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March 11-14 & 19-21, 2021

TWO WEEKEND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



**SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS AND
PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY**

DIVISION 39

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

9:00AM - 12:00PM | WORKSHOP

Collaboration or Collusion: Reckoning with Conflicting Loyalties in Assessment Supervision

WORKSHOP / LIVE ONLY / 3 CREDITS

Teaching, training, and supervising those learning to conduct psychological assessments requires attention to multiple dimensions of the assessment process, including, but not limited to, test construction, test administration, scoring, interpretation, report writing, and consideration of socio-political and cultural factors. Much of the literature on supervising psychological assessment focuses on the objective nature of the measures, the reduction of bias, and the importance of standardized assessment procedures. Often, the important role of the client's transference, and the clinician's countertransference, has been given short shrift, despite the essential elements these aspects bring to the table, as outlined by Schafer (1958), Sugerman (1981), and Rapaport, et al (1963). This workshop will utilize supervision cases to outline the ways in which transference and countertransference make their appearance during the assessment process, in the client/assessor dyad and in the assessor/supervisor dyad, and ways of working with the transference/countertransference matrix to aid in the assessment process. Additionally, we will build on the work of Cushman (2015), Holmes (2016), and Samuels (2017), who emphasize the need for psychoanalysis to be in conversation with the socio-political and aspects of identity; we will discuss how these issues relate to psychoanalytically-informed assessment, as well as to the dynamics within the assessment supervisory relationship.

PRESENTERS:

Sarah L. Hedlund, PhD

Helen DeVinney, PsyD

Katherine Marshall Woods, PsyD

Four Models of Infant-Parent Trauma and Implications for Treatment

WORKSHOP / LIVE ONLY / 3 CREDITS

This intermediate presentation presents 4 models of mother-infant trauma based on video microanalysis. Video illustrations and an embodied interactive role-play accompany each model. The first is a treatment case, the others are research studies. Whereas current approaches to mother-infant treatment deal broadly with relational disturbance, video microanalysis identifies specific patterns of disturbance associated with different forms of trauma, facilitating more focused intervention. Treatment implications will be explored for each model, with discussion and audience participation. This experiential learning highlights preverbal, embodied experience, and multiple modes of nonverbal communication.

PRESENTERS:

Beatrice Beebe, PhD

Inga Blom, PhD,

Amanda Zayde, PsyD

1:00PM - 4:00PM | WORKSHOP

Psychoanalysis Trans(-)cendent: Theory, Science, and Skills for Working with Transgender and Gender Expansive Individuals, Families, and Communities

WORKSHOP / LIVE & RECORDED / 3 CREDITS

PRESENTERS:

Richard Ruth, PhD

Ben Morsa, PsyD

Kori Bennett, PsyD

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

9:00AM - 12:00PM EST | WORKSHOP

The “Illegal” Traveler: The Process of Evaluating and Treating Refugees and Asylum Seekers

WORKSHOP / 3 CREDITS

This workshop brings together three clinicians who have spent considerable time working with refugees and asylum seekers in a variety of contexts both in the U.S. and internationally. They will share their experiences in addressing the multiple challenges facing those who seek refuge in countries other than those of their birth. Using case examples including video clips, attendees will have the opportunity to understand the psychological and cultural challenges for vulnerable migrants. The role clinicians can play in conducting asylum evaluations, in testifying in immigration proceedings, and in influencing the public debate around trauma and migration will also be explored.

PRESENTERS:

Nina K. Thomas, PhD, ABPP, CGP

Rukhsana Moona Chaudhry, PsyD

Michael O’Loughlin, PhD

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Reckoning with our Individual and Collective Legacies: Humility, Advocacy, and Transformation

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This roundtable features diverse voices discussing how we negotiate positional difference, sameness, mutuality, accountability, and relative privilege, personally and professionally, in multiple domains: the clinical setting, the arena of public health and policy, and the educational context of training and supervision.

PRESENTERS:

Sanjay Nath, PhD

Dennis Debiak, PsyD

Malin Fors, MSc, IFPS

Kimberlyn Leary, PhD

Reckoning Psychoanalytic Training’s Relationship with Human Diversity

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Psychoanalytic training has historically been influenced by dominant group norms and ideology. Two seasoned analysts and three analytic candidates address their experiences with the intersection of psychoanalytic training and nontraditional identities, how this shapes their analytic identities, and challenges for the future of psychoanalytic training regarding difference, power, and politics.

PRESENTERS:

Cleonie White, PhD

Nancy McWilliams, PhD

Ashland Thompson, PsyD

Shari Appollon, LCSW

Molly Merson, LMFT

MODERATOR:

Adam Hinshaw, PhD



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11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Psychoanalysis and Technology: Going Forward with Harmonies and Conflicts

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Noting our conflictual history with technology, this clinical panel asks: What are benefits and losses to changes in the frame while working in an “always-on” connected world? What are the personal compromises, countertransferential consequences, and enactments resulting from protecting privacy in the social media era? And what’s the future?

PRESENTERS:

Todd Essig, PhD

On the History of Psychoanalysis Confronting (and Ignoring) Technological Possibilities

Leora Trub, PhD

The iPhone on the Couch: Technology's Impact on the Analytic Frame

Danielle Magaldi, PhD

Unfollow: Analytic Privacy and Enactments within Social Media Culture

Walls: Within Us and Between Us

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DISCUSSION GROUP / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This introductory level presentation and discussion will address the complex emotions and experiences of an immigrant child seen from ages 6 through 9, along with those of her undocumented mother and permanent resident father. Experiences of separation and hardships associated with moving between lands and cultures can heighten emotional conflicts parents themselves bring to parenting and transmit to children. Following presentation of case material, Dr. Malberg will discuss the case and then welcome the thoughts of attendees.

PRESENTER:

Rebekah Small, LCSW

Discussant:

Norka T. Malberg, PsyD

CO-MODERATORS:

Seth Aronson, PsyD

Virginia M. Shiller, PhD

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/DISCUSSION

Reclaiming the Misplaced Self: A Female Refugee's Struggles with Reckoning and Foresight

PAPER W/DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Using the narrative of a Burmese refugee woman who was sexually violated twice by residents of her host country resulting in the birth of two children, the paper explores how the author became the agent of reckoning while her children became the agent of foresight to make survival possible.

PRESENTER:

Jayati Singh, MA, MPhil

Translating Between the Abstract and the Concrete: Working Dynamically in the Psychiatric Hospitals of Today and Tomorrow

PAPER W/DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper will consider the dynamics and potential dilemmas inherent to providing short-term psychodynamic psychotherapy in a milieu-based hospital setting with adolescents contending with acute suicidality and chronic mood dysregulation. The paper will explore the potential pressures exerted on the clinical team by various social institutions to stabilize and discharge the patient within considerable time constraints. The paper will highlight some of the key differences and similarities between a psychodynamic treatment orientation and behaviorally-based treatment orientations, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), which are often the primary orientations at this level of care.

PRESENTER:

Greta Carlson, PsyD

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1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

Supervising Substance Use Counselors Through the Lens of Countertransference: Using Countertransferential Responses to Risk to Nurture Foresight

PAPER W/DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Recent findings in the intersection between substance counseling and countertransference will be presented with the intent of fostering interest in the supervision of substance counselors from a psychoanalytic perspective. After a presentation from the literature, attendees will be invited to “re-supervise” two supervision vignettes regarding hi-risk substance misuse.

PRESENTER:

Clayton Hartmann, PhD

Resistance: Moving Towards a Queer Antifascist Psychoanalysis

PAPER W/DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Led by a queer non-binary Jew from a fascism affected family, this session will queer the concept of resistance to include ways clients and therapists can fight for justice as a means of individual and collective healing. This will be presented skill-share style, combining case examples reckoning with treating clients during the Trump era, with guided activities for participants to reflect on their own social justice praxis within psychoanalytic work.

PRESENTERS:

Ari B. Kramer, PsyD

2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Navigating the Global Refugee Crisis: A Roundtable of the International Relations Committee

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This roundtable addresses the urgency of the global refugee crisis, with two psychoanalytic clinicians and a journalist discussing their work with refugees and asylum seekers. Psychoanalysis can help navigate the trauma of migration and provide critical support to those fleeing from “homes” of threat, violence, poverty and persecution.

PRESENTERS:

Yianna Ioannou, PhD

Spyros Orfanos, PhD, ABPP

Olga Poznansky, PhD

Nermeen Shaikh, MPhil

A Reckoning with Internalized Oppression: Evolving Identity Formations Inside and Outside the Consulting Room

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

What happens when both psychoanalyst and patient deny aspects of their social identity and internalized racism/oppression, and how do these influence both treatment choices and dynamics? A diverse panel explores racial enactments resulting from the disavowal of their own racialized subjectivities and evolving sense of identity personally and professionally.

PRESENTERS:

Donna Harris, MA, MSW, LCSW

Luis Ramirez, MSW, LCSW

Formulating Enactments of Intersectional Oppression Through the Lenses of a Queer Subjectivity

Susan J. Rios, MS, LCSW

From the “One Drop Rule” to the U.S. Census “One Box Only” Rule: Mixed-Raced Inter-Subjectivities in our American Life and in our Psychoanalytic Encounters

DISCUSSANT:

Anton, Hart, PhD



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2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Reconsidering Neutrality

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

The problem of neutrality in psychoanalysis runs parallel to the problem of the analyst's power. This panel will elaborate on three aspects of neutrality: a new way to define clinical neutrality, a historicizing review of the term's problematic usage, and the role of neutrality in psychoanalytic research.

