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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

VIA ZOOM



**SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS AND
PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY**
— DIVISION 39 —
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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

7:00PM-10:00PM | PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Psychoanalytic Supervision and Consultation

Preconference workshop | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 3 | RECORDED CEs 3

This workshop aims to be of practical value to supervisors, consultants, and supervisees. The presenter will argue that APA's model of graduated skill sets or supervisory competencies do not fit well with psychoanalytic understandings of supervision. Via vignettes from the presenter and participants, we will look at recurrent controversies in psychoanalytic supervision, the "vital signs" that supervisors monitor that go beyond symptom relief, ethical and gate-keeping responsibilities in supervision, and some implications of differences between supervisor and supervisee (and between supervisee and patient) in areas such as personality, identifications, culture, sexuality, and privilege.

PRESENTER:

Nancy McWilliams, PhD, ABPP

Community Psychoanalysis: Thoughts and Experiences Beyond the Private Office

Preconference workshop | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 3 | RECORDED CEs 0

American Psychoanalysis has institutionally assumed a privatized model of subjectivity and clinical praxis. This panel presents community psychoanalysis as a different paradigm. It catapults psychoanalysis outside the private sphere and towards a place of encounter with community. This panel discusses the experiences of different clinicians working within this new paradigm.

PRESENTERS:

Carlos Padrón, MA, MPhil

Danni Biondini, MA, LMFT

Aileen Schloerb, PhD, MSW

Tracy Sidesinger, PsyD

MODERATOR/PRESENTER:

Erika Schmidt, MSW

Note: All Pre-Conference Workshops are capped at 40 attendees

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

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

“One Pill Makes You Taller and One Pill Makes You Small, and the Ones Your Mother Gives You Don’t Do Anything at All...” Treating Addictions from an Interpersonal/Relational Perspective

Preconference workshop | LIVE ONLY | LIVE ONLY CEs 3 | NO RECORDED CEs

As a disorder of the body and behavior, as well as of the mind, treating addictions, be it drugs or alcohol, alongside with the resulting addictive and compulsive behaviors, presents clinicians with patients who are psychotherapeutically difficult to reach and who create unique transference/countertransference configurations. Contemporary ideas in interpersonal/relational theory enable psychoanalysis to better understand chronic substance use and its accompanying dynamics as perspectives on dissociation, enactment (as a medium if unsymbolized experience), and self-state theory shed light on the underlying dynamics of substance users. Clinical vignettes will be used to explore the interplay between attending directly to the addiction and disengaging from the pull to do so between analyst and patient. The emphasis in treatment is how relational interactions contribute to and maintain addictive patterns. Using a multiple self-states dissociative model, this workshop will focus on various treatment issues and concerns including how the addiction functions as an attempt to repair, the impact of trauma and affective disturbance, drug abuse as a disorder of self-regulation, and the concepts of mindfulness, helplessness, and powerlessness.

PRESENTER:

Jean Petrucelli, PhD

10:00AM-1:00PM | PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Mutual Dissociation and Political Violence

Preconference workshop | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 3 | RECORDED CEs 3

This panel examines the individual, inter-subjective, and cultural dissociative processes that potentiate, and sustain, political violence. The panelists' perspectives are grounded in diverse analytic theories, while they intertwine the social/ethical turn in psychoanalysis with theories of the trans-generational transmission of trauma. This look will be applied to specific historical/contemporary epochs of violence, while offering insights into how we can disrupt these dissociative processes and arrest the reproduction of violence.

CHAIR/PRESENTER:

Sue Grand, PhD

CO-CHAIR:

Kirkland C. Vaughans, PhD

PRESENTER:

Sunil Bhatia, PhD

DISCUSSANT:

Komal Choksi, PhD

Note: All Pre-Conference Workshops are capped at 40 attendees

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

1:15PM-3:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Emotional Safety During the Pandemic: Empirical Perspectives from Attachment Theory and Mentalizing

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Attachment security and mentalization capacities are known to bolster resilience against adverse health outcomes. This panel will review emerging findings from four longitudinal studies examining both child and adult samples that focus on the role of attachment and mentalization capacities in experiences of risk and adaptation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Session Sponsored by the Research Committee

CHAIR:

Kevin B. Meehan, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Katie C. Lewis, PhD

Attachment Insecurity and Longitudinal Trajectories of Emotional Health During COVID-19

Evan Good, MS

Differential Correlates of Mentalization Ability and Orientation

Jordan Bate, PhD

Talk to Me:

How Parents' Reflective Functionality and Mental State Talk Relates to Children's Psychosocial Symptomatology During COVID-19

Miriam Steele, PhD

Bringing Reflective Functioning to the Community: Aspects of Psychotherapy Process in the Group Attachment Based Intervention

Trauma and Transcendence in Candidates' Clinical Work with Children during the Double Pandemic of Covid 19 and Racism

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Three psychoanalytic candidates explore their efforts to work towards transcendence and avoid the collapse into trauma in their clinical work with children during the double pandemic of Covid-19 and societal racism. The presenters conceptualize how Covid-19 and societal racism seep into the clinical process, supervisory dyad, and theoretical space.

