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Early Registration DEADLINE:
Postmarked by May 18, 2018

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HOPE AND DREAD IN PSYCHOANALYSIS



Dear Colleague,

Relational Psychoanalysis continues to reinvent itself, acquiring new meanings and understandings as it contends with the ongoing social and political upheaval around the world. How do our theories and our various clinical styles make room for national and international crises that profoundly alter our surroundings and fellow humans? What is the relationship between the political consequences of a national maelstrom and the analytic dyad that attempts to make sense of and process what is going on around them? How do our respective individual histories interact with large-scale historical events that are unfolding in real time as we traverse the mental landscape in the consulting room?

The themes of this, our 16th IARPP conference, emerged from our shared concerns about the massive political changes that are occurring in the United States. We are currently a nation rife with divisions; inundated with hate, competing claims on truth, paranoia, and a distrust of the Other. For some, a primary concern is the debasement of moral practices that all democratic collectivities depend on; populism in the US and around the world threatens critical thought, empathic identification, collective determination, and community building. For others, there is a chronic feeling of inequality, disempowerment, and a lack of change over time that has fueled the bitterness and animosity so pervasive in the current

political climate. This conference will take up many different areas in Relational thought, but will also directly address immediate matters of concern that have a long history such as immigration, racism, and national/international trauma.

Our hope is that this conference may provide a forum to join together in examining political and social crises similar to the one currently going on in the United States and, in so doing, clarifying what we can learn

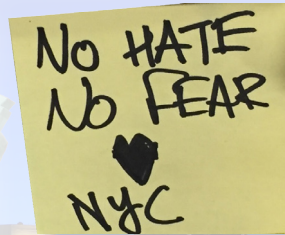
from living through troubled times, both about the self and the world. We will seek to understand the repetition of trauma to explain in part how we have arrived at a certain point in history as well as more deeply grasp its nefarious and complex impact on both members of the analytic dyad. We will consider the place of truth and objective fact alongside that of postmodern constructivism, multiplicity, and the importance of holding the complexity of experience and its inherent ambiguity. As we consider the significance of Relational thinking in our often challenging contemporary experience, we will examine the persistent assault on "otherness" and difference, and think about negotiating the transference and countertransference terrain within an impinging political context.

We want to join emergent progressive forces by making our own kind of noise as we speak together and learn from one another how better to understand and help the people in our care. As clinicians and theorists confronting an "uncertain world," we are committed to considering how these massive social forces affect and infect the working of minds in the consulting room and in our everyday lives. How, as clinicians, can we play a role in encouraging positive change in our world?

We will come together as an international community to share lessons learned from the experiences of our patients and ourselves. Apart from the plenary sessions, the program includes a number of invited panels along with many submitted papers and panels demonstrating the creativity and scholarship of the membership of our organization.

We look forward to seeing you in New York.

Margaret Black Mitchell and Hazel Ipp
CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS, 2018



LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2018 Conference will take place at the **Roosevelt Hotel**, a classic New York City hotel experience. Opened in 1924 at the height of the Jazz Age, the "Grand Dame of Madison Avenue" continues to impress guests in its prime location at Madison Avenue and 45th Street in midtown Manhattan. Spectacular interiors and grand architectural features beautifully restored to their original brilliance never fail to produce a memorable "wow" reaction. To paraphrase hotel namesake President Theodore Roosevelt himself, The Roosevelt Hotel speaks softly and carries a big New York City guest experience. The Roosevelt Hotel is convenient to Grand Central Terminal, JFK International, Newark Liberty International, and LaGuardia airports. Near the Empire State Building, 5th Avenue shopping and world-famous shows on Broadway, guests are only steps away from the action found within the heart of the world's most exciting city.

