

The 'Austrian Circle of Psychoanalysis' consists of several local Circles who cooperate in the education of psychoanalysts in training. In Addition to this, the Austrian Circle serves as a Scientific Society engaged in research and further education of psychoanalysts.

The Scientific Society of the Austrian Circles of Psychoanalysis 'Freiberg' was founded in 1992. Having its roots in the Austrian Circles and their common history, 'Freiberg' devotes itself to enhancing cooperation among the psychoanalytic circles on their tasks of psychoanalytic research and further education. In this context seminars and annual congresses are being arranged. In its quarterly psychoanalytic journal 'texte psychoanalyse. ästhetik. kulturkritik.', 'Freiberg' publishes psychoanalytic articles and discussions on clinical topics as well as social and cultural issues.

Hereby, the journal focuses on enabling dialogue and discussion between various psychoanalytic schools of thoughts as well as linkages between insights and experiences from the psychoanalytic field and social and cultural studies. Linking questions and problems of clinical psychoanalysis to current positions represented in the discourses of cultural studies shall enhance a critical review of the state of psychoanalysis by means of open and necessary reflection.

On a regular basis, the 'texte' journal publishes the papers of the yearly congresses and of local symposia as well as articles of national and international colleagues we are in contact with.

The editorial team comprises four colleagues: Gerhard Zenaty, Karl Stockreiter, August Ruhs, Ulrike Kadi.

Announcements concerning our annual congresses and publications can be found on the homepage of 'Freiberg' (the Scientific Society of the Austrian Circles of Psychoanalysis) – [www.psychanalyse-freiberg.at](http://www.psychanalyse-freiberg.at) – including the English abstracts of the publications in our quarterly journal 'texte'.

For about 20 years now there also exists a regular cooperation and exchange with the IFPS 'International Forum of Psychoanalysis', mainly cultivated by Gerhard Zenaty, member of the editorial team of the 'texte', and Marco Conci, editor of the 'Forum'.

Finally, we would like to recommend an appreciable book by Gerhard Zenaty - one of our members - published in 2022, entitled 'Sigmund Freud lesen' ('Re-reading Freud').

"Freud's work is 'a work in progress' rather than a closed system. His own method of reading - facing the 'stories' with understanding as well as analysis - Gerhard Zenaty understands as close reading and following this line he subjects Freud to a re-lecture" (editors comment).