

The topics and programmes of our annual conventions reflect the variety of issues of concern in our society across the last years:

- 2003 *Zeit erleben - Lebenszeit*  
**Experiencing Time – Lifetime**
- 2004 *Gesellschaft und Krankheit*  
**Society and Disease**
- 2005 *Instanzen im Schatten – Väter, Geschwister, bedeutsame Andere*  
**‘Intra-Psychic Institutions’ in the ‘Shadow’ – the Role of Fathers, Siblings, and Significant Others**
- 2006 *Wozu leben wir? Sinnfragen und Werte heute*  
**What Do We Live for? Today’s Concepts of Meaning and Value(s)**
- 2007 *Der phantastische Raum. Phantasie, Realität, Kreativität*  
**Imaginative Space. Fantasy, Reality, Creativity**
- 2008 *Macht - Lust*  
**Power – Pleasure**
- 2009 *Intersubjektivität oder Robinson Crusoe*  
**Intersubjectivity or Robinson Crusoe**

## **Chronological Table on Individual Psychology in Germany**

### **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie e.V. (DGIP) (German Society of Individual Psychology)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
1920	Founding of the first local group on Individual Psychology outside Vienna by Dr. Leonhard Seif in Munich;
1922	1 <sup>st</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology held in Munich
1925	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology held in Berlin
1926	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology held in Düsseldorf
1930	5 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology held in Berlin, with about 1.000 participants
1932	More than 30 local groups existing within Germany
1933	Dissolution of mostly all of the local groups
1954	Participation of only a few Adlerians from Germany at the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology in Zurich, Switzerland
1962	Foundation of the Alfred-Adler-Gesellschaft (AAG, Alfred-Adler-Society) on July 28 in Munich. Founder members: Oliver Brachfeld, Wolfgang Metzger, Johannes Neumann, Kurt Seelmann, Alfons Simon, Felix Scherke, Kurt Weinmann
1964	Incorporation of the AAG on April 21 at the Inferior Court in Münster

1966	AAG becomes a member to the International Association of Individual Psychology (IAIP) during the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology in Salzburg, Austria
1967	1 <sup>st</sup> training courses of the AAG for psychotherapists and counsellors in Münster and Aachen (continued in 1968 and 1969)
1970	Renaming of the AAG in Deutsche Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie - DGIP (German Society of Individual Psychology); registered seat now is Munich
1971	Foundation of the Alfred-Adler-Institute (AAI) in Munich as the first Adlerian Training Institute in Germany; Organisation of ICASSI in Bad Kissingen by the DGIP
1972	DGIP recognised as a non-profit organisation
1974	Foundation of the AAI in Düsseldorf
1975	Foundation of the AAI in Aachen-Köln and in Delmenhorst
1976	1 <sup>st</sup> edition of the (newly established) „Zeitschrift für Individualpsychologie“ (Journal of Individual Psychology) by Ernst Reinhardt Publishers in Munich, with Rudolf Kausen as Editor-in-chief; Organisation of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Intern. Congress of Individual Psychology in Munich by the DGIP
1978	“Beiträge zur Individualpsychologie” (“Contributions to Individual Psychology”), Vol. 1: „Report on the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Individual Psychology 1976 in Munich“, Ernst Reinhardt Publishers, Munich. In this series of publications, vol. 34 will appear in 2008
1980	I. Delmenhorster Fortbildungstage für Individualpsychologie („1 <sup>st</sup> Delmenhorst Convention for Further Education on Individual Psychology“)
1982	New structure of the DGIP: Regional Groups, Subject Sections and Professional Sections; Alfred-Adler-Institutes (Training Institutes) as supporting members to the DGIP; 1 <sup>st</sup> edition of the “DGIP-intern” as a newsletter for the membership
1983	„Alfred-Adler-Institut“ as registered trade mark in Germany owned by the DGIP
1985	„Dictionary on Individual Psychology“ („Wörterbuch der Individualpsychologie“), 1 <sup>st</sup> edition, with Reinhard Brunner/Rudolf Kausen/Michael Titze as editors

1987	Organisation of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Intern. Congress of Individual Psychology in Münster by the DGIP, with about 800 participants; the main topic was „50 Years after the death of Alfred Adler“
1989	Installation of a task force for a „Historic-critical edition of the works of Alfred Adler“
1990	Foundation of the AAI in Berlin; 1 <sup>st</sup> Alfred-Adler-Exhibition in cooperation with the Austrian National Library, Vienna, in Konstanz
1992	Symposion in Munich on „70 Years after the first International Congress of Individual Psychology (1922)“
1993	Changes in the Constitution; DGIP-bookstore installed as an official bookservice to the membership
1994	Installation of an „Ethical Comittee“ of the DGIP
1995	Symposion on the 125 <sup>th</sup> birthday of Alfred Adler in Düsseldorf;
1996	Foundation of the AAI in Mainz
1997	Symposion on „30 Years of Further Education within the DGIP“ in Aachen;
2000	19. Delmenhorster Fortbildungstage für Individualpsychologie („19 <sup>th</sup> Delmenhorst Convention for Further Education on Individual Psychology“)
2001	First Annual Convention on Individual Psychology of the DGIP in Mainz, to follow annually in exchange with Delmenhorst as the second location
2002	Organisation of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Intern. Congress of Individual Psychology in Munich by the DGIP on „Self and Society – Development, Process and Quality“, with about 330 participants

2003	„Zeitschrift für Individualpsychologie“ and „Beiträge zur Individualpsychologie“ from now will appear at Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Publishers, Göttingen
2004	„Annemarie-Wolff-Foundation“ to support Individual Psychological projects, and to give financial support to students at the Alfred-Adler-Institutes; founding of the “Alfred-Adler-Akademie” (“Alfred-Adler-Academy for Further Education”) by the DGIP
2005	Decision on a „Leitbild“ (mission statement) of the DGIP, with continuing discussion on it
2006	„Alfred-Adler-Akademie“ as a registered trade-mark of the DGIP; final Annual Convention in Delmenhorst
2007	Edition of the first two volumes of the works of Alfred Adler („Alfred Adler Study Books“), five additional volumes to follow until 2009
2008	Annual Convention on Individual Psychology of the DGIP in Berlin for the first time

Abbreviations:

AAG Alfred-Adler-Gesellschaft / Alfred-Adler-Society

AAI Alfred Adler Institut / Alfred Adler Institute

DGIP Deutsche Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie e.V. / German Society of Individual Psychology inc.

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