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Avis has been appointed the official car rental company for the **IARPP 2018 Conference**. Special discounted rates are available up to one week before and one week after the dates of the meeting. Be sure to protect your reservation needs by making a reservation at least two weeks in advance. To make a reservation, phone: **Avis Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-331-1600** (From anywhere in the U.S. or Canada). **Be sure to mention the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number is G028659. You must have this authorization number in order to make the reservation.**



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CONTINUING EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This conference is intended for psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, marriage and family counselors, and clinical professional counselors. The conference is organized to facilitate maximum opportunity for questions, comments and dialogue between the audience and the presenters, allowing clinicians to engage in an extensive variety of topics relevant to the field.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to consider:

- The role of Relational Psychoanalysis in terms of application inside and outside the consulting room.
- The array of socio-political factors that shape our lives and impact us as clinicians and patients.
- The specific permutations of identity as these play out in the consultation room between patient and therapist.
- How Relational analysts work with permutations of immigration and dislocation in the consulting room.
- The efficacy of the dialogue approach of Relational Psychoanalysis in dealing with matters of truth and certainty in our current sociopolitical climate.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



This program is sponsored by the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP).

IARPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IARPP maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

For social workers: CE credit will be available to social workers pending approval for conference by NASW. For social workers in NYS, IARPP has received approval from the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work to offer continuing education to licensed social workers, effective 6/23/2015. This program is valid for 24.0 CE Credits (including Full Day Optional Pre Conference Session).

If you have any questions about CE credits, please contact Lucia Lezama at LLezama@iarpp.net.

Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:

Thursday Optional Half Day Session = 2.5 Hours/

Extended Session Pre-Conference Session = 4 Hours

Main Conference Program (Thursday - Sunday) = 22.0 Hours



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, SESSION SELECTIONS, AND CONFERENCE PAPER RENTAL

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...or by completing and mailing the enclosed Conference Registration Form. Registration for the conference allows attendance at all sessions of the Main Conference, coffee and breakfast rolls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, and all scheduled coffee breaks. Lunches are on your own.

Early registration is strongly advised to ensure a place in your preferred Paper Sessions. Saturday afternoon Session assignments will be made strictly on a first-come (paid), first-served basis. Please refer to the program and indicate your selections on the Conference Registration Form. Submit your completed Conference Registration Form with your check or credit card information **no later than May 18th, 2018** to be eligible for the early registration fees. **Please note that registrations postmarked after May 18th, 2018 will be subject to the regular conference fee. We regret that exceptions cannot be made to allow additional registrants into a Paper Session that has reached its maximum capacity.**

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REFUND POLICY

If your entire registration must be cancelled, a refund less \$75 administrative fee will be allowed if requested in writing by May 25th, 2018. Cancellations made in writing between May 25th - June 1st, 2018 will be refunded 50% plus the \$75 administrative fee. We regret that cancellations made after June 1st, 2018 will not be accepted. Cancellations on optional ticketed items such as the conference reception will not be accepted after May 25th, 2018.

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Thursday, June 14, 2018 OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

For a full description of pre-conference titles and objectives, please visit iarpp.net/events-hub-page/upcoming-conference/.

7:45 am Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs

8:30 am

A. Half-Day: The Dialectics of Authority and Vulnerability in Clinical Prose: A Clinical Writing Workshop for Uncertain Times

Presenter: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW, USA

B. Half-Day: Three Dimensional Field Theory: Dramatization and Improvisation in a Psychoanalytic Theory of Change Workshop

Presenter: Philip Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD, USA

C. Half-Day: When One and One Equal One: Hope and Dread in the Discovery of Truth in the Movie Incendies

Presenter: Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel

D. Half-Day: Relational Principles in the Community for Underserved Populations

Interlocutor: Steven H. Knoblauch, PhD, USA

Presenters: Cynthia Chalker, MSS, LMSW, USA; Stella Hayes, MS, Australia; Anne Marie Maxwell Martinez, PhD, Mexico; Almas Merchant, PhD, USA; Romy Reading, PhD, USA; Andrea Rihm, PhD, Chile; and Carlos Saavedra Velez, MD, USA

E. Extended Pre-Conference Session*: Hope and Dread—Adolescents as Agents of Change in Families and Communities: Relational Clinic Path

Chair: Amy Joelson, LCSW, USA

Introduction: Susi Federici, PhD, Italy

Presenters: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, USA; Fabia Banella, PsyD, Italy; Aleksandra Misiolek, Spain; Paola Davanzo, Chile; and Ann Marie Sacramone, MSEd, USA

Discussants: Macarena Lopez Magnasco, Chile; Marco Bernabei, PhD, Italy; Frances LaBarre, USA; and Gerard Webster, PhD, PsyD, Australia

11:00 am Adjournment of Pre-Conference Half-Day Sessions.

