



**Invitation  
Leaders' and Writers' gathering 2019  
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Dear colleague,

We like to invite you to join the Leaders' and Writers' Gathering of April, 2019.

**Leaders' gathering**

The Leaders' gathering offers leaders and senior trainers of Gestalt institutes the possibility to share ideas, experiences and questions regarding leading the institute or training the Gestalt students.

This gathering has a long lasting tradition and history, and has served many leaders of Gestalt institutes all over the world in developing their institute and the quality of their training programs.

The content of the gathering consists of a combination of discussion groups, plenary meetings and process groups. The topics will be suggested and facilitated by the participants. We will inform you about possible topics and facilitators as soon as we have a better idea on it.

This time, the gathering will be organised and facilitated by Elena Llieva and her colleague Dessislava Lashkova and supported by Frans Meulmeester.

**The Leaders' Gathering will take place from Wednesday afternoon, April, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, April, 7<sup>th</sup> (finishing around lunch time).**

**Writers' gathering**

The Writers' gathering has a twenty year tradition. A structure has been created to provide maximum support for writers. The process includes, attending to blocks and providing ongoing support. Participants are asked to bring a writing project "anything from an idea to an almost finished book" to the gathering. You will get support in putting these ideas and inspiration into further writing.

This time, the Writers' Gathering will be facilitated by Joe Melnick.

**The Writers' Gathering will take place from Sunday afternoon, April, 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, April, 9<sup>th</sup> (finishing around lunch time)**

**Practical information**

The fee for attending the leaders gathering will be:

Single room € 325,-  
Double room € 245,-

The fee for attending the Writers gathering will be

Single room € 185,-  
Double room € 105,-

If you want to join both, Writers and Leaders gathering, the fee will be:

Single room € 465,-  
Double room € 325,-

All fees include participation, room, meals and coffee/tea. Other drinks or transportations are not included.

**If you register and pay before September, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, you will receive a discount of 10% on the regular fee (not on prior lunch or transport)**

If you want to use the lunch prior to the Leaders' Gathering on Wednesday and/or prior to the Writers' Gathering on Sunday, you can order this for an additional fee.

### **Location and transportation**

We will stay in the very nice place:

HOTEL "BANKYA PALACE"  
1320 Bankya, 70 Varna blvd. (close to Sofia)  
Bulgaria  
Tel.: +359 2 812 20 20; Fax: +359 2 997 7064  
E-mail: [hotel@bankyapalace.com](mailto:hotel@bankyapalace.com)  
[www.bankyapalace.com](http://www.bankyapalace.com)

We can arrange shuttle transport from Sofia Airport on Wednesday morning or Sunday morning at 10.00 and 12.00 and back to the airport on Sunday or Tuesday after closure. The costs for the shuttle will depend on the number of people sharing it, but the maximum cost will be ca. € 35,- for all people together. Of course, you can take a taxi on your own from the airport and it will cost around € 25,-.

Other times for transportation are possible, however, the price may be different and has to be paid directly to the driver.

More details on possible others means of transport from Sofia or Sofia Airport can be provided on request.

### **Registration**

If you want to join us, please let us know by filling in the attached registration form. Your registration is only final, after we have received your payment. Payments can be made by PayPal or Credit Card only.

The organising team,

Elena Llieva, Dessislava Lashkova and Frans Meulmeester.