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Collective Atrocities e.V.  
Working with the Impact  
of Societal Conflict

## Seminar

### *‘On destructiveness in all of us’*

with

Dr Veronika Grueneisen

Dr Grueneisen is an adult educator and a psychoanalyst in private practice since 1991 in Nuremberg, Germany, a training analyst with the German Psychoanalytic Society and the International Psychoanalytic Association, and an organisational consultant. She is also a founding member and former Chair of Partners in Confronting Collective Atrocities (PCCA; see also [www.p-cca.org](http://www.p-cca.org)), which is co-sponsoring this event.

She is visiting Melbourne to direct the Group Relations Conference, **Multiple Roles: Conflicted Interests**, 15-17 April 2018. See [www.multipleroles.com](http://www.multipleroles.com)

This seminar paper draws from Dr Grueneisen’s experience in multiple group relations events in Israel and Europe conducted by Partners in Confronting Collective Atrocities to address the aftermath of destructively escalating societal conflict. The paper will describe and reflect on conference experience as well as discuss the meaning of the experience for clinical work as well as society.\*

**When:** Wednesday, 11 April 2018, 7.00 – 9.00pm

**Where:** ‘Glen Nevis’, 18 Erin Street, RICHMOND 3121. Home of the Victorian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (VAPP).

NOTE: Free car parking in the immediate area is limited with metered parks on Bridge Road and the Epworth Hospital carpark as other options.

**Cost:** Members of GRA and VAPP \$20pp. Others \$30pp

\*Several of the founding members of PCCA started - in 1994 - what were later known as the "Nazareth Conferences", named after the venue of the first two conferences in Nazareth, Israel. Their theme was "Germans and Israelis - The Past in the Present" and dealt with the aftermath of the Holocaust and its impact on the relationship between Germans and Israelis today. Later conferences added Others who felt that their history was influenced by the Holocaust and WW II, and then included Palestinians - on the staff and in the membership - who had turned out to be virtually present in the conferences as a group affected by the German-Israeli history, even today. Later conferences addressed the present European context, the challenges of refugees turning to Europe for physical or economic survival, of Eastern and Western Europe with their different histories in the 20th century, collaboration and conflict in the European Union and other current pressing current issues.

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