

ICASSI 1996 Warwick, England

The University of Warwick provided a splendid campus for the twenty-ninth ICASSI, set in 500 acres of parkland, lakes and woods. Placed in the heart of England, historic monuments abounded, including Shakespeare's home of Stratford-Upon-Avon, and Kenilworth, once the home of the Earl of Leicester, favorite of Queen Elizabeth 1.

Over 350 participants gathered for this ICASSI, during an unusually hot spell by British standards, temperatures reaching above the 80s F.



Bloc 1 lectures offered all participants an opportunity to enjoy ten first class lectures and live demonstrations from innovative Adlerians such as Richard Kopp on 'Metaphor', Rachel Shifron on 'Addictive Behaviors', and Eva Dreikurs-Ferguson's clear introduction to Individual Psychology.

The choice of classes offered was rich with a total of 58 different topics presented by the distinguished international faculty during Bloc 2 and 3. The range of topics offered included 'Dream Interpretation' with Leo Gold, 'Diagnosis, an Adlerian Approach' with Abe Abelson, 'Men's Issues' with Bill Linden, and 'Parent-Child relationships' with Oscar Christensen – this diversity being united by the Adler/Dreikurs approach. In addition the ICASSI Institute for Leadership and Management was facilitated in English by Roy Kern and in German by Helmut Heuschen

Children and Youth were also fortunate to participate in programs facilitated by equally distinguished faculty: Frank Walton, Tim Evans and Helen Byrne.

Gordon Millar had his first year as administrator in Warwick, ably assisted by Betty Haeussler and others in the ICASSI office.



Warwick offered fine opportunities for relaxation and recreation – these included swimming

and other sports on campus, and many places to meet after classes to enjoy renewing or making new connections. The social program offered a range of fun activities such as folk dancing, music evenings and cooperative games. Many venturing out of campus enjoyed attending the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon, and visited the many historic sites set in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside.

There was little doubt at the end of the two weeks that ICASSI 1996 had been a thoroughly enriching and encouraging experience.