**Extended Pre-Conference Session ends at 1:00 pm*



Thursday, June 14, 2018 MAIN CONFERENCE

For a full description of session paper titles, objectives, and faculty info, please visit iarpp.net/events-hub-page/upcoming-conference/.

**11:15 am PAPER/PANEL SESSION 1:
(10 Concurrent Sessions)**

1. Sociopolitical Retraumatization in the Trump Era

Speakers: Judi Kobrick, PhD, Canada; Sophia Richman, PhD, ABPP, USA; and Fabio Monguzzi, PhD, Italy

Discussant: Sue Shapiro, PhD, USA

Moderator: Kate Whyte, LCSW, USA

2. Migration and Trauma

Speakers: Barbara Eisold, PhD, USA; Lourdes Mattei, PhD, USA; and Karla Rodriguez, MA, Mexico

Discussant: Julia Beltsiou, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Alioscia Boschiroli, PhD, Italy

3. Not Black Not White: The Grey Shades of Uncertainty

Speakers: Faidra Grammenou, MSc, Greece; Konstantinos Mathioudis, PhD, Greece; and Matina Kaidantzis, PhD, Greece

Discussant: Barbara Locker, PhD, USA

Moderator: Kathy Bacon-Greenberg, PhD, USA

Thursday, June 14, 2018, Continued

4. Losing Our White Minds

Speakers: Diane Swirsky, PhD, USA; Lani Chow, PhD, USA; and Regina Shields, PhD, USA

Discussant: Velleda Ceccoli, PhD, USA

Moderator: Sarah Calvert, PhD, New Zealand

5. Unforeseen Processes that Carry the Day in Troubled Times

Speakers: Adriano Bugliani, PhD, Italy and Shmuel Hazanovitz, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Karen Rosica, PsyD, USA

Moderator: John Paddock, PhD, ABPP, LLC, USA

6. Challenging the Touch Taboo in Psychoanalysis: Embodiment in the Age of Uncertainty

Speakers: Doris Brothers, PhD, USA; Edward Novak, MA, USA; and Jon Sletvold, PsyD, Norway

Discussant: Karen Starr, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Marina Amore, PhD, Italy

7. Working with Marginalized Communities: Dread and Trauma

Speakers: Veronica Csillag, LCSW, USA; Catherine Keyzer, Bach, Ed, MA, Australia; Julia Sideris, MA, Australia; and Sean Meggeson, MA, Canada

Discussant: Emily Kuriloff, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Marianne Kennedy, MA, Australia

8. Impact of Uncertain Outer World on Patient and Therapist's Inner Worlds

Speakers: Sara Biondi, PhD, Italy and Ronnie Carmeli, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Lisa Lyons, PhD, USA

Moderator: Caitlin Desjardin, MSW, USA

9. Impact of Sociopolitical Upheaval and Cultural Discontent

Speakers: Joy Dryer, PhD, USA; Luis Raimundo Guerra Cid, PhD, Spain; and Don Greif, PhD, USA

Discussant: Ingrid Pedroni, PhD, Italy

Moderator: Alexis Mordoh, PsyD, Greece

10. Working through Dread of the Other

Speakers: Soh Agatsuma, MD, PhD, Japan; Janine de Peyer, LCSW-R, USA; and Sharyn Leff, LCSW, USA

Discussant: Nobuko Meaders, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Stephanie Bot, PsyD, Canada

12:45 pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel Session 1 and Lunch (on your own)

2:00 pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION 2: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Invited Panel: Psychoanalytic Otherness: Theoretical Collisions and Overlaps Among Us

Speakers: Lewis Aron, PhD, FAPB, ABPP, USA; Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP, USA; and Sue Grand, PhD, USA

Discussant: Sam Gerson, PhD, USA

2. Meet-the-Author: Keeping Hope Alive: Psychoanalytic Reflections

Author: Sandra Buechler, PhD, USA

3. Internal/External Focus in Clinical Work

Speakers: Ida Roldan, PhD, LCSW, USA; Janna Sandmeyer, PhD, USA; Reyna Hernandez-Tubert, MD, PhD, Mexico; Juan Tubert-Oklender, MD, PhD, Mexico

