

## **A Message from the President of IAPP**

Dear members of the International Association of Psychophonetics Practitioners (IAPP), students in training at Skola Empatje, and other Psychophonetics practitioners,

For the first time in 12 years, we gather again in 2024 as members of IAPP. We gather each year in October to meet, share, and to ratify any upgrades to our constitution at our AGM, and to upgrade our Psychophonetics understanding and skills in our annual CPD (professional development).

In 2024, we have 18 professionally registered IAPP members, with more on the way. For the first time, there are also 11 student members. Beginnings are humble. Considering that Psychophonetics and Methodical Empathy are 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> century forms of personal initiation, we count this as a seed. It is the outcome of cultivating, practicing, and teaching Psychophonetics in Australia, South Africa, UK, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

I wish to extend deep gratitude to the 2024 committee members of IAPP: Robin, who faithfully and lovingly carried us as an international community of Psychophonetics Practitioners throughout all the geographical changes of our training centre, and throughout all the years during which professional registration was not possible; Mira and Jana, who are carrying with me the Psychophonetics training and now IAPP in Slovakia; Louise, who brought me and Psychophonetics to the UK in 2006 and who is doing it again in 2024-2025, is practicing Psychophonetics professionally for 12 years; and Anne, a practitioner who graduated in 2014 from the Psychophonetics training in the UK, is also carrying IAPP with us. I always wanted to be a member of IAPP together with others, and not carry it alone.

If you are interested in learning more, the details are on our websites:

- IAPP/Practitioners website: >[www.psychophonetics.com.au](http://www.psychophonetics.com.au)<
- Courses, events, conference: > [www.psychophonetics.com](http://www.psychophonetics.com) < > [www.skolaempatje.sk](http://www.skolaempatje.sk) <

Looking forward to meeting you

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