



Peace and Conflict Research Institute of  
University of Granada (Spain) and  
The European Federation of Psychodrama and  
Organizations (FEPTO)

have the great pleasure of inviting you to the

First International Conference

## EMOTIONAL TRACES OF OUR WARS

(February, 11 & 12, 2016.

Peace and Conflict Research Institute of  
University of Granada)

How many lives can a war last?  
How long does it take for the wounds to be healed?  
What does it mean to live in conflict zones?  
Is it possible to forget the memories?  
How is it possible to rebuilt life after Fear?  
Can the sense of collectivity be restored?  
Can we find in Art what is impossible to say with  
regular words?

How can be built real peace? Who will do it?

With the aim of encouraging the exchange of knowledge among professors, researchers, professionals in the field of historical memory and health, and any individual interested, The Peace and Conflict Research Institute of the University of Granada and the European Federation of Psychodrama and Organizations (FEPTO) launch the First International Meeting 'Emotional scars of our wars', about transgenerational and social consequences of armed conflicts and traumatic experiences.

Reserchings about post-traumatic stress show how it can quietly remains, not only in witnesses or direct victims, but also in the psicological legacy of a family, tracing a dark pathway of transgenerational wounds.

This First International Meeting that will take place in Granada (Spain) is born with the main objective of sharing real testimonies, documents and reserching; new ways of working on personal traumas in war and armed conflicts zones. Through lectures, meetings and workshops coordinated by prestigious european experts, we expect to generate new perspectives from cooperative work, the conjunction of the different fields involved and the dialogue between theory and experience. Active-exchange spaces to allow new ways of looking emerge, beyond fear; recognising new places of living together in this extremely complex emotional world.

Reserchers coming from many different parts of the world, who have actively worked, in the theory and in the practice, on the personal, familiar, biological and historical consequences of war, will talk about the long conflict in Colombia or the effects of the terrible war in Yugoslavia; about the difficult construction of the palestinian people identity and the dense silence that still gags the memories of Spanish civil war and post war. Neurobiology and Restaurative Justice will also be taken into account in their own talks.

The workshops will also be given by great world experts from Australia, Israel, United Kindom and other countries, with titles like 'Picasso's Guernica in motion', 'Rituals and Dreams for Collective Trauma Transformation', 'Transgenerational traces of Spanish Civil War', or 'Voices charged with future: poetry, movies and painting to transform the trauma - Federico García Lorca in memoriam'.

We will also count on exhibitions and artistic events closely related to belic conflicts, that we hope will light up other dark angles of this issues.

We will be pleased to help you in  
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You can also check our web page  
<http://emotionaltracesofourwars.weebly.com/>

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