PRESENTERS:

S.J. Langer, LCSW-R

Daniel Polyak, MA

Daniel Rosengart, PhD

MODERATOR:

Toni Hellmann, LCSW

Forgiveness: Giving Up All Hope for a Better Past

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel will address the effects of reparations and reconciliation, forgiving and forgetting, in individual trauma, sadistic violence, and social trauma. The presenters will use a multilevel approach through personal accounts and the intersection of race, gender, class, migration and religion to demonstrate the power of violence.

PRESENTERS:

Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD

Are We to Consider Apologies as Naïve and Disingenuous or Can They Lessen Social Trauma and Lead to Forgiveness?

Veronica Csillag, LCSW

The Perverse Pact

DISCUSSANT:

Jane Hassinger, LCSW/DCSW

4:15PM - 5:15PM EST | PAPER W/DISCUSSION

Ambiguously (E)Raced: An Intersubjective Understanding of a Mixed Race Clinician's Experiences of Working Within and Across Racial Lines and Acts of Resistance Against Monoracism

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE ONLY

Various multiracial social theories provide a framework for understanding multiracial microaggressions as situated within a society that privileges monoracial people above multiracial people; however, there has been less attention given to interpersonal dynamics at play when multiracial microaggressions occur. Drawing from Jessica Benjamin's concepts of complementarity and surrender, this author seeks to understand possible driving forces behind a multiracial microaggression she experienced during clinical supervision. Clinical case material will also be brought in as time allows.

PRESENTER:

Sarah Yang Mumma, MSSW

Flowers in December: Trauma and Growth in the Treatment of Older Adults

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Trauma in older age can disrupt and overwhelm; psychoanalytic treatment then may catalyze growth. Building on our understanding of the effects of late-onset trauma on the core self, I will discuss the treatment of older adults and provide a clinical illustration. Participants will be invited to share their clinical experiences.

PRESENTER:

Amy Schaffer, PhD

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4:15PM - 5:15PM EST | PAPER W/DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

Holding in Mind the Mother's Body: A Cross-Disciplinary Case Study of a Mother and Her Four-Month-Old Infant

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE ONLY

This interactive presentation will examine the interplay of attachment patterns, body representations, and mother-infant interactions using case study material drawn from an experimental study of mothers and their four-month-old infants. Attendees will be invited to experience aspects of the experimental paradigms, encouraging discussion of how developmental experiences, including early nonverbal communication, may shape body- and self-awareness.

PRESENTERS:

Amanda Helmers, MA
Aniella Perold, MA

Cutting Out Her Tongue: The Impact of Silencing Trauma Through a Non-Disclosure Agreement

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

The impact of silencing in the aftermath of sexual assault is examined through a psychoanalytic perspective, linking legal processes, power dynamics and ethics to psychological experience. We will discuss the therapist's role as witness and "ethical ally," and responsibilities and dilemmas of writing about a patient legally silenced.

PRESENTER:

Leah Lipton, LCSW

Psychoanalysis in the Meantime

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / PRE-RECORDED

This paper describes and elaborates how the current day refugee, trapped and imprisoned in "transit camps" across the world, is able to preserve the self and the self's "sacred core", D. W. Winnicott's elaboration of the true self, while imprisoned in "Meantime" - a psychotic holding zone of trauma, where interminable incertitude and death anxieties combine with enforced helplessness continue to threaten psychic reality and shatter the self.

PRESENTER:

Lisa Beritzhoff, MA

5:30PM - 6:30PM | CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS WELCOME, PAST - PRESIDENT ADDRESS & AWARDS

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

LEADERSHIP AWARD: Dennis Debiak, PsyD



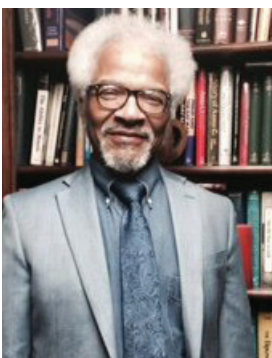
Dennis Debiak, Psy.D., is a Past Secretary and immediate Past President of The Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology: Division 39 of APA. He was also one of the first chairs of Division 39's Committee on Sexualities and Gender Identities (SGI) and, in 2013, he was the recipient of SGI's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Advancement of Sexual and Gender Identity Concerns in Psychoanalysis. He has been a member of the Marsha D. McCary Fund for Psychoanalysis Committee since the fund's inception. Dennis is a psychologist and psychoanalyst in private practice in Philadelphia and Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He is a founding board member and the first graduate of the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia (IRPP), where he is also a faculty member, supervisor and analyst of candidates. He is also President of the Philadelphia Center for Psychoanalytic Education (PCPE). He is Adjunct Associate Professor at Widener University's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. He is proud to be a member therapist of Insight for All (IFA), an organization in Philadelphia that provides pro bono treatment to formerly homeless individuals.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Nancy McWilliams, PhD, ABPP



Nancy McWilliams teaches at Rutgers University's Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology and has a private practice in Lambertville, NJ. She is author of *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis* (1994; rev. ed. 2011), *Psychoanalytic Case Formulation* (1999), and *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy* (2004), all with Guilford Press. She has edited, coauthored, or contributed to several other books, and is Associate Editor of the *Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual* (2006; 2nd ed. 2017). A former president of APA's Division of Psychoanalysis, now the Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, she is on the editorial board of *Psychoanalytic Psychology*. Dr. McWilliams is a graduate of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis and is also affiliated with the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey. Awards include the Gradiva prize (1999), the Erikson Scholar award (2016), the Goethe Scholarship Award (2012), the Rosalee Weiss award for contributions to practice (2004), the Laughlin distinguished teacher award (2007), the Hans Strupp Award for teaching, practice and writing (2014), and the Division 39 awards for both Leadership (2005) and Scholarship (2012). She has given commencement addresses for the Yale University School of Medicine and the Smith College of Social Work. She was chosen to represent psychoanalytic therapy in APA's 2011 remake of the classic film, "Three Approaches to Psychotherapy," and was a plenary speaker for the 2015 APA convention in Toronto. Dr. McWilliams is an honorary member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, the Moscow Psychoanalytic Society, the Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy of Turin, Italy, and the Warsaw Scientific Association for Psychodynamic Psychotherapy. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge, MA. Her writings have been translated into twenty languages, and she has taught in twenty-five countries.

DIVERSITY AWARD: Kirkland C. Vaughans, PhD



Kirkland Vaughans is a licensed clinical psychologist and a psychoanalyst with a private practice in New York City where he specializes in the treatment of boys of Color from all social strata. He is the founding editor of the *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy* and the co-editor of the two volumes, *The Psychology of Black Boys and Adolescents*. He is also senior adjunct professor at the Derner School of Psychology and the director of both the Postgraduate Program in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and the Derner Hempstead Child Clinic. He further serves as a visiting faculty member and Honorary Member at the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research {IPTAR}, as well as an adjunct faculty appointment at the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. He is a retired school psychologist and the former Regional Director of the New Hope Guild Centers for Children's Mental Health of Brooklyn as well as former Chairman of the Board of the Harlem Family Institute, and a founding member of Black Psychoanalyst Speak. He has presented at over 125 conferences and panel discussions on issues pertaining White racism, generational transmission of trauma among African Americans, the school to prison pipeline for boys and girls of Color.

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INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM: Nina Thomas, PhD, ABPP, CGP



Nina Thomas, (PhD, ABPP, CGP) is a psychologist-psychoanalyst who specializes in working with the trauma of political repression, ethnic violence and war. She has published some 20 papers or chapters on these topics most recently her paper co-authored with Craig Haen: "Holding history: Undoing racial unconsciousness in groups" published in the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 2018.

She is Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis where she is also Chair of the Advanced Specialization in Trauma and Disaster Studies. She is also on the faculty and supervisor at the Center for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey.

For the past 30 years Nina has worked in international settings - in Azerbaijan, Bosnia, China, Palestine, Wales - providing training and clinical supervision of mental health workers coping with massive socio-political changes. She also has conducted research on individual and societal recovery from war and political violence in Argentina and South Africa and attended the International Criminal Tribunal for

the former Yugoslavia for the same research. She is also the 2016 recipient of the Social Justice award from the American Group Psychotherapy Foundation.