MODERATOR:

Adam B. Hinshaw, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Elzinette Wheeler, MA, MS

Karla L. Gomez, MA

The Graduate Student Persona: Concealed Identities in Training

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE ONLY | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

In this roundtable, graduate students discuss the ways in which their own experiences with identity concealment, and the liberation of concealed identities continues to be both addressed, and not addressed, in training. The nuances and unspoken yet embedded messages of training standards will also be discussed between presenters and audience.

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Alicia Ann MacDougall, PsyD

PRESENTERS:

Carli Gurholt, MS

Anthony Marino, BA

Phoebe Lewis, BA

Pooneh Asgari, MA

Julie Hang, MS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

1:15PM-3:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Whose Hair Is It: A Closer Look at Black Women and their Hair

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This panel will take up the issue of the harmful and traumatic experiences internalized by Black girls and women surrounding their agency with their natural hair, or lack thereof. The panelists will prioritize audience engagement and leave a significant portion of time to discuss the affect that is stirred, the racial meaning making of this charged topic, and, the impact on clinical work.

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:

Lara Sheehi, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Raynell S Sangster, LMHC

Annie Lee Jones, PhD

Janice Bennett, PhD

Aiyanna Archer, MS, MPsy

Where Do I Come From;

Where Do I Belong: Confusions of Self with a Child Conceived through Assisted Reproductive Technology

Discussion Group | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 2 | RECORDED CEs 0

The case of a play therapy with an eight-year-old child conceived through use of a sperm donor will be presented. Emphasis will be given to the complex relationship between the children's actual family, and the child's place in it, and their fantasied family as it is enacted in the transference.

MODERATOR:

Virginia M. Shiller, PhD

PRESENTER:

Joseph Mikulka, LCSW

DISCUSSANT:

Seth Aronson, PsyD

Erotic Transference & Countertransference: The Discussion Continues

Discussion Groups | LIVE ONLY | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Mental health professionals devote their professional lives to helping their patients. However, some end up betraying their patients as well as themselves, their colleagues, and the profession. While most therapists do not commit sexual boundary violations, all therapists are at risk for such transgressions and for abusing their power as the therapist may fall down a slippery slope. 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. A case will be provided as a springboard for discussion. New attendees are welcome. Those who attended the group previously are welcome as well. The maximum number of attendees is 30.

CO-CHAIRS:

Arlene (Lu) J. Steinberg, PsyD

Judith L. Alpert, PhD

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

3:15PM-5:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Minding Trauma when Becoming and Being a Mother

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

This panel will seek to understand the conscious and unconscious (lived) experiences of new mothers presenting to an urban community mental health clinic, as part of a clinical/research/training program. We evaluate psychoanalytic and attachment perspectives on past and present traumas, and how research instruments can help us make sense of risk and resilience, conscious and unconscious intentions, in the work with 3 women of color. We grapple with the limits of theory when making sense of motherhood as a transformative developmental phase that re-ignites longstanding dynamics, including pre-verbal trauma, in a moment of opportunity.

PRESENTERS:

Ozlem Bekar, PhD

Jennifer Halpern, MA

Ashley Rainford, MA

MODERATOR:

Inga Blom, PhD

On the Limits of Transcendence and Repair: A Conversation on Thinking Differently About Intersectionality

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE ONLY | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

The history of psychoanalysis in the US may well mark 2020 as *the* year when psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic therapists came to the belated recognition that a psychoanalysis that does not treat racialization as central to our thinking and clinical praxis is both exclusionary and impoverished. To this insight, training centers, institutes, and professional organizations have responded with a mixture of eager engagement and manic excitement. We have thus seen both concerted efforts to engage race with the seriousness it deserves, as well as efforts to “repair” and overcome the harms done by the general eclipsing of race from our conversations. Frantic revisions of syllabi to make them more intersectional and the sudden uptick of invitations to colleagues of color to join predominantly white faculty after decades of blocking or avoiding diverse hires capture the twinned effects of these efforts. On the one hand, these are meaningful steps that stand to enrich training and clinical work and to course-correct glaring structural omissions. On the other, they are also, not infrequently, offered as gestures towards transcending the traumatic residues of racism in psychoanalytic theorizing and in our training institutions— and, as such, the notion of “repair” may well belong to the order of manic defense.

This panel brings together three presenters, two clinicians and an academic who engages psychoanalysis, who put some pressure on the belief that it is possible to transcend the messiness of social relations, contesting the notion that psychoanalytic insights can help put to rest the troubling specter of otherness. Far from thinking we can escape these problems, we wish instead to engage the matter of how to work within them. We will take up these challenges, asking how, if not through transcendence, psychoanalytic thinking can engage racialization and the traumas of racism. Rather than the more conventional “talking head” format, this panel is organized around shared questions, with each presenter addressing them in a dynamic round robin format in which there is also time for the panelists to directly engage each other. We will then open it up to the audience for a lively conversation.

PRESENTERS:

Teresa Mendez, MSW

Avgi Saketopoulou, PsyD

Joshua Chambers-Letson, PhD

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

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

Transcendence In The Face of Intersectional Marginalization: A Discussion of Expanding Perspectives on Intersectionality

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

In this panel, we cast light on the turn toward trauma in the social world in psychoanalysis with an intersectional focus, showing how personal life intersects with the socio/political world from Afghanistan to US streets and schools. We explore processes of transcendence via the richness embedded in multiple identities.

