



IN MEMORIAM

Anne Ancelin Schützenberger

Anne Ancelin Schützenberger, TEP, was a Lifetime Member of the ASGPP.

She was a French Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Emeritus Professor at the University of Nice having made a great contribution to Social and Clinical Psychology and Research especially in the area of Psychogenealogy (*Aïe, mes aïeux*, 1993 and *Psychogénéalogie: Guérir les blessures familiales et se retrouver soi* 2007, Paris, Payot).

She continued her studies in Paris (France) on Mathematics, Philosophy, Scientific Studies (1937) and during WWII she participated in the Resistance.

She was Secretary of the MLN for the Languedoc-Roussillon (Montpellier: 1944 -1946).

She married Marcel-Paul Schützenberger in London (1948) and divorced one year later (1949).

She participated at the Moreno Institute (Beacon, New York) and received the American diploma « TEP » (Trainer, Educator and Practitioner) and the diploma Director of Moreno Institute. She underwent psychoanalysis in Paris with the anthropologist Robert Gessain and then with Françoise Dolto.

She worked with Carl Rogers, Margaret Mead, Gregory Bateson, with the Palo Alto group, and Paul Watzlawick. She participated in the research work of the CERP (Centre d' Études et Recherches Psycho-techniques).

Since 1950 she participated in the Council to create an International Association of Group Psychotherapy



and then at the International Association of Group Psychotherapy (IAGP) where she served as Secretary, Vice-President and since 2003 as “Honorary Archivist”.

She organized in 1964 at Medical Faculty in Paris the first International Congress of Psychodrama with President Paul Sivadon and Honorary President, Jacob Levy Moreno.

She became Professor of the University of Nice, Group Analyst and Therapist and Consultant to the UN. Since 1970 she has worked on complementary methods for patients with cancer and their families for the “National Consultation on

Cancer”.

She created with Armelle Thomas Benesse, the “École Française de Psycho-drame” (administrated by IFEP, Paris).

She is the author of many books like “Aïe mes aïeux,” “Le Psychodrame” with Dr Ghislain Devroede, “Ces enfants malades de leurs parents”, “Le Plaisir de vivre,” (Paris, Payot, 2009), “Exercices pratiques de psychogénéalogie”, (Paris, Payot, 2011), “Ici et maintenant”, “Vivons pleinement” (Paris, Payot, 2013), “La Langue secrète du corps” (Paris, Payot, 2015), “The Ancestor Syndrome” (Londres & New York, Routledge, 1998), “Précis de psychodrame. Introduction aux aspects techniques” (Paris, Éditions Universitaires, édition élargie 1972, 261 p), with Ghislain Devroede she wrote (2005) “Suffering in Silence, the legacy of unresolved sexual abuse”.