Discussant: Estelle Shane, PhD, USA

Moderator: Cynthia Medalie, LCSW, USA

4. To Have and Have Not: Reproduction and Its Relationship to Gendered Power

Speakers: Rebecca Harrington, LCSW, USA and Adam Kaplan, PhD, USA

Discussant: Barbara Pizer, EdD, USA

Moderator: Zina Steinberg, EdD, USA

5. Surviving the Political Other

Speakers: Shifa Haq, PhD, India; Christina Emanuel, PsyD, MFT, USA; and Irwin Hirsch, PhD, USA

Discussant: Neil Altman, PhD, USA

Moderator: Tessa Philips, PhD, Australia

6. Occupying the Session/Standing between Fixed and Fluid Political Identities

Speakers: Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA; Avgi Saketopoulou, PhD, USA; and Orna Guralnik, PsyD, USA

Discussant: George Hagman, MSW, USA

Moderator: Deborah Dowd, MSW, USA

7. The Experience of Therapists Sharing Silence, Presence, and Hope

Speakers: Gianni Canepa Lowey, MD, Chile and Pilar Mardones Dominguez, PS, MA, Chile

Discussant: Rosario Castano Catala, BA Psych, Spain

Moderator: Danielle Novack, PhD, USA

8. Severe Trauma and Modes of Healing

Speakers: Boaz Shalgi, PhD, Israel; David Levit, PhD, USA; and Evelyn Rappoport, PsyD, USA

Discussant: Joseph Newirth, PhD, ABPP, USA

Moderator: Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, Canada

9. Politics in Analysis

Speakers: Maya Mukamel, PhD, UK; Noga Ariel-Galor, MA, Israel; and Uri Hadar, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Juan Francisco Jordan, MD, Chile

Moderator: Amira Simha-Alpern, PhD, USA

10. Relational Dimensions of Illusion and Consolation as Facilitative, or Not, in the Integration of Existential Anxiety and Grief

Speakers: Peter Maduro, PsyD, JD, USA and Stacey Novack, PsyD, USA

Discussant: William Coburn, PhD, USA

Moderator: Mary Sussillo, LCSW, CGP, USA

11. Illusions of Hope, Encounters with Dread: The Perils of Timelessness in Urgent Times

Speakers: Lauren Levine, PhD, USA and Sarah Schoen, PhD, USA

Discussant: Mark Gerald, PhD, USA

Moderator: Erik Yazdani, MSW, MBA, USA

3:30 pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel Session 2

3:30 pm IARPP Candidates' Reception

5:00 pm Conference Welcome: Margaret Black Mitchell, LCSW, USA - Conference Co-chair

5:15 pm PLENARY I: "We Contain the Other, Hopelessly and Forever" –James Baldwin:

A Screening and Discussion of *I Am Not Your Negro*

Interlocutor/Presenter: Ken Corbett, PhD, USA

Presenter: Maurice Apprey, PhD, USA

8:00 pm Adjournment of Opening Event Plenary I

8:15 pm Opening Conference Reception



7:00 am Registration and Coffee

7:30 am Early Group - ALL ARE WELCOME

Facilitators: Robert Grossmark, PhD, USA; Fred Stern, PhD, USA; and Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel

9:00 am President's Welcome

Steven Kuchuck, LCSW, USA - IARPP President

9:15 am PLENARY II: When the Political Becomes Personal

Interlocutor: Virginia Goldner, PhD, USA

Presenters: Victor Doñas, MD, Chile; Rina Lazar, PhD, LSW, Israel; Sally Swartz, PhD, South Africa

11:15 am Adjournment of Plenary II & Coffee Break

11:45 am Discussion Group 1

12:45 pm Lunch (on your own)

2:15 pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION 3: (12 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Invited Panel: From the Creative Unconscious:

Performances by One Poet, Two Storytellers, One Filmmaker, and a Musician

Panel Chair: Bonnie Zindel, LCSW, USA

Speakers: Mark Singer, MD, USA; Ofra Bloch, LCSW, USA; and Jim Klein, PhD, USA

Moderator: Philip Gardner, LCSW-R, USA

2. Meet-the-Author: Relationships in Development: Infancy, Intersubjectivity, and Attachment

Author: Stephen Seligman, DMH, USA

Interlocutor: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, USA

3. Invited Panel: Acknowledgement, Repair, and the Moral Third in Psychosocial Context: Psychoanalytic Responses to the Breakdown of the Third