RESEARCH AWARD: Vittorio Lingiardi, MD



Vittorio Lingiardi, M.D. (Milan, Italy 1960) is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. He is Full Professor of Dynamic Psychology and past Director of the Clinical Psychology Specialization Program in the Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. From 1987 to 1995 he spent time as a visiting student in the USA and Canada: at the Menninger Clinic (Topeka, Kansas), Chestnut Lodge Clinic (Rockville, Maryland), and McGill University (Montreal, Canada). From 1988 to 1998 he worked as a psychiatrist and psychotherapist at the San Raffaele Hospital in Milan. Since 2001 he is a member of the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP). He is also member of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association; the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP); the Society for Psychotherapy Research. His research interests include diagnostic assessment and treatment of personality disorders; process-outcome research in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy, and gender identity and sexual orientation. He is author of several books and many articles published in the main international journals of psychiatry, psychotherapy, psychoanalysis. Among his last books: *I, you, we. Living*

with Yourself, the Other, the Others (2019); *Diagnosis and Destiny* (2018); *Mindscapes* (2017); *Personality and its disorders* (2014). For the Italian Psychological Association he wrote the *Italian Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Psychotherapy Guidelines* (with Nicola Nardelli). He and Nancy McWilliams comprised the Steering Committee of the new edition of the *Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual (PDM-2, 2017)*, which won the American Board & Academy of Psychoanalysis Book Prize (Clinical section). He is the recipient of several awards including the 2005 Ralph Roughton Paper Award from the American Psychoanalytic Association and the 2018 Cesare Musatti Award from the Italian Psychoanalytic Society. He is member of the Editorial Board/Scientific Committee of Sapienza University Press. He writes for the cultural supplement *Domenica* of the newspaper *Il Sole 24 Ore* and for the newspaper *Repubblica* and its supplement *Venerdì*, where he writes the weekly column "Psycho" on cinema and psychoanalysis. He is also the author of two books of poetry.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: David Lichtenstein, PhD



David Lichtenstein, PhD is a psychoanalyst in private practice in NYC, working with both adults and children. He is the founding Editor of *DIVISION/Review*, Co-Founder of *Après-Coup* Psychoanalytic Association and Adjunct Faculty member at the NYU Post Doc. Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, CUNY Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology and The New School University Dept of Philosophy, and has worked with *Das Unbehagen* (New York) and *Le Cercle Freudien* (Paris). He has written numerous articles and book chapters especially addressing psychoanalysis as influenced by the work of Jacques Lacan. He is the co-editor of the recent book *The Lacan Tradition* (Routledge, 2018). He has led reading groups in New York for many years and is currently teaching *Lacan for Clinicians* a course for CE credit independently sponsored by the Fifth Floor Associates.

FOUNDERS AWARD: Bryant Welch, PhD



Bryant Welch has been a Division 39 member since 1982. Within the Division, he is best known for spearheading the lawsuit, *Welch v. American Psychoanalytic Association* (1985) that effectively ended monopolistic practices that were making it difficult for psychologists and other non-medical mental health professionals to train and pursue careers in psychoanalysis. In addition, however, he also designed and implemented organized psychology's most successful era of professional advocacy building the APA Practice Directorate in 1985. Under his almost ten year APA tenure, literally millions of people gained access to psychological services through Federal programs such as Medicare and countless state and private insurance programs. He also contributed to many federal and state court battles supporting psychologists right to practice and provide expert opinions on matters related to mental health. These victories helped resolved once and for all the longstanding opposition to psychology from organized medical groups. Dr. Welch was also one of the earliest proponents of non-discriminatory treatment for the LBGQ communities including his 1988 testimony in front of the American Bar Association House of Delegates prompting the ABA to vote to end discrimination against people based on sexual orientation.

His language from this era was recently quoted extensively by the Supreme Court of India in its landmark ruling liberating 1.4 billion citizens of India from oppressive laws directed at the LBGQ communities. For these efforts Dr. Welch received numerous awards including an APA Presidential Citation for "seminal contributions to the field of psychology." He is the author of the recent book *State of Confusion: Political Manipulation and the Assault on the American Mind* (St. Martin's Press, 2008, revised, 2018) that was prescient in its prediction of the current American political climate. Dr. Welch currently lives and practices clinical psychology full time in Sausalito, CA. He is married to Leni Miller and has two adult sons, Lucas Welch who lives in NY and is a Director for the Aspen Foundation and Tucker Welch a psychiatric social worker who works for the Boston Public Schools and Wediko. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, Dr. Welch received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of North Carolina and later was a Research Associate Graduate of the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute.

6:45PM - 8:30PM | SCHOLARS AWARD CEREMONY (BY INVITATION ONLY)

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

9:45AM - 11:00AM EST | PODCAST

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What's Repaired in Reparations: A Conversation among Psychoanalytic and Social Activists

In this panel, *Couched* podcast hosts a live recording session featuring a roundtable addressing reparations in both the United States and South Africa. Panelists will consider how reparations includes both psychological and procedural engagement in order to foster community healing from mass trauma and genocide. Go to Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, or www.couchedpodcast.org to download previous episodes. We invite you to follow us on Instagram @couchedpodcast

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Billie Pivnick, PhD
Romy Reading, PhD

GUEST PANELISTS

Medria Connolly, PhD
Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, PhD
Lynne Layton, PhD
Bryan Nichols, PhD

COUCHED IS A SPACE FOR LEARNING FROM AND LISTENING TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO ARE KNITTING TOGETHER COMMUNITIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | KEYNOTE | USHA TUMMALA-NARRA, PHD

Can We Decolonize Narratives on Development in Psychoanalysis?

LIVE & RECORDED



Psychoanalytic theory was founded on a fundamental challenge to existing assumptions about human development and its relationship to conflict and suffering. Yet, the quest to describe the psyche in universal terms superseded attention to the inextricable connection between psyche and context with regard to development. This presentation will explore how narratives on development within psychology and psychoanalysis continue to reflect colonized perspectives rooted in particular Euro-American views. Focusing primarily on race and immigration, I consider how an effort to decolonize narratives on development is not only critical for moving toward culturally informed theory and practice, but also an ethical imperative in psychoanalysis.

Usha Tummala-Narra, Ph.D. is a Professor in the Department of Counseling, Developmental and Educational Psychology at Boston College. She is also in Independent Practice in Cambridge, MA. Her research and scholarship focus on immigration, trauma, race, and cultural competence and psychoanalytic psychotherapy. She has served as the chair of the Multicultural Concerns Committee in American Psychological Association Division 39 (Psychoanalysis), and as a member of the APA Committee on Ethnic

Minority Affairs, the APA Presidential Task Force on Immigration, and the APA Task Force on Revising the Multicultural Guidelines. She is currently a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors of APA Division 39.

Dr. Tummala-Narra is an Associate Editor of the Asian American Journal of Psychology and an Associate Editor of Psychoanalytic Dialogues. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and with APA Division 39 and Division 45. She is the author of Psychoanalytic Theory and Cultural Competence in Psychotherapy, published by APA (American Psychological Association) Books in 2016. She is currently editing a volume for the APA Division 45 Book Series, focused on racial trauma among immigrants in the United States.



SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | SPECIAL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

Conversation with Usha Tummala-Narra and Graduate Students

SPECIAL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION / LIVE ONLY

PRESENTER:

Usha Tummala-Narra, PhD

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/ DISCUSSION

Materializing Intersubjectivity and the Third Through Brainwave Synchronicity

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED I developed an interactive art installation which quite literally materializes the intersubjective or transitional third, through the measurement of interpersonal brain-synchronization. In this paper I will demonstrate my installation and hope to provoke a discussion on art's potential to bring psychoanalytic concepts to a broader audience.

PRESENTERS:

Stephanie Koziej, Mphil

Disavowed Attractions and (Queer) Community Infractions: Sexual Boundary Violations Beyond the Cisgender/Heterosexual Male/Female Dyad

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper proposes a new model for discussing sexual boundary violations in dyads other than cisgender/heterosexual male therapist and cisgender/heterosexual female client, including those with a queer/trans therapist and/or client as well as those in which the attractions are dystonic with one or both parties' identities.

PRESENTERS:

Kori Bennett, PsyD

Elizabeth Clark, PsyD

Illness versus Resilience in the Story of a Refugee

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

A clinical case presentation of Syrian refugees will illustrate the unique dilemmas that arise in the therapeutic relationship with individuals currently engaged in issues pertaining to acute trauma, acculturation, and immigration. Individuals will be challenged to shed traditional methods of case conceptualization for a more culturally sensitive vantage point.

PRESENTER:

Ingi Soliman, PhD



SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Writing and Scholarship of Lewis Aron: Wide Ranging, Deep, Committed, Passionate, Transformative

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This intermediate invited program panel will address the intellectual, scholarly, and clinical contributions of the late Lewis Aron. Dr. Aron was one of the leading minds in contemporary psychoanalysis, specifically relational psychoanalysis and psychotherapy. The program is composed of three presentations and some video clips. The audience will participate in a discussion at the end of the presentations.

PRESENTERS:

Spyros D. Orfanos, PhD, ABPP

The Arc of Lew Aron's Psychoanalytic Scholarship

Steven Kutchuck, DSW

The Analyst's Subjectivity

Galit Atlas, PhD

Dramatic Dialogue

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Spyros D. Orfanos, PhD, ABPP

Building Blocks: A Path of Reckoning Transmitted Trauma and Restoring Attachment in Birth Mothers and Children in Foster Care

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

Building Blocks is a psychodynamic treatment for families in the child welfare system. To establish its effectiveness, research measures are integrated into the intervention. We will reckon with the various forms of "data" – both clinical observations and research - to identify factors facilitating trust, healing and attachment in parent-child relationships.

PRESENTERS:

Phyllis Cohen, PhD

Jill Bellinson, PhD

Jordan Bate, PhD

Ashley Golub, PsyD

Palestine in Beirut: Reckoning with Identification

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

The panel will explore the role of psychoanalysis in dismantling systems of oppression surrounding Palestinian communities through revisiting the historical context of their dispossession and unpacking its effect on present Palestinian and Lebanese identities, while highlighting the limitations of current trauma models and treatment approaches in bringing about necessary healing. Future suggestions for a more holistic, de-colonial, and multicultural trauma model are suggested.

