The IPA Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis Pre-congress

IPA Asia Pacific Conference



Tuesday 28 April 2020

8.30 am 5.50pm

University of Sydney, Holme Building

(Parramatta Road entrance)

The Desiring Woman: Ambiguities, Displacements and Contradictions in a Changing World



Registration: \$AUS 230.00. Before 30 March \$AUS 195.00 including lunch and teas.

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Tuesday 28 th Ap	ril 2020 Venue: University of Sydney (Parramatta Road entrance – see map)
8.00-8:20 am	Registration
8.30 -9:00 am	Welcome: Louise Gyler, Chair, Local Programme Committee
	Paula Ellman, Over-All Chair, COWAP
9.00 -10.30am	Plenary Chair: Louise Gyler (Australia)
	Presenter: Virginia Ungar, IPA President, (Argentina): Women, Leadership and Power
	Presenter: Jhuma Basak, COWAP Regional Representative (India): Today's Women in India – Journey from Family Romance to Separation Individuation
	10.30-11.00am Morning Tea
11.00-12.30pm	Concurrent Panels
	 EARLY SEPARATION IN CHILDHOOD Chair: Pam Shein (Australia) Presenters: Ying Li (China): Early Separation, Trauma and Attachment: an analytic case study. Lanlan Wang (China): Turmoil, wandering, treatment and transformation.
	Discussant: Arlene Richards (USA)
	2. GENDER DIVERSITY Chair: Paula Ellman (USA) Presenters: Tsung-Wei Hsu (Taiwan): In the Name of Filial Piety: the GID People's Imprisonment in Taiwanese Culture. Campbell Paul (Australia): Becoming me. The role of the psychotherapist respectfully entering the world of the children and adolescents experiencing gender incongruence.
	3. DESIRE, IDENTIY AND VALUES Chair: Yumping Yang (China) Presenters: Holly High (Australia): Desire as a social science concept. Man Fang (China /Germany): Identity Integration for Chinese Women in Europe: Dancing With Complexity in Paradox between Chinese and Western Values. Nancy Pei-Ling Yu (Taiwan): "Confusion of tongues" between lesbian couples.
	4. MOURNING: MOTHERHOOD AND MOTHERING Chair: Jianyin Qiu (China) Presenters: Tadashi Okudera (Japan): The Myth of motherhood / maternal subjectivity and the Feminine. Cate Osborn (Australia): No Life of her Own. Aboriginal Women, Violence and Subjectivity. Ying Xue (China): The Mourning Process of Ancient Chinese Women since Song Dynasty.
	5. TRANSFERENCES: MATERNAL. EROTIC AND EROTICISED Chair: Tong Jun (China) Presenters: Fumi Kitamura (Japan): A Female Therapist and a Male Patient: the interplay between two dyads: the maternal-infantile and the masculine-feminine. Xiaochun Shan (China): Mother, Sister or Lover? —The Erotized Maternal Transference of a Borderline Patient. Harriet Wolfe (USA): The Body and Erotic Transference: Patient, Analyst and Working Through.
	12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 - 3.00pm Concurrent Panels

6. AN INVITATION TO INTERPRETATION

Chair: Minnie Dastur (India)

Presenter:

Holly High (Australia): An invitation to interpretation: Ethnographic fieldwork with an

anthropologist and a woman who believed she was a drum.

Discussant: Arlene Richards (USA)

7. THE BODY

Chair: Kaye Nelson (Australia)

Presenters:

Shab Mareskandri (Australia): "Feeling Ugly or Beautiful is Fundamentally Object-Related" - How psychoanalysis informs understanding of the internally conflicted female body and the

compulsion for external body modification through plastic surgery.

Jing Chen (China): To live or to self- destruct---looking for the forgotten body.

Discussant: Karen Proner (USA)

8. MOTHERING AND TRANSGENERATIONAL ISSUES

Chair. Kim Kleinman (USA)

Presenters:

Jie Qian (China): Gender Melancholia and women subjectivity: the difficulties and challenges of gender identification of Chinese women of the generation born in the era of "one child policy". Teresa Russo (Australia): Desire, Desperation, Vulnerability and Survival: Finding oneself in the primary object's mind as a foundation to development.

Adriana Prengler (USA): Mothering Your Own Mother in Old Age.

9. GENDER AND SOCIETY

Chair: Milena Mirabelli (Australia)

Presenters:

Bhan Yoowha (S. Korea): "Feminist Reboot" - Feminism in South Korean Society and Feminist

Issues I Face in the Clinic Everyday.

Lin Lu (China): Losing and rebuilding the bridge.

10. FEMALE MASOCHISM: REVISITED

Chair: Douglas Chavis (USA)

Presenters:

Sun Ju Chung (S. Korea): Female Masochism as a Fantasized 'Rope' to Connect with a

Lost Mother.

Julie Meadows (Australia): Emerging from Masochism.

I-Ning Yeh (Taiwan): Dissatisfied Mother, Compliant Daughter and the Female

Masochism

3.30- 4.40pm	Plenary
	Chair: Kaye Nelson (Australia)
	Presenter: Coll Osman (Australia): Success as Psychic Catastrophe
	Presenter: Paula Ellman (USA): Contemporary Femininity – Where is self-agency
4.40 - 5.30pm	Closing Reflections
	Chair: Milena Mirabelli
	Presenter: Helen Garner, Writer, (Australia)
5.30 -5.50pm	
	Closing: Paula Ellman and Louise Gyler