Speakers: Martha Bragin, MSW, PhD, USA; Alan Norrie, PhD, UK; and Yitzhak Mendelsohn, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Jessica Benjamin, PhD, USA

Moderator: Jade McGleughlin, MSW, LICSW, USA

4. Uncertainty in the Analytic Space

Speakers: Avi Berman, PhD, Israel; Blue Chevigny, LCSW, USA; and Mariela Andrea Cuello, BA, Argentina

Discussant: Ruth Gruenthal, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Roni Baht, PhD, Israel

5. Subjectivity and Collective Fictions: Identity, Conformity, and Resistance

Speakers: Eyal Rozmarin, PhD, USA and Francisco Gonzalez, MD, USA

Discussant: Rachael Peltz, PhD, USA

Moderator: Frederick Stern, PhD, USA

6. We Are All Mad Here: Politics Disrupt the Consulting Room

Speakers: Hillary Grill, LCSW, USA; Janet Kelly, LCSW; and Susan Greenberg, LCSW, USA

Discussant: Maria Lechich, PhD, USA

Moderator: Udi Chen, PsyD, Israel

7. Generational Legacies of Trauma: Paths of Desperation and of Inspiration

Speakers: Jill Salberg, PhD, USA and Samuel Gerson, PhD, USA

Discussant: Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, PhD, Austria

Moderator: Jacqueline Gotthold, PsyD, USA

8. Miming and Clinical Psychoanalysis: Enhancing Our Intersubjective Sensibility

Speakers: Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD, Italy and Susi Federici, PhD, Italy

Discussant/Interlocutor: Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada

Moderator: Laura Osinoff, LCSW, USA

9. The Intersection of the Personal and Political

Speakers: Gregory Desierto, PsyD, USA; Matt Aibel, LCSW-R, USA; and Darlene Bregman Ehrenberg, PhD, ABPP, USA

Discussant: David Brand, PhD, USA

Moderator: Maria Saba, MA, Peru

10. The Lasting Impact of Historical and Political Traumas

Speakers: Yoav Antman, MA, Israel; Gonzalo Acuna, MD, Chile; and Julie Cake, MA, USA

Discussant: Billie Pivnick, PhD, USA

Moderator: Sally Donaldson, PhD, USA

11. The Role of "Truth"

Speakers: Roberto D'Angelo, PsyD, Australia; Gad Ben Sheffer, PhD, Israel; and Anthony Korner, PhD, Australia

Discussant: Ilene Philipson, PhD, USA

Moderator: Paolo Stramba Badiale, PhD, Italy

12. Immigration Trauma and the Analytic Relationship

Speakers: Filipa Canelo Neves, MA Clin Psych, Portugal; Frances Dillon, MSW, USA; and Erik Fagerberg, MA, LCSW, Sweden

Discussant: Glenys Lobban, PhD, USA

Moderator: Helit Atar-Greenfield, PhD, USA

3:45 pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel Session 3

4:00 pm PLENARY III: Does Truth Matter?

Interlocutor: Malcolm Slavin, PhD, USA

Presenters: Donnel Stern, PhD, USA; Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot, PhD, Israel; Jody Davies, PhD, USA

6:00 pm Adjournment of Plenary III & Coffee Break

6:15 pm IARPP Membership Meeting

7:00 pm Adjournment for the day



7:00 am Registration & Coffee Break

7:30 am Early Group - ALL ARE WELCOME

Facilitators: Robert Grossmark, PhD, USA; Fred Stern, PhD, USA; and Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel

9:00 am PLENARY IV: The Uprooted and the Dispossessed: Working with Immigrants Inside and Outside the Consulting Room

Interlocutor: Adrienne Harris, PhD, USA

Presenters: Francesco Andreucci, PhD, Italy; Spyros Orfanos, PhD, USA; Joseba Achotegui, PhD, Spain

11:00 am Adjournment of Plenary IV

11:30 am Discussion Group 2

12:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:45 pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION 4: (12 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Meet-the-Author: Heart Melts Forward: The Work of Emmanuel Ghent