PRESENTERS:

Bassem Barada, MA

Tareq Yaqub, MD

Nawal Muradwij, MA

Selma Zaki, MHC-LP

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Stephen Sheehi, PhD



SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Courting Curiosity: Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy Integration

PSYCHOTHERAPY INTEGRATION DISCUSSION GROUP / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Psychoanalysts exist in an increasingly pluralistic world of psychotherapeutic approaches. This creates an exciting challenge as we attempt to sort through our unique contributions, strengths and weaknesses in relation to other therapeutic models, including when we may integrate practices from outside psychoanalysis into our clinical work. If psychoanalysis is to survive and thrive, we must also think about how we engage in meaningful dialogue with other perspectives. This discussion group will focus on the challenges and opportunities inherent in making a home in the psychoanalytic community while engaging meaningfully with alternative approaches.

PRESENTERS:

Jill Bresler, PhD

Catherine F. Eubanks, PhD

4:15PM - 6:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

What Psychoanalysis Adds to the Understanding and Treatment of Addictions

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This panel will show how psychoanalytic theory, technique and research inform clinical practice with people who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder. Clinical case presentations will illustrate the advantages that a psychoanalytic perspective brings to understanding and treating people with a substance disorder.

PRESENTERS:

William Gottdiener, PhD

Defense Mechanisms and Addiction

Elliot Jurist, PhD

Oxycodone and Me: Mentalizing and Addiction

DISCUSSANT:

Matthew Steinfeld, PhD

Colonialism and the Climate Crisis: Links we Cannot Afford to Attack

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

In 1972 Searles wrote that psychoanalysis ignores the environment at its peril. Nearly 50 years later, his words continue to ring true as much of psychoanalysis struggles to find ways to work with the loss of familiar life-ways and anxieties about extinction. This panel explores our climate crisis, its differential impacts, and the ways some communities are resisting continued forms of colonialism that function to disavow the devastation of the planet. From the courageous actions of indigenous women fighting big oil for their water rights, to disaster capitalism in Southeast Louisiana and Puerto Rico, to the clinic, where the next generation struggles with a catastrophic future, this panel seeks to use the tools of psychoanalysis to resist human destructiveness.

PRESENTERS:

Nathan Jessee, PhD

Settler Colonialism, Racial Capitalism, and Ecocide in Southeast Louisiana

Chakira Haddock-Lazala, PhD

The Ladies of the Wind- Guabancex, Katrina, Maria and Me

Jessica Chavez, PhD

Inheriting the end of the world: Climate crisis in the psyches of young adults

Elizabeth Allured, PsyD

Ecopsychanalysis Comes to the Institute: Weaving Theories, Acknowledging a Wider Intersubjective Field

Jan Haaken, PhD

Being an ally to Indigenous activists: Making the documentary Necessity: Oil, water and climate resistance

MODERATOR:

Katie Gentile, PhD

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

4:15PM - 6:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Trauma and Undocumented Migration: Psychoanalytic Experiences with a Contemporary Crisis

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Using a psychoanalytic lens and in-depth observational and interview-based exploration of the experience of undocumented migration, this panel explores undocumented experience through three distinct perspectives: pre-migration identity and acculturation, the migrants journey as complex trauma, and unaccompanied adolescent's experiences of detention.

PRESENTERS:

Crystal Guevara, PhD
Hannah McDermott, MA
Maureen Katz, MD
Tara Bredesen, MSW

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Ricardo Ainslie, PhD

Frontiers in Psychoanalytic Activism: Palestine and Israel

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This roundtable will include six panelists, all psychoanalytic clinicians, who have worked in various ways to advance the human rights of the Palestinian people and to fight against the Israeli occupation. Taking up the 2020 conference theme of Reckoning/Foresight, this roundtable aims in particular to assess the impact of one specific recent political intervention, in part as a way of thinking about how to shape future ones.

PRESENTERS:

Steve Botticelli, PhD
Lama Khouri, LCSW
Christine Schmidt, LCSW-R
Steve Benson, PhD
Warren Spielberg, PhD
Manal Abu Haq, MSW

6:15PM - 7:05PM EST | MEET THE AUTHOR

Borderline Bodies: Affect Regulation Therapy for Personality Disorders

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This work connects interpersonal neurobiology, attachment theory and psychoanalytic theory with cognitive and neuroscientific work on implicit memory, trauma theory and dissociation to propose an integrated method for treating severe borderline and narcissistic disorders, with the prime aim of resolving the affect dysregulation that affects the various realms of bodily discomfort and existential pain.

PRESENTER:

Clara Mucci, PhD

Why Does Patriarchy Persist?

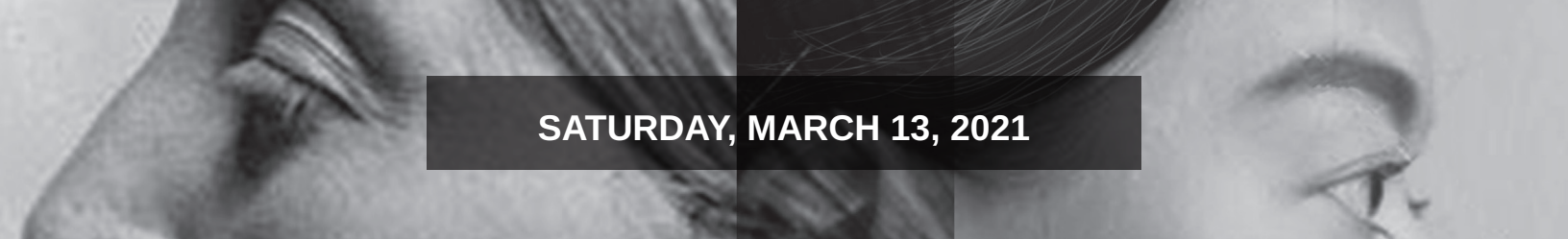
MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

What makes patriarchy so resilient and resistant to change? In *Why does patriarchy persist?* Carol Gilligan and Naomi Snider apply a psychoanalytic lens to one of the most pressing yet underexplored issues of our times. Join the authors to explore the implications of their discoveries for psychoanalytic theory and practice.

PRESENTERS:

Carol Gilligan, PhD
Naomi Snider, LLM

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6:15PM - 7:05PM EST | MEET THE AUTHOR (CONTINUED)

Psychoanalytic Approaches to Problems in Living

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This “Meet the Author” session will explore clinical approaches to helping people cope with loneliness, difficulties in love relationships, profound insecurities, uncertainties, problems finding work or sustaining nourishing interests, and issues about forgiveness. I will facilitate a dialogue in which we share our clinical experiences helping people with these difficulties.

PRESENTER:

Sandra Buechler, PhD

They Left it all Behind: Trauma, Loss, and Memory Among Eastern European Jewish Immigrants and their Children

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Trauma was a potent influence in the lives of pre-1924 Eastern European Jewish immigrants. Twenty-two in-depth interviews tell us about the psychological lives of these immigrants and their children. Denial, disavowal, and silence were widespread. Understanding the trans-generational transmission of parental trauma and loss is relevant to contemporary immigration.

PRESENTER:

Hannah Hahn, PhD

From Sign to Symbol: Transformational Processes in Psychoanalysis, Psychotherapy, and Psychology

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / PRE-RECORDED

Newirth discusses a wide range of psychoanalytic theories and deftly emphasizes how they cohere, rather than how they oppose each other. Humor is evident as a factor throughout the clinical work that Newirth presents. This presentation will focus on analysts development of creativity and risk taking in therapy and supervision.

PRESENTER:

Joseph Newirth, PhD

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | KEYNOTE | MIREILLE FANON-MENDÈS FRANCE



Whereof Future Generations?

TRANSLATED BY: CELIA BRICKMAN, PHD / LIVE & RECORDED

Against the backdrop of current day deadly policies, it is our obligation to think about future generations. This talk will take up the hope we may have for the day after, a necessary consideration for a decolonized world.

Mireille Fanon-Mendès France is a scholar of decolonialism, former UN expert on people of African descent, legal advisor and human rights activist on Palestine and other places where the right to self-determination is in question. She also works on issues of land tenure in countries where people were enslaved and indigenous people annihilated after colonization. She is previous head of the Frantz Fanon Foundation.

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | SPECIAL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

Conversation with Mireille Fanon-Mendès France

SPECIAL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION / LIVE ONLY

PRESENTER:

Mireille Fanon-Mendès France

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/ DISCUSSION

You suck!: A reckoning with an ethics of sports

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This interactive presentation examines how marginalization (e.g., gender, sexualities, skin color) in sports highlights some conflictual psychic functions of professional athletics in America. The question of whether there can be an ethical sports fandom will be considered with attendees. With multi-media examples, the presenter will psychoanalytically address what sports may show us about what or who we are willing to sacrifice both in our desirous engagement with professional athletics and beyond.

PRESENTER:

Joseph Reynoso, PhD

Engaging the Heart of the Witness/Practitioner/Activist/Neighbor Living in Zones of Extreme Social Conflict: How it Matters

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE ONLY

Our paper and participant discussion wrestles with risks facing those responding to social disasters and the knowledge they carry. We argue for bridging psychoanalytic understandings with Liberation Psychology in an effort to create new ways of grasping and creative initiatives for engagement that level the playing field between those who help and those who need. We see this as a working session and invite active dialogue.