PRESENTER / MODERATOR:

Neil E. Altman, PhD

Evolving Meanings of Intersectionality

PRESENTERS:

Usha Tumala-Narra, PhD

Intersectional Marginalization and the Therapeutic Relationship

Maryam Amiri, PsyD

Kabul, Tehran, and me: On Working with Afghan Women through an Intersectional Lens

5:30PM-7:00PM | PSIAN TALK

Advocating for Therapies of Depth, Insight and Relationship

PSIAN Talk | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.5 | RECORDED CEs 0

Co-founders of Psychotherapy Action Network (PsiAN) and the head of PsiAN's new committee focused on the Community will discuss the place of therapies of depth, insight, and relationship in the contemporary social and professional world and present a model of advocacy intended to preserve our profession, to enhance its standing with the public, and to promote its value in both personal and social healing.

PRESENTERS:

Linda Michaels, PsyD, MBA

Janice Muhr, PhD

Jane Hassinger, DCSW

MODERATOR:

Bevin Campbell, PsyD

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

9:00AM-10:45AM | AWARDS/Q&A

Anti-racist racism: trauma, traumatism, traumatophilia

Awards/Q&A | LIVE ONLY | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER/AWARD WINNER:

Avgi Saketopoulou, PsyD

11:00AM-12:45PM | KEYNOTE

Psychoanalysis to Come: Rethinking Psychoanalysis in the 21st Century

Keynote | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

In Paris in 2019 Paul Preciado spoke to an international audience of 3,500 psychoanalysts and warned them that, if there is a future for psychoanalysis, it has to be after a process of depatriarchalization, of deheterosexualization and of decolonization; this triple process will have to change language, institutions and clinical practice. This statement met a divided audience: one half booed, one half applauded vigorously. On top of that, Preciado had wittily alluded to Kafka's "Report to an Academy" for he exhibited himself as a transsexual specimen; much like Kafka's ape, he was claiming that he was as human as those who were in the audience. To follow and expand these insights, and also to push the metaphor further, I will invoke Kafka's Metamorphosis, thus will argue that psychoanalysis needs to undergo a metamorphosis, the first sign of which will be a sex-change.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Patricia E. Gherovici, PhD

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Asian American Experience: Model Minority Stereotype, Illusion of Inclusion

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 0

The stereotype of Model Minority is often applied to Asian Americans. Asian American educational and economic achievements are held up as a sign of successful inclusion into American society. Yet the election of Donald Trump and the anti-Asian attacks following the Coronavirus pandemic have shattered the perception of Asian Americans' successful inclusion as a sham. Instead, they were seen as disease-carrying yellow peril. This presentation explores the illusion of inclusion of Asian Americans into American society afforded by the Model Minority stereotype and makes the claim that this illusion obscures othering of Asian Americans.

This claim is explored using several in-depth clinical examples following the Atlanta shooting of Asian female massage parlor workers. This event elicited strong emotional reactions from many Asian American female patients. They identified with the slain women and shared their own traumatic experiences of sexual victimization and objectification by white men. What belied these collective traumatic experiences were a trove of racialized stereotypes about Asian men and women, leading to sexualized objectification of Asian women and feminization of Asian men. The origins of these stereotypes in connection with Orientalism and the history of American imperialism in Asia are discussed. The obscuring of the workings of these pernicious stereotypes due to the Model Minority stereotype is investigated through transference-countertransference interactions between Asian therapist and patient dyads. Finally, framework for transcending racialized sexism is offered using Stolorow's notion of twinship transference, where racial trauma is openly and courageously acknowledged and transcendence is made possible through racial/human solidarity.

PRESENTER:

Kris Yi, PhD

DISCUSSANT:

Usha Tumala-Narra, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Manny Pacquiao and the limits of identity under empire

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

This presentation will seek to problematize racial identity, both in psychoanalytic and leftist political terms. To elaborate the link between traumatic loss and racial identity, the author will consider the psychic appeal of the Filipino boxer-politician Manny Pacquiao for the Philippines and more broadly as a Pan-Asian signifier. Using, but going beyond, his celebrity object relationship to Pacquiao, the presenter (through an interactive video exercise) will ask attendees to think the fantasies and feelings the athlete activated. This program argues for rethinking our identification with figures like Pacquiao and emboldened forms of racial (and other) identities. This will be thought of in terms of the limitations of projects (political and otherwise) that take recognition as a goal. The presenter will discuss with the attendees the possibilities of transcending our investment in identity, taking up Viet Thanh Nguyen's dare "to be both Asian American and to imagine a world beyond it, one in which being Asian American isn't necessary."

PRESENTER:

Joseph S. Reynoso, PhD

Gazing Through the Screen: The Benefits of Teletherapy

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

This intersubjective analysis of a patient with Complex PTSD and her response to teletherapy illuminates its symbolic and narrative capacity. Participants will be able to apply interventions grounded in trauma theory and infant-attachment research in order to improve the co-regulation process between patient and analyst.

