



2026 ADPCA Conference

15th – 19th, July 2026, Samothraki Village Hotel, Samothrace, Greece



Call for volunteer interpreters

Dear colleagues,

The **Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach and Child-Centered Play Therapy of South-Eastern Europe (A.D.P.C.A.C.C.P.T.S-E.E.)**, in collaboration with the **ADPCA (Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach)**, is pleased to announce that the **annual ADPCA Conference** will take place **for the first time in Greece**, on the island of **Samothrace**, from **July 15 to July 19, 2026**.

The main language of the conference will be Greek and within the framework of the conference, we warmly invite those who are fluent mainly in Greek and secondly **English**, as well as in other languages, to participate as **volunteer interpreters**.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT ADPCA AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE

ADPCA is the international organization dedicated to the development and dissemination of the **Person-Centered Approach**, founded in 1981 in the United States. Since 1986, ADPCA has been organizing the World Conference of the Person-Centered Approach annually. In 2026, this important international event will be hosted in **Greece**.

The conference brings together professionals and participants from all over the world and presents the core principles of the Person-Centered Approach. Participants will have the opportunity to experience this unique way of relating, while also engaging in



encounters inspired by the original **Encounter Groups** initiated by **Carl Rogers** himself.

It is a deeply experiential event, open not only to mental health professionals but to all individuals interested in personal growth, dialogue, and authentic human connection.

VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS

As participants will be attending from many countries around the world (including the USA, UK, Brazil, China, Australia, Bulgaria, Turkey, among others), there is a strong need for **volunteer interpreters** to support communication during the conference.

Interpretation will mainly take place between **English and Greek**, though interpreters of additional languages are also welcome. The language used during the conference will be simple and experiential, as it is based on the sharing of personal and professional experiences. Therefore, no specialized terminology preparation will be required.

BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS

All volunteers who participate as interpreters must register for the conference and will receive:

- A **certificate of participation**, both for attending the conference and for their role as interpreters
- **Accommodation expenses at the Conference's venue**
- A **basic daily meal package**
- **Travel expense coverage up to 100 euros**



Apart from these practical benefits, participation as a volunteer interpreter offers a unique opportunity for:

- professional development in an international setting
- meaningful engagement in a global scientific event
- experiential learning within a person-centered environment

Additionally, the island of **Samothrace**, with its natural beauty and unique energy, offers an exceptional summer destination and a deeply enriching experience.

INTEREST & CONTACT

For more information, please visit:

<https://adpcaconference2026.weebly.com/>

<https://adpca.org/annualconference/>

To express your interest in participating as a volunteer interpreter, please send an email to conference2026@adpca.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to this unique international gathering.

Warm regards,

**The Organizing Committee of
ADPCA Conference 2026**