PRESENTERS:

Judy Roth, PhD

Bradley Olson, PhD

Dr. Morteza Modarres Gharavi

Dr. Meba Alphonse Kanda

Internal and External Struggles in an Afghan Refugee Family Living in a Refugee Community (Settlement) in Delhi, India

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper talks about interactions with a refugee family and the challenges faced by a psychoanalytic psychotherapy trainee while working with them. Through these interactions the paper attempts to understand the challenges they face at present- their internal and external displacement and how they use their defences as coping strategies.

PRESENTER:

Rohan Parashar, MA, MPhil

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Crossing the Pacific Ocean: Paying for the Price of Whiteness

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This panel will present the embodied subjective experiences of three cis-gendered male Asian American clinicians (Korean, Chinese and Filipino), and how each have struggled with our invisible and minoritized identities, and reckoned with our contributions to “whiteness,” personally and professionally. Panel papers will include the sharing of each presenter’s multigenerational immigration history, case material, and a discussion of the challenges we face in moving toward a “beyond white” collective psychoanalysis.

PRESENTERS:

Tim Kim, MFA, MA

Crackers Break Easily: Identity as White Derivative

Alexander Shen, PsyD

Beyond Dichotomies of White and Non-White: And, and, AND, &...

Gregory Desierto, PsyD

Reckoning with the Un-Interpellated and Lacking Foresight - Filipinos on the White Brick Road

Having and Hiding: Reckoning with the Lived Experience of Privilege

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

How is privilege felt or known in relation to one’s sense of self and others, and how is it hidden and disowned? This panel examines the lived experience of privilege, its psychological underpinnings, and how it affects perception, relatedness, and integration of consciously-held social values and unconscious desires.

PRESENTERS:

Stephen Anen, PhD

Going-on-Privileged: Checking and Reckoning

Jane Caflisch, PhD

Privilege and the Hatred of Being Seen

Danielle Frank, LICSW, MSW

Privilege, Desire and Ambivalence

DISCUSSANT:

Mary Kim Brewster, PhD

Is There a Room for Us? When, Why and How Group Therapy is a Modality of Choice for Vulnerable, Marginalized, Underserved and Challenging Individuals, and Sometimes Clinicians Themselves

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel examines how group therapy can engage marginalized individuals, promoting profound intrapsychic and interpersonal change. Power dynamics, especially related to race and class, are revealed, with the therapist as expert and outsider in group process. An analyst offers his own group therapy experience, and resulting changes in his psychoanalytic practice.

PRESENTERS:

Inga Blom, PhD

William Braun, PsyD

Amanda Zayde, PsyD

DISCUSSANT:

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD



SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

2:15PM - 4:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Visions for the Future in Community Psychoanalysis

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel is a response to Francisco Gonzalez's keynote plea to stand up for social justice by abandoning our analytic identity and embrace the emergence of community psychoanalysis. Panelists will offer reflections, research and an experiential exercise to stimulate audience discussion.

PRESENTERS:

Daniel Gaztambide, PsyD

Critical Consciousness as attempts at linking: Bridging research on Attachment, Inequality and Community Psychoanalysis

Steven Knoblauch, PhD

Navigating Racial Confusion and Embarrassment

Rossanna Echegoyen, LCSW

Unpacking Ourselves by Abandoning Our Analytic Identity in a Collective Unconscious

4:15PM - 5:05PM EST | MEET THE AUTHOR

Toward a Social Psychoanalysis: Culture, Character, and Normative Unconscious Processes

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Lynne Layton, author, and Marianna Leavy-Sperounis, editor of *Toward a Social Psychoanalysis: Culture, Character, and Normative Unconscious Processes*, will have a conversation with each other and the audience about our vision of social psychoanalysis and how that vision can be applied to clinical work, the study of culture, and activism.

PRESENTERS:

Lynne Layton, PhD

Marianna Leavy-Sperounis, PsyD

How to Be a Better Child Therapist: An Integrative Model for Therapeutic Change

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

How to Be a Better Child Therapist: An Integrative Model for Therapeutic Change presents an integrative model of therapeutic change in child and adolescent psychotherapy, based on a contemporary understanding of children's emotions and emotional needs, as well as practical plans for strengthening family relationships and solving common family problems.

PRESENTER:

Kenneth Barish, PhD

Theorizing Transgender Identity for Clinical Practice: A New Model for Understanding Gender

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This book talk will discuss the new theory developed by the author to understanding trans and nonbinary experience and the different approach to clinical practice based on this interdisciplinary theory of gender.

PRESENTER:

S.J. Langer, LCSW-R

In the Shadow of Freud's Couch

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Part memoir, part history, part case study, and part self-analysis, *In the Shadow of Freud's Couch* showcases a diversity of analysts: male and female, classical and contemporary. The book explores how the growing variety in both analysts and patient groups are reflected in these intimate spaces.

PRESENTERS:

Mark Gerald, PhD

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PRESENTER:

Sandra Buechler, PhD

The Gaming Mind: A New Psychology of Videogames and the Power of Play

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

A psychoanalytic psychotherapist's nuanced investigation of the role videogames play in fantasy and reality, what they say about us, and how they help us relate to each other.

PRESENTER:

Alexander Kriss, PhD

The Importance of Play in Early Childhood Education

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE ONLY

This is an edited collection of papers by psychoanalysts and educators focused on the use of psychodynamic principles in understanding the play of young children at home and in the classroom and includes chapters on social, emotional, and cultural expression in child's play.

PRESENTERS:

Jill Bellinson, PhD

Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP

Born After: Reckoning with the German Past

MEET THE AUTHOR / NO CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

A reading of selected passages followed by open discussion of the issues raised.

PRESENTER:

Angelika Bammer, PhD

On Psychoanalysis and Violence: Contemporary Lacanian Perspectives

MEET THE AUTHOR / PRE-RECORDED

On Psychoanalysis and Violence: Contemporary Lacanian Perspectives (Routledge, 2019) brings together noted psychoanalysts and scholars to fill an important gap in psychoanalytic scholarship; psychoanalysis as a field has not examined violence as such enough, claiming it as a sociological and criminological concept while psychoanalysis concerns itself with speech.

PRESENTERS:

Vanessa Sinclair, PsyD

Manya Steinkoler, PhD



FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Worlding the Human: Re-thinking Relationality and Environment

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Taking up environmental issues—climate change and non-human life—this panel addresses challenges these raise for psychoanalytic thinking, clinical practice and professional development. In rethinking life and death, the larger aim of the panel is to challenge human exceptionalism in order to imagine a future of optimism through human reckoning.

PRESENTERS:

Katie Gentile, PhD

Creating Optimism for Human Extinction: Psychoanalysis and Interspecies Becoming

Patricia Clough, PhD

Climate Change Made Easy but Really it isn't: Re-Thinking Knowing and Truth

Susan Kassouf, PhD

Psychoanalytic Reflections on a Hotter Planet

When is Graduate School Really Over? Unpacking, Redressing, Reframing, and Reworking What We've Learned

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL (ECP) COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

In this introductory, interactive panel, early career clinicians will share their thoughts, ideas, questions, and experiences as it relates to being a contemporary psychodynamic therapist. Specifically, how do we integrate, change, and rework our formal classroom training into the consulting room? Panelists will discuss ideas about the changing role of supervision, the shift in identity from student to teacher, parallel processes in supervision, and cross-cultural competency challenges. Case material will be used and a senior supervisor will guide discussion between panelists and among audience members.

PRESENTERS:

Shari Appollon, LCSW

Jordan Bate, PhD

Tiffany L. Frank, PhD

Laura Levin, PhD

Leslie Thompson Garcia, MSc

DISCUSSANT:

Larry Rosenberg, PhD

Reckoning with Heteronormativity: Redressing the Maternal/Paternal Binary and Reworking Oedipal Theory for LGBTQ Couples, Families and Single Parents

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel will examine the heteronormative biases inherent in the bedrock psychoanalytic concepts of the Oedipus Complex, the primary maternal/infant dyad and rigid maternal/paternal binaries. A reworking of these ideas will be offered to promote an understanding of couples and families that emphasizes increased complexity and gender fluidity.

PRESENTERS:

Shelley Nathans, PhD

Oedipus for Everyone: Revitalizing the Model for LGBTQ Couples, Families and Single Parents

Emily Seidel, PsyD

Beyond Heteronormativity: How Queerness Helps Question the Maternal/Paternal Binary



FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

1:00PM - 2:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Reckoning with Anti-Blackness and Failures in Mentalization

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

In order to reckon with anti-Blackness in psychoanalysis, our roundtable engages anti-Blackness as othering—failures to mentalize Black people as whole and complex subjects. This roundtable will provide three separate yet complimentary reckonings with anti-Blackness, and will engage the audience in a self-reflexive process of reckoning with internalized and enacted anti-Blackness as well.