Speakers: Adrienne Harris, PhD, USA and Victoria Demos, PhD, USA

2. Unmourned Grief and Unacknowledged Trauma: Hope and Dread for Israel and Palestine

Speakers: Jane Lewis, LCSW, USA and Nancy Hollander, PhD, USA

Discussant: Irwin Hoffman, PhD, USA

Moderator: Ann D'Ercole, PhD, ABPP, USA

3. Interweaving Moral Omnipotence and Transgenerational Trauma: Political Collapses, in the Clinic, in the US, and in Ourselves

Speakers: Deborah Sherman, MD, USA; Malin Fors, MSc, Norway; and Sandra Silverman, LCSW, USA

Discussant: Katie Gentile, PhD, USA

Moderator: Sergio Silva, MA, Portugal

4. Hurricane Harvey: Barriers to Remembering, Repercussions of Forgetting

Speakers: Jean Goodwin, MD, USA and JoAnn Ponder, PhD, USA

Discussant: Ghislaine Boulanger, PhD, USA

Moderator: David D'Alessio, MA, CPsya, LP, USA

5. The Ethical Attitude of the Analyst in a Traumatized World: Clinical and Theoretical Perspectives

Speakers: Shiri Raz, MA, PhD, Israel and Zohar Kaufman, MA, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Susan Klebanoff, PhD, USA

Moderator: Paola Elena Cesari, PsyD, Italy

6. The Continuum of Hoping and Dreading: The Social Bond as What Sustains Human Reality

Speakers: Orit Dudai, PhD, Israel; Maria Jose Mezzera, PsyD, Chile; and Paula Vera, PsyD, Chile

Discussant: Alejandro Avila Espada, PhD, Spain

Moderator: Ana de Sousa Baptista, PhD, Portugal

7. LGBT: The Long Struggle to Become Liberated from Misunderstandings and Prejudice--Cultural, Religious, Racial, and Psychoanalytic

Speakers: Efrat Lavie, MA, Clin Psych, Israel and Charles Finlon, LCSW, USA

Discussant: Mark Blechner, PhD, USA

Moderator: Alyson Nelson, PhD, USA

8. Visiting History from Oedipus to Sisyphus: The Unformulated Experience of Greek Migrants

Speakers: Maria Triantafyllou, MBA, Greece; Stella Chatzichristou, MSc, Greece; and Dimitrios Tsiakos, MSc, Greece

Discussant: Cleonie White, PhD, USA

Moderator: Andrea Recarte, PhD, USA

9. Working Through to Create a Safe Space in Supervisory and Analytic Relationships

Speakers: Orin Segal, PhD, Israel; Li-at Perry Lerer, MA, Israel; Michael Shoshani, PsyD, Israel; and Batya Shoshani, PhD, Israel

Discussant: James Fosshage, PhD, ABPP, USA

Moderator: Allison Katz, CSW, USA

10. Hope is Das Ding with Feathers, Plunging through Generations: "Bhi Suil Agam": Dreading Hopeful Visions in Ireland

Speakers: Michael Feldman, MD, USA and Ray O'Neil, PhD, Ireland

Discussant: Holly Levenkron, MSW, USA

Moderator: Mary Sochet, PhD, USA

11. Confronting Race and Racism

Speakers: Maria Luisa Saldana, MA, Mexico; Flora Lazar, PhD, LCSW, USA; and Duncan Cartwright, PhD, S. Africa

Discussant: Charles Strozier, PhD, USA

Moderator: John Sloane, MD, Canada

12. Personal Narratives on the Impact of Historical and Political Events

Speakers: Virginia Rachmani, MA, LCSW, NCPsyD, USA; Mildred Antonelli, PhD, USA; and Concepcio Garriga I Seto, MA, Spain

Discussant: Donna Bassin, PhD, USA

Moderator: Denise Goldfajn, PsyD, Brazil

3:15 pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel Session 4

**3:45 pm PAPER / PANEL SESSION 5:
(12 Concurrent Sessions)**

1. Meet-the-Author: In Dramatic Dialogue: Contemporary Clinical Practice

Speakers: Galit Atlas Koch, PhD, USA and Lewis Aron, PhD, FABP, ABPP, USA

Interviewer: Spyros Orfanos, PhD, USA

2. Invited Candidates Panel: Hope and Dread: Becoming a Therapist in an Uncertain World

Speakers: Fabio Bianchi, MA, Italy; Lissa Schapp, LCSW, USA; Gilly Katz ben Sheffer, MA, Israel; and Andrea Iturriaga Medrano, MA, Spain