PRESENTER:

Alexa G. Baz, LCSW

Conversation with Patricia Gherovici and Graduate Students

Keynote Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER:

Patricia E. Gherovici, PhD

Scholars and Mentors 1:1 Meetings

Scholars Awards | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This is a designated time for scholars and mentors to meet with each other. You are encouraged to use this time for your first one-on-one meeting. Please communicate directly with your mentor or scholar to confirm and figure out a platform to meet on (e.g., Zoom, FaceTime, etc.)

2:15PM-4:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Parental Narcissism and the Myth of "Bad" Child

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 0

The aim of this panel is to present a psychodynamic, mentalization-focused family treatment for children with ADHD and to explore barriers to implementing this treatment. Specifically, panelists will describe cases in which caregivers' narcissism and investment in seeing their child as the container of "badness" posed treatment challenges.

PRESENTERS:

Melissa Farsang, BA

Matthew Valdespino, BA

Alexis Mattia, BS

Alma Campiani, BA

MODERATOR:

Stephanie J. Lyon, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

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

Fracturing the American Dream: Trauma Within and Between Us

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Living and working as psychoanalysts through the COVID pandemic, with the health care disparities that made the pandemic worse for people of color, great social inequities and the resurgence in racial hatred, on-going racialized traumas and deaths inevitably affected the therapeutic dyad. This Round Table will explore when trauma is within the patient's life and/or the analysts' life, trauma in the surrounding world, racial trauma, immigration trauma, gender or sexual/sexuality trauma. We aspire to have a thoughtful discussion arise out of brief case vignettes using our individual subject positions to explore how we see, experience, label and work with trauma.

CO-CHAIRS:

Jill Salberg, PhD

Kirkland C. Vaughans, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Almas Merchant, PhD

Carlos Padrón, MA, MPhil

PRESENTER/MODERATOR:

Chanda D. Griffin, LCSW

From Eugenics to Eco-Fascism: Psychoanalytic Theorizing on History of Xenophobic Scapegoating

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Xenophobic rhetoric has often accompanied problematic interpretations of social, political, and cultural struggles, scapegoating foreign born individuals for varied social ills. Eugenics or "science of human betterment," which developed at the end of the XIX century and continued to propagate in Western scientific disciplines and societies, often relied on identification of "unfit" individuals and "predicting" their supposedly harmful impact. Early psychoanalysts, including Freud, were directly impacted by eugenics policies and sciences, including in their experiences as refugees from eugenic fueled Nazism. In this presentation we review history of eugenics in relation to immigration and immigrants, and highlight historic and present day ways in which scapegoating immigrants for social problems such as climate changes remains a potent form of justifying xenophobic attitudes and policies. Psychoanalytic theories on scapegoating, colonization, projections, and social violence are reviewed and applied to practice with immigrants.

PRESENTERS:

Alysia De Francisco, LPC

MODERATOR:

Lara Sheehi, PsyD

Creating and Finding Transcendence in Life and the Analytic Process

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

This panel proposes that transcendence is central to the analytic process. the two papers conceptualize and explore the role of transcendence in therapeutic action and analytic work in general.

PRESENTER/CHAIR:

Frank L Summers, PhD

PRESENTER:

Peter Shabad, PhD

DISCUSSANT:

Sandra Buechler, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

4:15PM-5:15PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Standing in the Chasm: A Relational Integration of Substance Use Treatment in Community Settings

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

Without a frame for integrating the conscious and unconscious schemas of approaches to substance use treatment, or the words for expression of the roots of their helplessness, clinicians in community settings risk enacting the same punishment and abandonment hallmark to the originating developmental sequelae of addiction. As such, the objective of this presentation is to provide this integration by applying a relational psychoanalytic sensibility to conceptualizing traditional abstinence-based models of care, medication-assisted treatments, and harm reduction strategies and to parse, using a multiple self-states model, the importance of engagement, advocacy, and skills for use of clinicians' sense of helplessness in treatment in community settings. A case example will be used to illustrate the discussion.

PRESENTER:

Sara Bressi, PhD, LSW

The Trauma That's Already Happened: The Effect of Generational Environmental Amnesia on Young People

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 0

Three narratives collected from the rural amazon, urban Chicago, and rural New York depict how the same social processes that have caused climate change are also affecting the development of young people. Our presentation hopes to generate discussion about how dynamic therapy can encompass interventions targeted to the impact of climate change.

PRESENTERS:

Susan Bodnar, PhD

Howard Bi

Paula Aljovin

Inter/Trans/Bi: Liminal Sexuality in Psychoanalysis

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

This presentation engages an examination of "intersexuality," "transgenderism," and "bisexuality" as a means to dwell upon a liminal psychical and social processes. Each of these three designations seek to name a quality of being "in between" the social categories that make people legible to one another, and, in turn, to give a name to this place. Thinking about them together gives us the power to examine what I am calling subjective "liminality" as a broader field of experience. We will look at several clinical moments which are defined by the temporality of becoming or of being "in between."

PRESENTER:

Kirsten Lentz, PhD, LCSW

Traveling through Time: A Group Intervention in Northern Ireland

Paper with Discussion | LIVE ONLY | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | NO RECORDED CEs

This paper reports on the structure and themes of a Retreat, designed to diagnose the psychological obstacles to constructively working together in Northern Ireland during a period of violent societal conflict.

