Editorial

When every step is overcome and all the planning is completed, it is always a joy for all those who are coordinating and for the person directing the institution.

While presiding over the meeting of the International Spiritist Council in Canada in early May, together with the other countries comprising the ISC, we heard from several friends "congratulations to BUSS", for so many good events held within one year, providing resources for the British Spiritist Movement to expand, and also focusing on the preparation and retraining of Spiritist Workers in different areas.

Some leaders of other countries have ventured to say that they did not know how we had managed to do so much for the dissemination and the preparation of workers. And there I am, always thinking we could do more!

Within our UK reality and together with BUSS, we have been devoted to the Groups since late 2010 in the administrative areas, so we can all work in accordance with the laws of the Charity Commission.

Within these achievements, as an "umbrella institution", today we can be sure that all Groups linked to BUSS are legalised by British law, and may use our Registered Charity Number. For example, have the Allan Kardec Study Group who now has the same Charity Commission Register as BUSS. (BUSS-AKSG Registered Charity No…) Such a procedure reduces costs for all Groups, plus offering help in the preparation of accounting, auditing and the final delivery to the Inland Revenue and Charity Commission.

In this way, step by step, we are consolidating more and more as Workers of Jesus, in the service of Christ and God, in promoting a better world for everyone.

Elsa Rossi
Chairperson.
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SPIRITIST MAGAZINE

Starting with our recent issue entitled *Planetary Transition*, The Spiritist Magazine (TSM) has entered a new phase in its printing and dynamic process. The TSM is now only digital to display a more eco-friendly awareness, as well as to collaborate with the International Spiritist Council (ISC), its publisher, on saving printing costs due to the ISC current financial crisis. To learn more about the visionary projects of the ISC and how you can help it fulfil its mission and contribute specifically to the efforts of the TSM, please go to [www.intercei.com](http://www.intercei.com). Share the news with your friends and family that The Spiritist Magazine is the only Spiritist periodical in English today. Published quarterly by the ISC, the TSM aims to bring the profound and universal teachings of Spiritism to the world in its most spoken language in order to provide better quality of life for all. Since the beginning of its publication in English and with its new administration in 2008, The Spiritist Magazine has achieved global reach in dozens of countries. The interest and respect for the TSM has grown to the point of receiving the integral collaboration of several renowned Spiritist and non-Spiritist writers such as Divaldo Franco and Dr. Bernie Siegel, among many others. *Through its dynamic digital version, you will continue to receive the excellent inspirational contents of The Spiritist Magazine. You can access the TSM on our website [www.thespiritistmagazine.com](http://www.thespiritistmagazine.com) and read it on your computer, digital book reader and/or mobile telephone.*

Should you have questions or comments, please do no hesitate to write to us. Deeply grateful for your support and understanding,

*Vanessa Anseloni*
Editor-in-chief
Divaldo Franco - You & Peace

A talk on "Life’s triumph - the Immortality of the Spirit" was held at Conway Hall, in Central London. We had more then 450 people who attended this event where we could all reflect on the importance of peace in our daily lives. It was in fact a very special event in homage of the many years of dedication to spreading the Spiritist Teachings that Divaldo Franco has given to the UK, to say nothing of our world. Two impressive Banners were presented to him depicting the sentiments of all the UK Groups, reflecting their feelings on his remarkable work over the last 30 years. These banners were presented to him by the Founder of the UK Spiritist Movement, Janet Duncan, with a few appropriate words of gratitude. Then Elsa Rossi, the Chairperson of BUSS, presented him with a commemorative plaque. The subsequent talk by Divaldo was very enlightening and helpful to guide us further along our pathway to spiritual progress.
Iris Sinoti & Claudio Sinoti in London
May 25 - "Existential conflicts" at Bezerra de Menezes Spiritist Society
May 26 - "Joanna de Angelis psychological series" at Solidarity Spiritist Society
May 27 - "Reflecting about the soul" at Fraternity Spiritist Society
The couple brought an important insight into the value of inner reform in our daily lives. These talks have been attended by a total of 120 participants who had the chance to learn more about the work of Joanna de Angelis throughout these series of events. We would like to thank Iris & Claudio Sinoti for such an important opportunity to reflect on how much more work we could be doing on a daily basis towards our evolution.

BUSS workshop
On Saturday 2nd June Paula Goes offered a free ‘Marketing Workshop’ for all Groups on how to use tools that can help organise all internal documents, as well as inform the audience on the latest Groups’ events and studies. This material is available for anyone who is interested. We had participants from the Allan Kardec Study Group, the Spiritist Society of London and Bezerra de Menezes Spiritist Society. If anyone wants to learn how to apply these tools, please contact Carolina von Scharten (mobile number: 07921851307). Paula also sent us some written instructions; if anyone is interested, please contact us so we can distribute the information to them.

September 2012 - Film: Pinga Fogo at Queen Mary University
October 2012 - Seminar: with Dr Marlene Nobre - President of the International Medical Association – "Preparation and Re-Training of the Spiritist Worker in the areas of Mediumship, Obsession and Doctrine.

Coming Events 2013: More details are on BUSS website: www.buss.org.uk
- February Film and Book Festival
- 7th World Spiritist Congress in Cuba - March 2013
- Book fair in April
- 1st British Spiritist Congress
- 4th British Congress on Medicine & Spirituality

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