ISPSO ANNUAL MEETING 2027 — FULL AGENDA, status 13.11.2026

2–7 February 2027 · Main location: 25H Hotel, Vienna

	TUE 2 Professional Development Workshops	WED 3 Professional Development Workshops	THU 4 Members' Day	FRI 5 The Illusion of Control Not Masters in Our Own House	SAT 6 Facing Reality Mourning and Loss as a Prerequisite for Development	SUN 7 Creating a Thinking Space Living with Incompleteness
MORNING	**07:45 -08:30** Social Dreaming **09:00 - 12:30** PDWs	**07:45 -08:30** Social Dreaming **09:00 - 12:30** PDWs	**07:45 -08:30** Social Dreaming **9.00 - 12.30:** Who are we now, and who are we becoming? Facilitation: Alexandra Gerny and Martin Ringer	**07:45 -08:30** Social Dreaming **08:00-9:00** Registration **09:00–9.30** Opening Alexandra Gerny, ElisabethPrchla & Alexander Schall **09.30–11:00** Opening Keynote and conversation: **Philipp Blom** "Not Masters in Our Own House" **11:00-11:30** Break **11.30–12.30** Creating a Thinking Space: Reflections in small groups	**07:45 -08:30** Social Dreaming **09:00- 09:30** Opening ElisabethPrchla & Alexander Schall **9.45–11:00** Parallel Papers **11:00-11:30** Break **11:30–12:45** Parallel Papers **13:00–14:00** Creating a Thinking Space-Reflections in small groups	**07.45-8.30** Social Dreaming **09:00-9:15** Opening Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall **09:15- 10:30** Parallel Papers **10:30 - 10: 45** Break **10.45 – 11.45** Reflections in small groups **11:45-12:15** Break **12:15–13.15** Closing Panel: Living with Incompleteness. Facilitation: Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall **13.15 -14:00** What Do We Take Home from Vienna? Facilitation: Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall Closing words Alexandra Gerny
	12:30 -14:00 Lunch „Living Room"	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch „Living Room"	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch Restaurant Ribelli	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Restaurant Ribelli	14:00-15:30 Lunch Restaurant Ribelli and Transfer by Tram to the Ottakringer Brewery	Packed Lunch will be provided
AFTERNOON	**14:00 - 17:30** PDWs	**14:00 - 17:30** PDWs	**13.30 - 16.00** Discovering Vienna in Freud's time and now: a range of guided walks and museum visits (programme to follow)	**13:30 –14:45** Omnipotence and Incompleteness in Organisations; Keynote Charlotte Williams + Panel (tba): Business Leaders **14:45-15:00** Break **15:00-16:15** Parallel Papers 16:15-16:45 Break **16:45–18:00** Parallel Papers **18:00 – 19:00** Creating a Thinking Space: Reflections in small groups	**15:30–17:15** Panel: "Collective Trauma in Organisations: Working Through as a Meaningful Incomplete": Erik van de Loo; Panel: Christiane Wenckheim etc. **17.15-18:00** String Quartet „Quartet Hana" Schubert: Death and the Maiden **18:00-18:15** Break **18:15 - 19:00** Plenary Conversation „Mourning and Loss as a Prerequisite for Individual Development" Facilitation: Moritz Senarclens de Grancy	Departure
EVENING	**Freud Museum** (optional, limited places available)	**19:00-21:00** Freud Salon in Cafe Landtmann (limited places available; sold out)	**16:30 - 20:00** Guided Tour, Panel and opening reception at the Parliament& Palais Epstein	**20:00** Gala Dinner & Party — 25 H Hotel Roof-Top Bar	**19:30** Viennese evening (optional): Heuriger 10er Marie	

TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2027

Professional Development Workshops

5-6 parallel workshops on each day. 07:45-08:30 Social Dreaming; am: 09:00-12:30; pm 14:00-17:30

FULL DAY

PDW 1 **When the Twain Meet**

Ajeet Mathur

PDW 2 **Who's Containing Whom? Bion's (Co)Dependency for a BANI-world: Making Theory Relevant for Practice**

Nadine Riad Tchelebi

PDW 3 **Reversal Theory and Group Psychodynamics: Theory and Practical Application**

Anna Reiche & Larry Hirschhorn

PDW 4 **Writing with intelligence(s)**

Martin Ringer & Fiona Martin · Day 1 of 2

MORNING (AM)

PDW 5 **Thinking with Fragments: Social Dream Collage Making as Sustained Thinking**

Regan Berry & Nicola Wreford-Howard

PDW 6 **Working with projective and associative material of self and others**

Erik van de Loo & Saskia de Maat

AFTERNOON (PM)

PDW 7 **Whole System Engagement for Future and Strategic Planning Using Future Search**

Jeffrey Axelbank

PDW 8 **Exploring Trans-European Identities and Dynamics**

Richard Morgan-Jones, Dragana Vranjes & Iwona Soltysinska · Part 1 of 2

WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2027

Professional Development Workshops

5-6 parallel workshops on each day. 07:45-08:30 Social Dreaming; am: 09:00-12:30; pm 14:00-17:30

FULL DAY

PDW 9 ~~Social Dreaming as a methodology to explore the tension between omnipotence and incompleteness~~ **cancelled**
~~Angela Eden~~

PDW 10 **Improving our practice as consultants and managers: A case conference method**

Larry Hirschhorn & James Krantz

PDW 4 **Writing with intelligence(s)**

Martin Ringer & Fiona Martin · Day 2 of 2

PDW 11 **Who do you think you are to…? & Who am I to…?**

Nevena Jeremic & Sari Mattila

MORNING (AM)

PDW 8 **Exploring Trans-European Identities and Dynamics**

Richard Morgan-Jones, Dragana Vranjes & Iwona Soltysinska · Part 2 of 2

PDW 12 **The Freudian Grip – Psychoanalysis in Leadership and Coaching**

Moritz Senarclens de Grancy

AFTERNOON (PM)

PDW 13 **Working with Omnipotence and Impotence to Achieve Relative Potency**

Mal O'Connor

PDW 14 **Humanizing Strategy: Working with Unconscious Dynamics in Strategy Execution**

Geert Vercaeren

THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2027

Members' Day

Who are we now, and who are we becoming?