Discussant: Francesca Colzani, PhD, Chile

Moderator: Hilary Offman, MD, Canada, Committee Co-chair

3. Invited Panel: From Capitol to Consulting Room: On the Clinical Impact of Politically-induced Trauma

Interlocutor/Presenter: Steven Kuchuck, LCSW, USA

Presenters: Margaret Crastopol, PhD, USA and Eva Alejandra Plaza Espinosa, PhD, Mexico

4. Trump and His Supporters as Repudiated Other

Speakers: Steven Botticelli, PhD, USA and Jill Gentile, PhD, USA

Discussant/Interlocutor: Matthew Steinfeld, PhD, USA and Steven Tublin, PhD, USA

Moderator: Robert Benedetti, PhD, USA

5. Three Subjectivities with a Common Goal: The Intersectionality of Treatment, Culture, Gender, and Sexual Orientation

Speakers: David Elliot Koch, PhD, USA and Takeshi Yamasaki, MD, Japan; and Andrew Balu Ntsowe, MD, MSc, Australia

Discussant: Heather Ferguson, LCSW, USA

Moderator: TBD

6. The Enigma of Analytic Time: Uncertain Horizons of the Treatment Relationship

Speakers: Elizabeth Corpt, MSW, LICSW, USA; Peter Shabad, PhD, USA; and Steven Stern, PsyD, USA

Discussant: Stuart Pizer, PhD, ABPP, USA

Moderator: Cynthia Manson, MSW, USA

7. Uncertain Voices in an Uncertain World: Three "Othered" Psychoanalytic Voices Address Immigrant Xenophobia, Historical Racial Trauma, and "White Fragility"

Speakers: Daniel Gaztambide, PsyD, USA; George Bermudez, PhD, PsyD, USA; and Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, USA

Discussant: Cathy Hicks, PhD, Australia

Moderator: Amalia Rivera, MA, Mexico

8. The Therapeutic Relationship as an Anchor in Uncertain Times

Speakers: Jeremy Safran, PhD, USA and Sigal Zilcha-Mano, PhD, Israel

Interlocutor: Sharon Ziv-Beiman, PhD, Israel

Moderator: Graca Galamba, MA, Portugal

9. Building Relational Intimacy in the Face of "Negative Emotions"

Speakers: Alessandro Riva, PhD, Italy; Diane Barth, LCSW, USA; and Terence Teh, MMedSc, BMedSc, Australia

Discussant: Rose Gupta, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Maria Tammoni, PsyD, Italy

10. Gender and the Body

Speakers: Sandra Hershberg, MD, USA and Robin Young, PhD, USA

Discussant: Marsha Hewitt, PhD, Canada

Moderator: Mimi Spiro, JD, LCSW, USA

11. Looking at Our "Whiteness" in the Current Sociopolitical Context

Speakers: Karen Weisbard, PsyD, USA; Julie Leavitt, MD, USA; and Joyce Block, PhD, USA

Discussant: Warren Spielberg, PhD, USA

Moderator: Joyce Klein, MSW, USA

12. Communication on the Telephone, Computer, and in Real Life: The Impact on Relationships and Treatment

Speakers: Julia Davies, PhD, USA; Dan Friedlander, MA, Israel; and Juliet Heeg, LCSW, USA

Discussant: Sarah Mendelsohn, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Tanya Leach, JD, USA

5:15 pm Adjournment for the day

6:30 pm Conference Reception - Event is an additional charge. For more information, please see registration form.