PRESENTER:

Gerard Fromm, PhD, ABPP

5:30PM-6:30PM | PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Conference Co-Chairs Welcome, Past-President Address & Awards

President's Address | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

9:00AM-10:45AM | AWARDS/Q&A

The Psychoanalytic Subject: Arguments for a Distinct and Separate Discipline

Awards/Q&A | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER/AWARD WINNER:

David Lichtenstein, PhD

11:00AM-12:45PM | KEYNOTE

Trauma, Privilege, and the Depoliticization of Suffering

Keynote | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

The shift in our therapeutic practice in the 21st century, from a focus on suffering to a focus on “trauma”, reifies class, racial and socioeconomic divisions and magnifies entrenched power disparities. To put it bluntly, in neoliberal America, the suffering of the poor is perceived to be expected, but the suffering of the privileged is not. The press, social media, and consumerism magnify perceived dangers, augmenting the notion that, for those who can afford it, selfishness is justifiable. The inequitable response to Covid in America painfully illustrates the conceptual and practical difference between the trauma of the privileged and the suffering of the marginalized. I will argue for refocusing trauma-informed treatment to acknowledge the inevitability of suffering, facilitate processes of mourning and promote social justice

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Steven Reisner, PhD

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

From Acting Out to Direct Action: Learning Resilience and Resistance from the Indigenous Womxn and Two-Spirit Led Pipeline Fight

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 0

The presenters draw on their backgrounds as psychoanalytic activists and practitioners to offer examples of what they have learned working as non-Indigenous allies and water/land protectors in the StopLine3 fight, and on the role of psychoanalytically informed politics. Highlights from films produced by one of the presenters are included.

PRESENTER:

Jan Haaken, Ph.D.

Beyond Apologies: Allyship and the Dynamics of Climate Activism

DISCUSSANT:

Nancy Caro Hollander, PhD

Mauren Katz, MD

The Need to Act: A Psychoanalytic Perspective on the Climate Justice Struggle against the Tar Sands Pipeline 3, read by Nancy Caro Hollander, PhD.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

What The Leftovers and Wandavision can tell us about life after pandemic

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

What may make all the difference in our life after pandemic is whether we are looking to recover, repair or reimagine ways of living. This interactive presentation will use two television characters to discuss the complexities, complicities and contradictions in our approach to traumatic loss. The presenter will engage attendants to hear how both Nora and Wanda challenge viewers with uncomfortable questions about personal and societal trauma, including: What is lost? How did this loss happen? Who is lost to whom? Who gets to grieve? How, when and why should we move on? Drawing on a diverse set of ideas within clinical psychoanalysis and political/social theory, the presenter will ask the audience to consider the limits of hallowed psychoanalytic concepts, such as mourning and melancholia, for individual or societal change.

PRESENTER:

Joseph S. Reynoso, PhD

To Psychoanalysis with Love

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

Once upon a time, when "civilized" people brutalized and colonized "primitive" subhumans psychoanalysis was born. The ghosts of colonialism still haunt psychoanalytic writing. Participants will be encouraged to put down their professional (a.k.a. "civilized") masks and play with strategies designed to identify colonial ghosts and bring life to their writing.

PRESENTER:

Dio Turner II, PhD

An Object Relations & Feminist Perspective of Psychoanalytic Concepts in Treating Moral Injury

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | NO RECORDED CEs

The concept of moral injury and its current need for comprehensive, depth treatment must rely upon Object Relations and Feminist theories to become more effective. This paper will examine the contributions of Gilligan, Benjamin, Chodorow and Balsam as contemporary scholars who can help in identifying treatment for moral injury.

PRESENTER:

Carrie A. Nantais, PhD, MDiv

Conversation with Steven Reisner and Graduate Students

Keynote Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER:

Steven Reisner, PhD

The Stephen Mitchell Award – Psychoanalytic Psychology

Paper with Discussion | LIVE ONLY | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Established by Psychoanalytic Psychology and the Board of the Division of Psychoanalysis, the Stephen Mitchell Award recognizes a graduate student whose paper is deemed exemplary by a panel of judges. In this panel we will hear presentations from the recipients of the 2021 and 2022 Stephen Mitchell Awards.

2021 Stephen Mitchell Award:

Vineet Gairola, for his paper:

On Wilfred R. Bion's Way of Being: Linking Truth, Thought, and Nostalgia.

2022 Stephen Mitchell Award:

Ekta Srivastava, for her paper,

Home in Border Crossings: A Psychoanalytic Study of Dislocations in the Lives of Female Domestic Workers.

MODERATOR:

Christopher Christian

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

2:15PM-4:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Understanding the Longitudinal Course of Suicidal Thinking and Behavior

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Two longitudinal research studies of suicidal thinking and behavior will be presented. The first study examines suicidal thinking during the early 2020 phase of the COVID-19 pandemic when social isolation was prevalent and includes a six month follow-up assessment. The second study examines the course of suicidal thinking and behavior in a clinical sample of high-risk psychiatric patients in residential treatment with a follow-up study seven years later. Psychic pain, intolerance of aloneness, reasons for living, and resilience are all discussed in relation to suicide.

