

## Editorial

I begin this, my 10th year as editor of *Psychotherapy and Politics International*, older and certainly with a few more grey hairs, wiser (perhaps), and less certain. I imagine that most readers of the journal, along with most other people in the world, face a much more uncertain world than we did 10 years ago and, certainly, for most of us, the one we faced just a year ago.

In the context of the coronavirus pandemic and the rapid move to online psychotherapy, and inspired by an online conference I attended, 'The Psychology of Global Crises', organised by The American University of Paris (<https://www.aup.edu/conferences/psychology-global-crises>), I proposed a special issue of the journal on 'The Psychopolitics of Global Crises and Online Therapy'. Despite the short notice of this call for papers, we had a good response and, while we did not have quite enough articles to create a whole special issue on this subject, this generic issue of the journal has a special section on this theme. I also know that other colleagues are still researching, reflecting and writing on this subject, and I will continue to welcome articles on this theme and this crisis in future generic issues.

As a result, this issue comprises four excellent generic articles and a book review, followed by the special section which, in turn, comprises four excellent articles (though, as I am the coauthor of one of these, I should make it clear that I ascribe the excellence of that particular article to my coauthors), a talk, and four sets of 'Notes From the Front Line'. I think it is significant that we have this number of 'Notes' with regard to this topic as I know that many colleagues feel that they are on the front line in this crisis.

In these uncertain times, with regard to the journal, I am certain of two things: first, that the events of last year have demonstrated that, more than ever, we need critical voices in and about psychotherapy and its interface with the social/political world; and, second, that the journal is in good shape. Last year, we received more submissions than ever before in any one year, and we published more articles online than we have ever done in any one year, with the result that, for subscribers, there are some more excellent articles on 'Early view' on the journal's website. The next issue, due to be published in May, will also be a full one and will also contain a special section, this time on the theme of 'Indigeneity in Europe'.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui ma kia aroha ki te tangata | Be strong, be brave, be steadfast, and be compassionate.

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