PRESENTERS:

Mamta Dadlani, PhD
Brianna Suslovic, LMSW
Gregory Desierto, PsyD

Who am I and How Did I Get Here? Insights from Community-Based Research with Pregnant and Postpartum Women Struggling with New Motherhood

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

In this intermediate panel, clinician-researchers investigate the conflicts, tensions, and determinants of the lived experiences of women during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Comprehensive data will disentangle conceptualizations of motherhood offered by analysts like Winnicott and Stern, including how attachment classification, reflective functioning, and trauma relate to symptomatology and psychotherapy process.

PRESENTERS:

Ozlem Bekar, PhD
Madeleine Miller-Bottome, MA
Jennifer Halpern, MA

DISCUSSANTS:

Beatrice Beebe, PhD
Lawrence D. Blum, MD

MODERATOR:

Inga Blom, PhD

Deconstructing the Psychoanalytic Supervisory Experience: A Multigenerational Conversation

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This presentation will explore the nuances of the psychoanalytic supervisory relationship between a Black Female Analyst, a LatinX Queer Early Career Clinician, a White Lesbian Queer Cis Woman, and a Taiwanese International Student with Low Vision. Junior and senior clinicians will work together to guide the audience through an exploration of the explicit and implicit ways in which multiculturalism, diversity, and power dynamics influence the supervisory relationship, and thus, clinical work. This panel aims to address the components of training that too often go unspoken. Special attention will be placed on the collaborative processes for both supervisors and supervisees.

PRESENTERS:

Annie Lee Jones, PhD
Luis Ramirez, DSW, LCSW
Regina Hund, PsyD
Rosaline Ching-Lan Lin, M.Ed.

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Anna Maria Baldauf, PsyD

CO-MODERATOR:

Alicia MacDougall, MS



FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

1:00PM - 2:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

How Are Psychoanalysts Helping During the Pandemic?: Trauma & Post-traumatic Growth

COMMITTEE ON PSYCHOANALYSIS AND HEALTHCARE INVITED PANEL / CREDITS PENDING / LIVE

In this Round Table discussion, psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic researchers discuss aspects of their work during the pandemic. They address the psychological sequelae of COVID-19, with particular focus on medical clinicians in COVID hospitals and psychoanalytic clinicians. Brief presentations will address topics such as: clinical issues with online therapy; emotion regulation; vicarious traumatization; post-traumatic growth; and moral injury. The moderator will encourage discussion between panelists and the audience.

PRESENTERS:

Maureen O'Reilly-Landry, PhD

Judy Roth, PhD

Vera Bekes, PhD

Katie Aafjes-van Doorn, DCLinPsy

Leon Hoffman, MD

3:15PM - 5:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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PANEL

Psychoanalysis and Global Mental Health: Bringing Analytic Frameworks, Research, and Training into the Global Context

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This panel will examine past, present and future efforts to widen the reach of psychoanalytic approaches globally. We will explore global mental health work that could be enhanced with analytic principles, and the lessons learned guiding non-colonial collaboration between psychoanalytic researchers, lay mental health workers, and other non-specialists.

PRESENTERS:

Daniel Gaztambide, PhD

Adam Brown, PhD

Evan Henritze, MA

Jordan Bate, PhD



FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

3:15PM - 5:00PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Multiple Identities, Hidden Subjectivities, and the Biracial-Upwardly Mobile Psychoanalyst

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / PRE-RECORDED

Two biracial psychoanalysts from lower-working-class backgrounds explore their internalized object worlds of cultural identifications, both living in their “invisible ethnic skins.” An early careerist and senior analyst share family stories honoring their origins while revisiting their racialized subjectivities, examining dissociative processes, class/racial enactments, and normative multiplicities using clinical material.

PRESENTERS:

Adam J. Rodriguez, PsyD

Disallowing Multiplicity: Internalized Hierarchies and Unformulated Bits of Self in a Poor Mixed- Race Kid

Susan Rios, MS, LCSW

Our Cultural Histories and Psychic Accommodations: La Manzana Doesn't Fall From the Tree

DISCUSSANT:

Daniel Gaztambide, PsyD

Institutional Racism and Oppression Across the Various Domains of Psychoanalytic Psychology

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This introductory presentation plans to address multicultural and diversity concerns, institutionalized racism, and oppression. Panelists will engage in a discussion regarding their personal and professional experiences of the aforementioned concerns. Audience members will be encouraged to engage in a discussion regarding diversity, and multicultural issues, particularly within the context of institutionalized racism and oppression.

PRESENTERS:

Sanjay Nath, PhD

Rebecca Moussa, BA

Aleisa Myles, PsyD

Ashland Thompson, PsyD

Susana Gomez, BA

Quynh Tran, MS

DISCUSSANT:

Ashland Thompson, PsyD

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Alicia MacDougall, MS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

5:30PM - 7:00PM | POSTER RECEPTION

A Comparison of Categorical and Dimensional Approaches to Personality Assessment

Kseniia Gvozdieva, MA
Sasha Rudenstine, PhD
The City College of New York

Demographic Variables as Predictors of Dropout from Brief Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT)

Fayel Mustafiz, BA
Lauren K. Wash, MA
Cory K. Chen, PhD
VA New York Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus

Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT) in Primary Care in a Veteran's Affairs Hospital

Cassondra Feldman, PsyD
Christopher Schadt, PsyD
Lauren Wash, MA
Binhuan Wang, PhD
Cory K. Chen, PhD
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VA New York Harbor

Ethgender effects of Anger Expression and Control on Depression

Divya Babbar, BS
Mengpin Zhang, MA
Ehsan Falasiri, BA
James Sexton, PhD
The George Washington University

Exploring the Psychology of Pregnancy and Childbirth for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Jourdan Porter, MA
Widener University

Identifying Specific Mindfulness Dimensions to Improve Addiction Treatment

Rozita Alaluf, MA
The City College of New York

Elias Dakwar, MD
New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Longitudinal Impact of Trauma on Struggles with Maintaining a Healthy Weight in Adults

Andy Carton, BA
Yewon Kim, BA
Hannah Young, BA
James Sexton, PhD, PhD
The George Washington University

Maintaining Equilibrium: Finding Our Way Therapeutically in a Digitally Disrupted Marketplace

Matthew Berler, PsyD
Leora Trub, PhD
Danielle Magaldi, PhD
Pace University

Psychodynamic Therapy for Hoarding Disorder

Melissa Roed, PsyD
Ellis Psychology

Reflective Functioning and Expressed Emotion Across the Schizotypy Spectrum

Ozge Pazar, MA
Howard Steele, PhD
McWelling Todman, PhD
The New School for Social Research

The Moderating Role of Reflective Functioning Between Maternal Borderline Features and Adolescent Maltreatment

Chloe T. Cohen, BA
Andrea Gorrondona, BA
Stephanie Kors, MA
Jenny Macfie, PhD
University of Tennessee

Theoretical and Practical Vicissitudes of Countertransference in Acting-Out: Content Analysis from Psychoanalysis

Barbara Henderson Cubillas, MS
Dr. Hada Soria Escalante
Universidad de Monterrey

Theorizing the Cisgender Clinical Stance

Hannah Schmitt, MS
Ferkauf School of Psychology at Yeshiva University

Towards Trauma-Informed Treatment of Intimate Partner Violence Survivors: An Examination of Interpersonal Trauma Sequelae in Case Examples from Participatory Action Research

Marina Weiss, MA
Adelphi University Derner School of Psychology

Clare McCormack PhD
Obianuju Berry MD MPH
Columbia University

Nina Katzander PhD
Adelphi University Derner School of Psychology

"And I Tell Myself, a Moon Will Rise From my Darkness": A Trauma-Informed Group Psychotherapy Protocol for Middle Eastern and North African Trauma Survivors

Saba Aqel, MA
Northwestern University, The Family Institute

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | KEYNOTE | NANCY CARO HOLLANDER, PHD



A Psychoanalysis for Precarious Times: Decolonizing Our Theory and Praxis

LIVE & RECORDED

This keynote situates subjectivity in relation to Power, today manifested in right-wing authoritarianism and inequitable neoliberal policies that threaten massive psychological destabilization. Hollander explores how American psychoanalysis has universalized the Eurocentric subject, inhibiting our integration of alternative perspectives on culturally-constructed unconscious processes, including voices representing peoples who occupy colonized subject positions within our settler colonial society. She posits a transformative psychoanalysis that takes account of how racialized othering facilitates massive denial of climate extinction, the most profound peril facing humanity today.

Nancy Caro Hollander is a Member and on the Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California and in private practice in Oakland and Los Angeles. She is Professor Emerita of Latin American history, California State University, Dominguez Hills. She lived in Argentina and travels in Latin America, witnessing and writing about the psychological meanings of living under authoritarian regimes and participating in movements of resistance. As a member of the Psychoanalytic Work Group for Peace in Israel/ Palestine, she has participated in facilitating empathic dialogues among U.S. mental health professionals that explore both the Palestinian and the Israeli narratives. Hollander's published work in national and international journals, as well as her presentations in the U.S., Europe, Latin America and Israel focuses on the interface among social forces, ideology and unconscious fantasy, affects and defenses. She has been an award-winning documentary filmmaker and the producer/host of a radio program in which she broadcast topics related to feminism, neoliberal policy and culture and psychoanalytic engagement with social issues in Latin America and the United States. Recently published articles include "Mapping Aggression and Hegemony in the Neoliberal Era," (2017). *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 27(6):669-677; "Who Is the Sufferer and What Is Being Suffered? Subjectivity in Times of Social Malaise," (2017). *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 27(6):635-650; "Trauma as Ideology: Accountability in "The Intractable Struggle," (2016). *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*, Special Issue on Israel, 21:1, 59-80. Her most recent book is *Uprooted Minds: Surviving the Politics of Terror in the Americas* (Rutledge, 2010).