PRESENTERS:

Jane G. Tillman, PhD, ABPP

What changes over time? Follow-up study of residential treatment

Katie C. Lewis, PhD

Intolerance of Aloneness and suicidal ideation during the COVID-19 pandemic

Graduate Student Committee: Psychoanalytically-oriented Supervision in Child Psychotherapy and Professional Development

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

This interactive and multigenerational presentation will include a live supervisory experience. An Early Career Professional will present clinical material to a Senior Clinician. Discussants and the audience are invited to provide clinical reflections and observations to enhance the dialogue.

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Alicia Ann MacDougall, PsyD

CHAIR/CO-MODERATOR:

Anna Maria Baldauf, PsyD

SENIOR SUPERVISOR:

Jill Bellinson, PhD

PRESENTER:

Elizabeth Scholom, PhD

DISCUSSANTS:

Rebecca Moussa, MS

Francine Conway, PhD

Authoritarianism: Some Psychoanalytic Perspectives

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This invited panel examines the domestic and global trend away from democracy and toward authoritarian forms of governing from different and yet overlapping psychoanalytic perspectives. The purpose of the panel is to show that the lexicon and theory of psychoanalysis can make a contribution to the understanding of this movement that has thus far been excluded from the public discourse.

PRESENTER/CHAIR:

Frank L. Summers, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Jessica Benjamin, PhD

Neal Rubin, PhD

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

4:15PM-6:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Going beneath the surface: What people want from therapy

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Therapies of depth, insight, and relationship have been missing from, if not pushed out of, the public conversation on mental health treatment, and are often misunderstood, undervalued, and overlooked. In order to address these issues, we conducted extensive research, leveraging qualitative and quantitative tools and techniques widely used in the corporate world, to understand what people want from therapy. We learned that depth therapy resonates with a large segment of the public and they see many important benefits. Our research provides a blueprint for communicating the value of depth therapy to the public, grounded in what we heard directly from them.

PRESENTER:

Linda Michaels, PsyD, MBA

MODERATOR:

Bevin Campbell, PsyD

Narcissism and Addiction: Intersections between Psychoanalysis, Research, and the Clinic

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Psychoanalytic psychotherapy provides a transformational space where difficulties are recognized, worked through, and transcended, leading to increased reflective capacity. We will present research data and clinical experience regarding reflective function in individuals with narcissistic defenses (often trauma-driven) who were also substance users, to consider difficulties arising with this population.

CHAIR/PRESENTER:

Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP

Narcissism, Addiction, and Reflective Function

PRESENTERS:

David Neal, PsyD

Narcissism, Addiction, and Projective Testing: Signifiers of Growth and Stagnation in the Stories We Tell

Karla L. Gomez, MA

Narcissism, Addiction, and Family Relationships

Good Intentions Aren't Enough:

How Traditional Psychoanalytic Approaches have Harmed the Neurodiverse and How We Can Do Better

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

Panelists will discuss how traditional psychoanalytic conceptualizations have stigmatized and traumatized those who deviate from culturally-sanctioned neurotypical norms. Clinical examples will illustrate how the neuro-caste system may manifest in treatment and clinical training, and how trauma- and neurodiversity-informed treatment approaches can help clinicians better serve the neurodiverse.

PRESENTER:

Stacey Dershwitz, PsyD

Sarah Hedlund, PhD

Paul Gedo, PhD

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

6:15PM-7:15PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A People's History of Psychoanalysis Today: Implications for Therapeutic and Political Action

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

A People's History of Psychoanalysis traced roots and routes connecting psychoanalysis and decolonial social justice struggles. Through this "meet the author," case examples will be presented to make that history come alive off the couch and in the streets. Attendees will be invited to imagine a people's psychoanalysis today.

PRESENTER:

Daniel Jose Gaztambide, PsyD

Sexual Boundary Violations in Psychotherapy: Facing Therapist Indiscretions, Transgressions and Misconduct

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Meet the Authors of Sexual Boundary Violations in Psychotherapy: Facing Therapists Indiscretions, Transgressions & Misconduct. All mental health professionals are vulnerable to boundary transgressions. Our book addresses areas of vulnerability, boundaries, ethics codes and legal statutes, impact of different settings and approaches, vulnerabilities of marginalized populations, institutional betrayal, the dynamics leading up, and its aftermath, including thoughts regarding possibilities for rehabilitation. The important voices of survivors are included.

CO-CHAIRS:

Arlene (Lu) J. Steinberg, PsyD

Judith L. Alpert, PhD

Christine A. Courtois, PhD, ABPP

The Analyst's Vulnerability: Impact on theory and practice

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This presentation offers a keyhole into the analyst's early childhood experiences and examines how both theory and practice are often unknowingly built on these early experiences--in both positive and negative ways. The thesis presented here encourages analysts to be more empathic toward themselves while also proposing a more active role in the treatment process as a corrective to the passive one required during childhood.

PRESENTER:

Karen J. Maroda, PhD

Traveling through Time: How Trauma Plays Itself out in Families, Organizations and Society

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This Meet the Author session discusses the recently published book, Traveling through Time: How Trauma Plays Itself out in Families, Organizations and Society, by Gerard Fromm, published by Phoenix Publishing House in January 2022.

