



## **ISST Summer School 2015 in St Petersburg: “White Nights”**

With the support and approval of the ISST Executive Board, I am very happy to announce this upcoming event. The ISST Executive Board felt, based on members' wishes for more learning and social opportunities to gather together beyond our biannual Conference, that it was time for us to host another *Schema Therapy Summer School* in 2015. The first Summer School was held in Mainz in 2009.

We chose St Petersburg as a destination in order to acknowledge and support the growing number of schema therapists and training programs in the eastern part of Europe and in Russia. We wanted to provide a reasonable venue for the psychotherapists in Latvia, Estonia, Belorussia, the Czech Republic, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Poland, Hungary and others in the region who want to learn more about Schema Therapy and to connect with the larger international ST community.

Additionally, St. Petersburg is a convenient location for all of Europe, and fairly easy to access from other continents as well. It is also a beautiful city, particularly in summer with the White Nights and the cultural events that take place at that time.

We hope that fellow schema therapists from all countries will join us in welcoming our new eastern colleagues. The spirit of Schema Therapy is international and focused on people, beyond countries and politics. We hope that our *international family* will look beyond political tensions and join us in this spirit and desire to bring this very effective healing model to a part of the world where it is certainly needed.

We also want to allay any concerns regarding the initiation or funding of the conference: ISST is providing start-up funds with the assumption that these will be repaid by conference registrations. Any profit realized will go to the ISST. Over a dozen ST experts were invited to present at the

conference, of which four are ISST board members. The presenters have accepted half or less of their usual training fee as was done for the 2009 Mainz Summer School. In short, this meeting is meant to benefit Schema Therapy and the ISST membership by providing an opportunity for learning and gathering together to share ideas in-between our biannual conferences.

Registration will open soon and the Early bird deadline is March 1.

Feel free to direct questions to me at [STIM-Indpls@sbcglobal.net](mailto:STIM-Indpls@sbcglobal.net) or Paul Kasyanik in St. Petersburg [super-schema@yandex.ru](mailto:super-schema@yandex.ru)

**REGISTRATION FORM** (this form is to fill out and send to Paul – online registration at [www.schematherapysociety.org](http://www.schematherapysociety.org) will be available soon)

JUNE 11-13, 2015

**MASTER CLASSES:** 3 to choose from each day  
18 continuing education hours with ISST Certification credit in the various specialty areas: Individual, Group, Child-Adolescent and Couples

**OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAM:**

Thursday, June 11 evening White Nights sightseeing and

Friday, June 12 ISST Banquet

Information about tickets to White Nights Festival: Ballet, Opera and Symphony

REGISTRATION: includes attendance at choice of 3 Master Classes per day and roundtable discussions. ISST CE credit documentation. Handout material, conference packet, 2 coffee breaks and full lunch daily

NAME:

NAME FOR NAME TAG:

EMAIL:

COUNTRY:

ISST MEMBER: YES NO

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**EARLY BIRD UNTIL MARCH 1**

ISST Member: 250 €

Non-Member 275 €

**FULL FEE AFTER MARCH 1**

ISST Member : 280 €

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| Non-Member       | 305 €                                     |
| BANQUET          | 50 € (By March 1)<br>60 € (after March 1) |
| SIGHTSEEING TOUR | 25 € (By March 1)<br>30 € (after March 1) |

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: If made by April 11, very desirable rates in 4 star hotel where Summer School will be held. Hotel reservation form must be sent in according to instructions. Payment can be made at check in if guaranteed with credit card with reservation. This price includes the hotel issuing the invitation that you need to obtain a visa.

**RESERVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE RATE** as our block of rooms is limited and this is a very busy time in St. Pb  
Hotel: Holiday Inn St. Petersburg Moskovskye Vorota

HOLIDAY INN :      STANDARD: 87 € (\$102.)  
                         EXECUTIVE: 92 € (\$108.)

STAYBRIDGE SUITES STUDIO: 92 € (\$108)

*The displayed amount (in EUR) is indicative and based on today's exchange rate.*

send Hotel Reservation form to the hotel as indicated on the reservation form and please also send a copy to Paul Kasynik [super-schema@yandex.ru](mailto:super-schema@yandex.ru)