

IGA Statement in Solidarity with Ukraine

We are issuing the following statement on behalf of the Institute of Group Analysis (IGA). Please also find links here to the statements we have received from [GASI](#), [EGATIN](#) and [EFPP](#).

“We stand together with our colleagues in EGATIN, GASI, EFPP and all psychotherapy and training organisations in our condemnation of the violence being inflicted upon the Ukrainian people by the Russian state. As Group Analysts, sadly, our task is to bear, alongside our colleagues, analysands, and fellow citizens, the devastating traumatic sequelae of war, sharing the path to understanding, recovery and the hope of freedom from the continuous cycle of the repetition of violent trauma.

We are committed to developing group analytic theory and therapeutic processes that will contribute to our understanding, recovery and freedom from violence as citizens, group analysts and psychotherapists, and to sharing this endeavour with humility alongside all who suffer the consequences of violence, for the benefit of all.”

We are in the process of planning theoretical and group reflection spaces for all IGA colleagues and members and will be offering a day event shortly. Details will be issued once all has been finalised. In addition, there is the regular IGA membership group space on a Tuesday evening.

Angela Douglas, On behalf of IGA Board