PRESENTER:

Gerard Fromm, PhD, ABPP

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

9:00AM-10:45AM | AWARDS/Q&A

Personalities in Psychotherapy: Clinical Encounters, Stressed Sexual Minorities, and Diagnostic Torments

Awards/Q&A | LIVE ONLY | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER/AWARD WINNER:

Vittorio Lingiardi, MD

9:15AM-10:45AM | PODCAST

Coffee on the Couch: Couched Podcast Season Premiere Gathering

Podcast | LIVE ONLY | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Couched is a podcast series that features conversations among psychoanalysts, artists, writers, activists, and intellectual change-makers about our current social and political conditions and the challenge of finding grounding and connection in an increasingly uncertain world. *Couched* aims to generate conversations that will move listeners to engage with one another and the world, ideally creating generative communities. The podcast is sponsored by the Humanities and Psychoanalysis Committee and co-hosted by Dr. Billie Pivnick and Dr. Romy Reading.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:

Romy Reading, PhD

Billie Pivnick, PhD

11:00AM-12:45PM | KEYNOTE

Changed by Language; poetry, fiction and psychoanalysis

Keynote | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 0

This multi-disciplinary panel will discuss how when we turn to language in literature and psychoanalysis we can be changed in turn by it as we seek to alter our relationship to the traumatic. Psychoanalysis and literature provide bridges between seemingly irreconcilable aspects of experience, lifting repression, connecting the preverbal and verbal, making the unconscious conscious. The presenters will read from their own literary work, share their experience of finding words and reflect on the creative process and language to transcend the traumatic. Presenters will engage in a reflective dialogue with each other and with the questions from the audience.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:

Lee C. Jenkins, PhD, LP

Psychoanalysis, Literature and the Divided Self: Meditation on the Idea of Vulnerability

Forrest M. Hamer, PhD

Finding Language: One Search, Two Directions

Sandra Cisneros, MFA

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

12:45PM-2:15PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Town Hall: The Quest for Racial Equity in Psychoanalysis:

Where Are We? An Important Conversation between Div. 39 Members and Holmes Commission Leaders

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

The leadership team of the Holmes Commission on Racial Equality in American Psychoanalysis will present its origins, charge, progress to date in its Commission process work, its survey and interview studies and preliminary findings, and its establishment of an ambassador corps to help advance the change towards racial equity needed in psychoanalysis. In open dialogue about the Commission's work, we will seek to engage participants in the Div. 39 Town Hall in the change process.

PRESENTERS:

Dorothy Evans Holmes, PhD

Anton Hart, PhD

Beverly J. Stoute, MD

Dionne R. Powell, MD

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Transcendence Via Psychoanalysis

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

As a recent graduate in psychoanalysis, I assert that psychoanalysis has been responsible for a significant transformation in my life – indeed a transcendence over the intended constraints posed by my designated race, gender, and social class. I review my individual biography in the context of the seismic changes our social structures have continued to experience. My biography is analyzed using eclectic psychoanalytic theories to demonstrate the use of psychoanalysis in service of personal liberation. It is evident that Mentalization, as well as, Developmental and Attachment psychoanalytic theories may be used in an emancipatory effort by those currently oppressed or marginalized in our society when trained psychoanalysts are accessible. I believe the history of anti-Black racism is relevant to the psychoanalysis of patients regardless of race. The concept of 'Racial Battle Fatigue' will be described and applied to the analysis of myself, a person of African descent.

PRESENTER:

Debra Myers, MD, PsyD

Unpacking “La Dulce Culpa”: An Intersubjective Exploration of the Mother-Daughter Dyad

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

Intersubjective psychoanalytic theory with an intersectional lens reveals the primacy of the mother-daughter relationship in this subjective exploration of Cherrie Moraga's poem “La Dulce Culpa”. Grounded in feminist psychoanalytic theory, this presentation will encourage a more expansive understanding of the development of female sexual and gender identity.

PRESENTER:

Alexa G. Baz, LCSW

Psychoanalytic Psychology and Psychoanalysis Survey 2021 results

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

The 2021 Division 39, Psychoanalysis Specialty Council (CoS), and American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis co-sponsored survey of members of Division 39, Local Chapters, and Psychotherapy Action Network results will be presented.

CHAIR, PRESENTER:

Theodore J. Ellenhorn, PhD, ABPP

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Alicia Ann MacDougall, PsyD

DISCUSSANT:

Rebecca Moussa, MS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

The Invisible Subject: Model Minorities During Times of Anti-Asian Hate

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Combining psychoanalytic theory, personal reflections, and case studies, this multi-media presentation will explore the unique psychic condition of Asian Americans, the model minority myth, and the melancholy of race, marginalization, and assimilation during times of anti-Asian hate.

PRESENTERS:

Xiqiao Chen, MAEllen Yom, LCSW, MA

2:15PM-4:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Contemporary subjectivity through a psychoanalytic lens: 3 case studies

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 0

This panel interrogates how contemporary social forces shape human subjectivity itself. A psychoanalytic perspective illuminates the psychodynamics that imbricate the individual in social forms. This panel offers three case studies of a psychodynamic process set off by the subject's encounter with a contemporary social force (e.g. neoliberalism; social media).

PRESENTERS:

Katherine Jenness, PhD

Zak Mucha, LCSW

Joseph Giardino, PhD

MODERATOR:

Natasha Black, PhD

Psychoanalytic Sequels: Can Transference be Transcended?