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | SPECIAL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

Conversation with Nancy Caro Hollander and Graduate Students

SPECIAL KEYNOTE / CONVERSATION / LIVE ONLY

PRESENTER:

Nancy Caro Hollander, PhD

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/ DISCUSSION

The White Supremacist Within

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper explores the internalized white supremacist ideology of an African-American analyst and its impact on the therapeutic relationship. Using clinical examples of a same race dyad and a different race dyad, the author examines racialized transference/countertransference dynamics, evoked defenses such as projection, denial and avoidance, along with feelings of envy, shame and guilt.

PRESENTER:

Chanda Griffin, LCSW

"Who Can Bear to Feel Themselves Forgotten?": A Psychoanalytic Reframing of Psychiatric Care for Psychosis

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

The mechanisms put into place by New York State are often tragically unsuccessful in supporting individuals with psychosis to sustain healthy, productive lives after institutionalization. The presentation considers how psychoanalysts are uniquely suited to provide meaningful care to these exceptional individuals.

PRESENTERS:

Mila Kirstie C. Kulsa, MA

Marilyn Charles, PhD

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST | PAPER W/ DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

Under the Banyan Tree - Psychoanalytic Engagement in an Indigenous Healing Site

PAPER W/DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper presentation will be geared towards giving the audience a taste of the flavor that Psychoanalytic takes on when it travels to the Indian terroir. As a Psychoanalytic researcher in a temple famous for exorcism rituals the author struggled to converse with her participants. As a result a language had to be conjured infused with spirit of Psychoanalysis but driven to meet the possessed person where s/he was.

PRESENTER:

Shalini Masih, PhD

2:15PM - 3:15PM EST | TOWN HALL

3:30PM - 5:15PM | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Treating Veterans with Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy

RESEARCH COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel will outline the experience of implementing Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT) in a VA medical center. DIT is a time-limited psychodynamic psychotherapy for depression that targets internal and external experience of significant relationships and how these affect patients' experience of themselves, others, and ultimately symptoms.

PANELISTS:

Cory K. Chen, PhD

Seeking and Creating Spaces for Dynamic Treatment in the VA

Nicole Nehrig, PhD

The Impact of Attachment Style on Treatment Course in Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT)

Cassandra Feldman, PsyD & Christopher Schadt, PsyD

The Value, Relevance, and Impact of Utilization of Brief Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT) in Medical/Healthcare Settings

DISCUSSANT:

Paul Wachtel, PhD

CO-CHAIRS:

Tracy A. Prout, PhD

Kevin B. Meehan, PhD

Reckoning with Asian American Race Relations and Psychoanalysis

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel reckons with the complicated relationship between Asian racialization and psychoanalytic discourse. Through presentations and reflective exercises, Asian American presenters will discuss racial melancholia in clinical practice, a theory of racial reflective functioning that includes cultural/historical contexts, and challenges to the assumption of "radical difference" between West and East.

PRESENTERS:

Natalie Hung, PhD

West Meets East: Cultural Anxieties in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy with Asian Americans

Jasmine Ueng-McHale, PhD

Mentalizing Racial Relations and Asian American Experiences of Race

Dhwani Shah, MD

When Ghosts Refuse to Become Ancestors: Struggling with a Therapeutic Approach to Racial Melancholia in Clinical Practice with Asian American Patients

DISCUSSANT:

Kris Yi, PhD, PsyD

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

3:30PM - 5:15PM | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Psychoanalytic Candidacy Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow: A Multi-Generational Experiential Discourse

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

In the spirit of foresight, this multi-generational interactive discourse features early career clinicians as current candidates, recent analytic institute graduates, and senior analysts. Each panelist will reflect on what is offered, owed, and needed for the current generation of psychoanalytic candidates. All participants and panelists will reflect on wished for, feared, and unexpected experiences as it relates to candidacy.

PRESENTERS:

Michael Klein, PhD
Marilyn Charles, PhD
Oksana Yakushko, PhD
Ashland Thompson, MS, MA
Donna Dholakia, LMSW
Adam Hinshaw, PhD
Anna Maria Baldauf, PsyD
Chair/Moderator:
Noemi Ford, PsyD
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Noemi Ford, PsyD

Disrupting Whiteness in Pursuit of Reparations

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Racialized hierarchies, beliefs, values, and practices are codified and carried out in the name of whiteness, which obstruct a reckoning with this nation's foundation of trauma, genocide and slavery. Psychoanalysis offers concepts and approaches to help move towards an honest national path of Reparations. Confronting these atrocities begins with acknowledging how hierarchy, upheld by whiteness and white supremacy, plays out inside us as individuals, and in our communities. This roundtable of people from diverse racial identities, generations, geography, and life experience will consider aspects of whiteness that hamper Reparations work in community spaces, psychoanalytic spaces and institutions.

PRESENTERS:

Christine Schmidt, MSW
Lynne Layton, PhD
Molly Merson, MFT
Carnella Gordon-Brown, MSW
Natasha Holmes, PsyD
Tarell Kyles, MA



SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

5:30PM - 7:15PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Psychoanalytic Psychology's Failure to Mentalize: Reckoning with the Denigration of the Autistic Community

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This panel will demonstrate how psychoanalytic psychology has contributed to the marginalization and dehumanization of the autistic community. It will offer explanations for our continued struggle to empathize with the lived experience of autistics and demonstrate how psychodynamic principles can be used to foster empathy and deepen treatment with autistics.

PRESENTERS:

Stacey Dershewitz, PsyD

Sarah Hedlund, PhD

Paul Gedo, PhD

The Fertility of Abortion: What May be Born or Lost within Culture and the Consulting Room

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Polarizing rhetoric forecloses a nuanced understanding of dynamics involved when a woman exercises her abortive agency, reproductively or socially. Through theory, research and case material, presenters illustrate how a woman's narrative freedom is threatened by this split and describe the developmental potential of abortion that hangs in the balance.

PRESENTERS:

Naomi Snider, LLM

Women's Narrative Freedom in an Age of Reproductive Restriction: When an "Examined Life" Becomes a Political Liability

Isheh Beck, PsyD

Female Abortive Power: In the Body and Society

Kathy Bacon-Greenberg, PhD

Discussion of Papers: An Intergenerational Look at Abortion, the 70's vs Now

MODERATOR:

Katie Gentile, PhD

Longing & Belonging: Migration into Psychoanalysis and the U.S. Cultural Sphere

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

The United States, and psychoanalysis in its context, has a complicated history welcoming diverse identities and those seeking refuge in our culture and treatment contexts. This panel seeks to reflect on past, present, and future struggles embracing those who have migrated to our physical and therapeutic spaces.

PRESENTERS:

Laura Reid, PsyD

CHAIR:

Stephen Sheehi, PhD

DISCUSSANT:

Michael O'Loughlin, PhD

Reckoning with the Dilemmas of Multiracial Clinicians

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

This intergenerational panel of multiracial trainees, ECPs, and senior scholars will reckon with technical and ethical dilemmas particular to multiracial clinicians in practice and scholarship. We invite extensive audience participation and convivial, informal engagement between presenters and audience.

PRESENTERS:

Carter J. Carter, LICSW

Mary Kim Brewster, PhD

Jesse Walker, MPsy

Tara Bredesen, MSW

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Reckoning with Trauma in Theory and Practice

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

A diverse panel will discuss how the psychoanalytic history of privileging internal agency/fantasy/conflict/representation has contributed to years of dismissal of the reality of the impact of individual and communal trauma on psychic structure and process from childhood to adulthood. Ample time will be provided for audience engagement.

PRESENTERS:

Yoa'd Ghanadry Hakim, MA

The Manifestation of Continuous Trauma in Palestine (Palestine a case of CTSD)

Gilbert Wallace Kliman, MD

Recorded Video Interview Discussing Trauma and Reflective Network Therapy

Gurmeet S. Kanwal, MD

Trauma Theory and Psychoanalysis: From a Dissociated Past Towards an Integrated Future

Ghislaine Boulanger, PhD

Re-thinking Adult Onset Trauma

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Gurmeet S. Kanwal, MD

Is Passion Enough? The Dislocation of Psychoanalysis from Public Sector Mental Health

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Psychoanalysis no longer plays a prominent role in the public sector as it once did. This roundtable will provide the audience with the opportunity to hear from and dialogue with analysts who have confronted the challenges associated with this issue from the perspectives of research, management, supervision, and training.

PRESENTERS:

Amira Simha-Alpern, PhD

The "Stern Effect": Undoing Prejudice Against Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Prejudice

Phyllis Cohen, PhD

The Challenges of Bringing an Attachment-Based Psychoanalytic Sensibility into a Foster Care Agency

Joshua Essery, PsyD

Whose Needs to be Reckoned with? Resonance and Dissonance with Psychoanalysis and Administration in Community Mental Health.

