

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Celebrating the Power of Groups**

**IAGP – The International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes** proudly presents a new book : *Cultural Diversity, Groups & Social Challenges*. Edited by **Dr. Cristina Martinez-Taboada & Dr. Marcia Honig**.

To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the IAGP launches a landmark international collective publication featuring expert voices in group psychotherapy, psychodrama, art therapy, and transcultural processes with a global reach. The book, divided into two main sections —Intra-group Dynamics and Inter-group Dynamics— stands as a transformative potential of groups as spaces of healing, resilience, and social connection in multicultural and challenging contexts.

With contributions from over 20 prestigious authors from around the world, the publication explores timely and pressing issues such as the war, the pandemic, migration, diversity in higher education, transgenerational trauma, and intercultural tensions. Through case studies, clinical experiences, educational proposals, and artistic approaches, the book offers innovative therapeutic tools for group work.

“This publication celebrates half a century of commitment to transforming our world through diversity and deep human connection,” write editors in the book’s introduction.

This book stands as an essential resource for therapists, educators, scholars, and anyone dedicated to intercultural understanding in a rapidly changing world. Professionals who work at the intersection of personal and collective experience will find a uniquely positioned to foster healing, resilience, and dialogue across cultures.

**Released as an eBook . Special printed presentation in Sapporo, August 2025!!**