MORNING

07:45–08:30 Social Dreaming

09:00–12:30 Who are we now, and who are we becoming?

Facilitation: Alexandra Gerny and Martin Ringer

12:30–13:30 Lunch · Restaurant Ribelli

AFTERNOON

13:30–16:00 Discovering Vienna in Freud's time and now

A range of guided walks and museum visits

Programme to follow

RECEPTION

16:30–20:00 Guided tour, panel and opening reception at the Parliament & Palais Epstein

FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2027

The Illusion of Control

Not Masters in Our Own House



MORNING

07:45–08:30	Social Dreaming
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:30	Opening · Alexandra Gerny, Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall
09:30–11:00	Opening keynote and conversation: “Not Masters in Our Own House” · **Philipp Blom**
11:00–11:30	Break
11:30–12:30	Creating a Thinking Space: reflections in small groups
12:30–13:30	Lunch · Restaurant Ribelli

AFTERNOON

13:30–14:45	Omnipotence and Incompleteness in Organisations · **Charlotte Williams:** panel with three business leaders
14:45–15:00	Break
15:00–16:15	Parallel papers
16:15–16:45	Break
16:45–18:00	Parallel papers
18:00–19:00	Creating a Thinking Space: reflections in small groups

EVENING

20:00 Gala dinner and party · 25hours Hotel rooftop bar (Indoors)

FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2027

Opening keynote: Philipp Blom

"Not Masters in Our Own House"

VIENNA
ISPSO AM 2027
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MASTERS IN ONE'S OWN HOUSE?
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Vienna around 1900 was a laboratory of modernity: creative, conflicted and full of competing visions of the future.

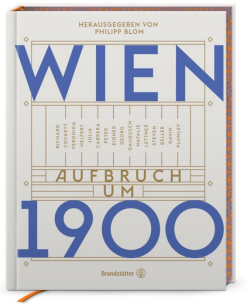
Philipp Blom will explore the extraordinary environment in which Freud developed psychoanalysis, opening a historical perspective on omnipotence, incompleteness and the illusion of control.

In conversation with the audience, he will connect this period with today's upheavals, drawing on his recent books on Vienna around 1900 and the roots of our current global crises.

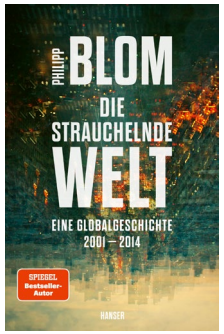
Philipp Blom (1970) is a historian and author of several books on history, philosophy, and politics. His works have been translated into sixteen languages. He presents "Punkt eins" on the Austrian Radio station Ö1 and hosts the BlomCast podcast, and has been artistic director of the Dachstein Dialoge since 2024. In 2024 he was awarded the Austrian Cross of Honour for Science and Art, and in 2026 the Lessing Prize for Criticism. He lectures throughout Europe, the USA, and South America.
Philipp Blom lives in Vienna.



Two recent books (2026)
not yet available in English.



Wien. Aufbruch um 1900
(Vienna: New Beginnings Around 1900)



Die strauchelnde Welt
(The Faltering World)

SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2027

Facing Reality

Mourning and Loss as a Prerequisite for Development



AT THE HOTEL

07:45–08:30	Social Dreaming
09:00–09:30	Opening · Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall
09:45–11:00	Parallel papers
11:00–11:30	Break
11:30–12:45	Parallel papers
13:00–14:00	Creating a Thinking Space: reflections in small groups
14:00–15:30	Lunch at Restaurant Ribelli and tram transfer to Ottakringer Brewery

AT OTTAKRINGER BREWERY

Ottakringer Platz 1 · 1160 Wien

15:30–17:15	Collective Trauma in Organisations: Working Through as a Meaningful Incomplete. Facilitator: Erik van de Loo. Panelists: Christiane Wenckheim, tba.
17:15–18:00	Quartet Hana performs Schubert's "Death and the Maiden"
18:00–18:15	Break
18:15–19:00	Plenary conversation: Mourning and Loss as a Prerequisite for Individual Development. Facilitator: Moritz Senarclens de Grancy
19:30	Optional Viennese evening · Heuriger 10er Marie

SUNDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2027

Creating a Thinking Space

Living with Incompleteness



MORNING

07:45–08:30	Social Dreaming
09:00–09:15	Opening · Elisabeth Prchla & Alexander Schall
09:15–10:30	Parallel papers
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–11:45	Creating a Thinking Space: reflections in small groups
11:45–12:15	Break

CLOSING SESSIONS

12:15–13:15 — **Closing panel: Living with Incompleteness**

Daniel Betancor · Alexandra Gerny ·Nadine Tchelebi · Simon Western ·

Facilitated by Elisabeth Prchla &Alexander Schall

13:15–14:00 — **What Do We Take Home from Vienna?**

Facilitated by Elisabeth Prchla &Alexander Schall
Closing words · Alexandra Gerny

AFTER THE PROGRAMME

Packed lunch provided · Departure