Richard Hansen, PhD, ABPP

A Psychoanalyst's Reckoning: Although My Patients Are Thriving, My Profession is Dying

Tracy Prout, PhD

Our Future Depends on Empirical Research

Ionas Sapountzis, PhD

Are We Present Enough? Insisting on a Psychoanalytic Perspective in Schools

MODERATOR:

Larry Rosenberg, PhD



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

11:00AM - 12:45PM EST | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Institutional Racism and Oppression Across the Various Domains of Psychoanalytic Psychology

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This introductory presentation plans to address multicultural and diversity concerns, institutionalized racism, and oppression. Panelists will engage in a discussion regarding their personal and professional experiences of the aforementioned concerns. Audience members will be encouraged to engage in a discussion regarding diversity, and multicultural issues, particularly within the context of institutionalized racism and oppression.

PRESENTERS:

Sanjay R. Nath, PhD

Rebecca Moussa, BA

Aleisa Myles, PsyD

Ashland Thompson, PsyD

Quynh Tran, BS

Susana Gomez, BA

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Alicia MacDougall, MS

BiFurious: Reckoning with Bi Invisibility in Psychoanalytic Theory, Training, and Practice

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Through personal narratives and clinical case material, six bisexual-identified clinicians reckon with the harms caused by biphobia and bi-erasure (both within and outside psychoanalysis). Presenters will engage participants in creatively foreseeing future psychoanalytic theory, training, and practice that affirms lives and identities that embody fluidity and resist oppressive binaries.

PRESENTERS:

Shelley Marfori, PsyD

Not an Expert

Sherina Persaud, PhD

Possibility Model

Taylor Mefford

Beyond Beginnings and End Points

Ari B. Kramer, PsyD

Fluidity

Heather Macmillan Macgibbon, LMSW

Queer Enough

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Elizabeth Clark, PsyD



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

1:00PM - 2:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Destroying Beauty: Envy and Aggression in Supervision

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This presentation examines a case that redresses erotic transference and countertransference with an emphasis on the provocative dynamics of working with more conventionally, physically attractive supervisees. Envy, power, and aggression are considered for their roles in breaking down the supervision relationship, compromising treatment, and undermining the supervisee's development.

PRESENTERS:

Makhetsi Tessien, MS, AMFT

Destroying Beauty: Envy and Aggression in Supervision

Adam Rodriguez, PsyD

Desire, Conflict, and Recognition: An Exploration of Unconscious Sexism in Early Training

DISCUSSANT:

Andrea Celenza, PhD

Queer and Gender Expansive Clinicians of Color Talk Psychoanalysis: A Dialogues Across Difference Invited Panel

STEERING COMMITTEE INVITED PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

The voices of QTPOC (queer and trans/gender expansive people of color) clinicians are historically and currently silenced within psychoanalysis due to oppressive forces operating on individual, structural, and cultural levels. This panel foregrounds the experiences of three QTPOC clinicians who will dialogue with one another with and with attendees.

PRESENTERS:

Jourdan Porter, MA

Luis Ramirez, LCSW

Jixia Ao, MSW

CO-CHAIRS:

Mamta Dadlani, PhD (Moderator)

Kori Bennett, PsyD

Erotic Transference and Countertransference: The Discussion Continues

EROTIC TRANSFERENCE AND COUNTERTRANSFERENCE DISCUSSION GROUP / NO CREDIT / LIVE

This discussion group will provide an opportunity for attendees to discuss their experiences with erotic transference and countertransference within a safe and supportive environment. Our intent is to open communication on this topic. We will all grapple together with the challenging moments, when sexual attraction enters the room, in a safe and supportive environment, as we recognize that we are all vulnerable in these clinical moments. A case will be provided as a springboard for discussion. New attendees are welcome. Those who attended this group last year are welcome as well. The maximum number of attendees is 30.

PRESENTERS:

Arlene (Lu) Steinberg, PsyD

Judith L. Alpert, PhD



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

1:00PM - 2:45PM EST | SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Love for Sale: A Case Presentation of a “Mail Order Bride”

TRAUMA DISCUSSION GROUP / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

The international “mail order bride” business is among the fastest growing and most lucrative business operations worldwide, underscoring the prevalence of legalized human trafficking and the imperialist colonial use of foreign women as domestic relational objects. This clinical presentation will highlight one woman’s social and relational traumas, underlying her decision to leave everything that was familiar to her and sell herself abroad as an ideal mate and homemaker for a Western man. The patient, seen for weekly psychotherapy for almost three years, presented with marked dependency, dissociation, poor emotional integration, and affect dysregulation. The case presentation will focus on the transference-countertransference dynamics embedded in working with this unique group of immigrants.

PRESENTER:

Oksana Yakushko, PhD

DISCUSSANT:

Ghislaine Boulanger, PhD

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

JoAnn Ponder, PhD

3:00PM - 4:45PM | SESSION & PRESENTATIONS

Embodying a Queer Slate: Utilizing the Ambiguity of Queerness in Clinical Encounters

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This panel will unpack sameness/difference as it emerges in three cases. As queer early-career clinicians, we redress the classical “blank slate” in lieu of a “queer slate” -- that asserts queerness as un-erasable, unavoidable and relational. This panel will examine moments when self-disclosure can risk deepening or rupturing the clinical relationship.

PRESENTERS:

Brian Mai, MSW

The Intersections of Race and Queerness: How Visibility Influences Self-Disclosure

Bradley Landon, MSW

Gender as Rapture/Ambiguity as a Tool

Lauren Kalogridis, MSW

Evoking a Southern Queerness: Reflections on Overlapping Multiplicities and Implicit Relational Knowing

Shara Sand, PsyD

Embodying a Queer State: Utilizing the Ambiguity of Queerness in Clinical Encounters

Clinicians of Color Reckoning with Idealizing Transference

ROUNDTABLE / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

This roundtable revisits idealizing transference within Black and Brown therapeutic dyads to explore clients’ and clinicians’ complex experiences with race even within people of color dyads. This roundtable, comprised wholly of ECP clinicians of color, will unpack transference dynamics such as devaluing, avoiding difference, and expectations around expertise, among others.

PRESENTERS:

Grace Beah, MSW

Fatima Amr, MSW

Tara Venkatraman, MSW

Carter J. Carter, LICSW



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

3:00PM - 4:45PM | SESSION & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Reckoning with Winnicott's Foresight and Blindspots in his Case of "The Piggie"

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE ONLY

Reopening Winnicott's classic case in child psychoanalysis, "The Piggie," engages us all in questions about clinical process then and now. The child patient, now as an adult shared memories of the work and we reckon with cultures' changing attitudes regarding race, gender, as well as attachment and work with parents.

PRESENTERS:

Deborah Luepnitz, PhD

The Piggie Speaks: Conversations about Winnicott, Race and Gender with the Adult, Gabrielle

DISCUSSANT:

Laurel Silber, PsyD

"Psychoanalysis Shared": A Precursor to The Relational Turn in Child Psychoanalysis

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Corinne Masur, PsyD

Prejudice and Pride: Personal, Sexual, and Social Responsibility in Minority or Stigmatized Identity Formation

PANEL / 1.75 CREDITS / LIVE & RECORDED

Our panelists describe struggles achieving self-determination in cultures that challenge that crucial milestone. Two discuss narratives from their research: about stigma affecting PrEP use among gay men, and about integrating diverse identity expectations on first-generation Jamaican-Americans. The third reveals her story of breaking away from a sexually shaming religious movement.

PRESENTERS:

Jorge Alcantar Heredia, MA

"That's not Normal": Resisting Stigma Through PrEP Us

Jeffrey Lawrence, PsyD

The Jamaican-American Experience: Crafting Social Identity Within US Culture

Sarah White, PsyD

Holy Shame: Re-Imagining a Sexual Self Against the Current of Religious Condemnation

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Shelly Goldklank, PhD



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

5:00PM - 6:00PM EST | MURIEL DIMEN AWARD AND STEPHEN A. MITCHELL AWARD

5:00PM - 6:00PM EST | PAPER W/DISCUSSION

Mindful listening: An Antidote to Ethical Loneliness in the Treatment of Psychosis

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

Presenters draw on their clinical work and on ten years of research collaboration to articulate a therapeutic approach of mindful dynamic listening to address the ethical loneliness that can exacerbate symptoms of psychosis. Psychoanalysis can offer an emancipatory life-affirming treatment for persons with severe psychic distress.

PRESENTERS:

Michael O'Loughlin, PhD

Marilyn Charles, PhD

Traumatic Identity: Personal and Social Ghosts in the Consulting Room

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE ONLY

This program extends discussion of traumatic legacies associated with World War 2 and the Holocaust to better understand clinical and multi-cultural concerns surrounding traumatic identity in descendants of diverse groupings. Participants will experience an innovative approach to work with traumatic identity, 'speaking the names' of family as 'speaking a place.'

PRESENTER:

Michael J. Feldman, MD

Hearing, Feeling, Sensing: How do Somatic Countertransference Reactions Enter into the Field of Meaning Making

PAPER W/ DISCUSSION / 1 CREDIT / LIVE & RECORDED

This paper discussion will include the presentation of a qualitative study exploring somatic countertransference reactions of psychotherapists and psychoanalysts via their diaries and in-depth interviews. Presentation will include a discussion of how bodily sensations aid in the meaning making process and experiential exercises to enhance body awareness and stimulate audience discussion.

PRESENTERS:

Zeynep Catay Caliskan, PhD

Aliye Guclu Ercin, MA