8:30 am Registration & Coffee

**9:00 am PAPER/PANEL SESSION 6:
(10 Concurrent Sessions)**

1. Invited Panel: Affective Participation and Racial Identity in Psychic and Political Space: 2017 Muriel Dimen Fellowship Lectures

Chairs: Francesca Colzani, PhD, Chile and Roberto D'Angelo, MD, UK

Presenters: Bettina von Lieres, PhD, Canada and Zeynep Turan, PhD, UK

Discussants: Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA and Griffin Hansbury, MA, LCSW-R, USA

Moderator: Avgi Saketopoulou, PsyD, USA

2. Invited Panel: Being the Change: Theoretical Multiplicity, Clinical Uncertainty, and Relational Renovations

Speakers: Rachel Sopher, LCSW, USA and Kim Bernstein, PhD, LP, USA

Discussant: Anthony Bass, PhD, USA

Moderator: Stefanie Glennon, PhD, USA

3. Clinical Problems in the Treatment of Trauma Patients

Speakers: Susan McConaughy, PhD, LCSW, USA; Ron Nasim, MA, Israel; and Alexandra Trencseni, MA, Germany

Discussant: Sheldon Itzkowitz, PhD, ABPP, USA

Moderator: Laura Molet, PsyD, Spain

4. Therapists and Patients in a Dying Ecosystem: Hope and the Other Dread

Speakers: Elizabeth Allured, PsyD, USA and Susan Spieler, PsyD, USA

Discussant: Susan Bodnar, PhD, USA

Moderator: John Skrovan, PhD, USA

5. The Process of "Othering" In and Out of the Consulting Room

Speakers: Mehr-Afarin Kohan, MD, FRCPC, Canada; Loray Daws, PhD, Reg Psych, South Africa; and Maria Marchetti-Mercer, MA Clinic Psych, DLitt, South Africa

Discussant: Nina Thomas, PhD, USA

Moderator: Alan Kintzer, PhD, USA

6. Bridging a Sea of Fire: What's Possible? "Where Are We Going After Sachsenhausen?"

Speakers: Judy Roth, PhD, USA; Carol Gilligan, PhD, USA; Manal Abu Haq, MSW, Israel; Naama Hochstein, MA, Israel; and Elana Lakh, PhD, Israel

Facilitator/Interlocutor: Judy Roth, PhD, USA

7. Relational Approaches and Group Analysis in an Uncertain World: A Plea for Mutual Recognition

Speakers: Haim Weinberg, PhD, USA and Ravit Raufman, PhD, Israel

Discussant: Stavros Charalambides, MA, Greece

Moderator: Davide Belluardo, PhD, Italy

8. Contemporary Perspectives when the Body Has a Central Role in Treatment

Speakers: Hilary Offman, MD, FRCPC, Canada; Giuseppe Magistrale, PsyD, Italy; and Judith Brisman, PhD, USA

Discussant: Judith Rustin, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Caryn Sherman-Meyer, LCSW, USA

9. Contemporary Ethical Challenges for Psychoanalysis

Speakers: Charles Levin, PhD, Canada; Robin Brown, PhD, USA; and Simone Drichel, PhD, New Zealand

Discussant: Micha Weiss, PhD, Israel

Moderator: Valeria Pulcini, PhD, Italy

10. Working with Trauma in Current Political Climate of Uncertainty and Traumatic Politics

Speakers: Joan Sarnat, PhD, ABPP, USA; Daniel Shaw, LCSW, USA; Peter Kaufmann, PhD, USA; and Jenny Kaufmann, PhD, USA

Discussant: Amy Cooney, PhD, USA

Moderator: Alexandra Eitel, MA, USA

11. Losing and Finding Our Mind During Times of War, Sociocultural Trauma, and Social Unrest

Speakers: Marie Hoffman, PhD, USA and Theresa Clement Tisdale, PhD, PsyD, USA

Discussant: Margo Sperry, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Tanya Anagnostopoulou, PhD, Greece

10:30 am Adjournment of Paper/Panel Session 6 & Coffee Break

11:00 am PLENARY V: The Dialectics of Hope: A Roundtable Discussion

"The challenge is in the moment; the time is always now." —James Baldwin

Presenters: Margaret Black Mitchell, LCSW, USA; Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada; Gianni Nebbioso, PhD, Italy; Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel; Andrew Samuels, PhD, UK

1:00 pm Conference Closing Remarks

Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada, Conference Co-chair

Lina Orfanos, vocals

Spiros Exaras, guitar

Hope (Esperanza) Jason Robert Brown

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1:30 pm FINAL ADJOURNMENT



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