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Psychoanalytic sequels—post-termination (non-sexual) friendships between analyst and patient—are an open secret. Although they are hardly uncommon, sequels are rarely named, much less explored. This panel aims to query, unpack, and develop a fuller understanding of the complexities of treatment sequels for both patient and analyst.

DISCUSSANT:

Dana L. Charatan, PsyD

PRESENTER:

Joyce A. Slochower, PhD, ABPP

From the Inside Out: Tending to the Early Career Members of Our Local Chapters During Traumatic Times.

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

A Roundtable Discussion for both senior and early career members of local Division 39 chapters to discuss a working model for the support of early career members, as well as identify needs, generate ideas, and network around these issues.

CHAIR:

Donna H. DiCello, PsyD

PRESENTER:

Ellen D. Nasper, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

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

Generational Transition in Psychoanalysis

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

This roundtable will optimistically approach what is often viewed with anxiety and pessimism: the transfer of power to a new generation of psychoanalysts and translating psychoanalytic theory and practice to our contemporary context.

CHAIR / MODERATOR:

Amy E. Taylor, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Marilyn Charles, PhD

Cristina Laurita, PhD

Kanthi Raja, PhD

4:15PM-5:15PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Psychiatry, Politics and PTSD: Breaking Down

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Janice Haaken talks about her book, *Psychiatry Politics and PTSD: Breaking Down*. Integrating critical and feminist psychology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis, this text offers a distinct perspective on posttraumatic stress disorder as a clinical and social phenomenon. The author discusses the research behind the book and presents video clips of interviews.

PRESENTER:

Jan Haaken, PhD

Psychoanalytic Credos: Developing a Psychoanalytic Identity

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Developing a psychoanalytic credo and identity, along with a set of beliefs that inform the analytic enterprise is, in many ways, the scaffolding of psychoanalytic training. This Meet the Author will include, along with myself a small cross section of contributors to the book, from different generations and theoretical traditions.

CO-CHAIR:

Jill Salberg, PhD

Blooming in December: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy with Older Adults

Meet the Author | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

Psychodynamic work with older adults can be extremely effective, fostering significant change—a later life blossoming. In this informal discussion we can explore such topics as: the reawakening of relational conflicts, trauma new and old, the life narrative, transference and countertransference, existential issues, and endings. Clinical material will be shared.

PRESENTER:

Amy Schaffer, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

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

Poster | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

"I Knew Some Marvelous People": Gay and Bisexual Men's Experiences of Long-Term HIV/AIDS Survival

Ilana Sichel, MPhil, MFA, City College of New York (CUNY)
Dr. Elliot Jurist, PhD, PhD

Attitudes Towards Telepsychotherapy and the Therapeutic Relationship in Therapists in China and the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Impact of the Cultural Context

Zhaoyi Chen, MA, Yeshiva University
Vera Bekes, PhD, Yeshiva University
Katie Aafjes-van Doorn, DclinPsy, Yeshiva University
Tracy Prout, PhD, Yeshiva University
Leon Hoffman, MD, New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

Avoidant Personality: Emotions, Cognitions, and Interpersonal Dynamics

Tess Power, MA, LIU - Brooklyn
Soo Hyn Cho Lee, PhD, LIU - Brooklyn
Philip Wong, PhD, LIU - Brooklyn

Culture in the Clinic: Mental Health Professionals' Views of Diagnosis and Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder in India

Kanika Mehrotra, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore, India
Sanjay R. Nath, PhD, Widener University

Differential impact of trauma and neglect on personality traits and organization, and how this can later impact levels of psychological distress.

Maryam Saleem, The George Washington University
Tracy Zimmerman, The George Washington University
Aida Gruden, The George Washington University
James Sexton, PhD PhD, The George Washington University

Foster Parents' Ability to Mentalize Reduces Parent/Child Dysfunctional Interactions for those Parents with more ACEs

Tina Adkins, PhD
Steve Hicks, University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Students in Psychodynamic Programs During COVID-19

Razzan Quran, The George Washington University
Eliana Chapman, The George Washington University
Alicia Solorio, The George Washington University
Yifei Du, The George Washington University
Cheri Marmarosh, PhD, The George Washington University

Holocaust Survivors Numb Posttrauma Adaptational Style: Its Effect on the Emotional and Interpersonal Functioning of Offspring

William Katzman BA, Long Island University – Brooklyn
Sara Kaplan MA, MS, Long Island University – Brooklyn
Nicholas Papouchis PhD, ABPP, Long Island University – Brooklyn
Lisa Samstag PhD, Long Island University – Brooklyn

Male heroes and female anti-heroes: a Foucauldian-informed discourse analysis of men's talk of masculinity in Iran

Maryam Omid, The New School
Jodan Dunn, The New School

Patients' Experiences of Multiple Psychotherapies in a Public Hospital Training Clinic

Simona Kaplan, PhD, Cambridge Health Alliance (co-first author)
Ana Santos, LCSW, Cambridge Health Alliance (co-first author)
Gretchen Kurdziel Adams, PhD, 1A Wellness
Luisa Ehrich, LICSW, Private Practice
Sam Lipschultz, LICSW, Private Practice
Hannah Richardson, PhD, Private Practice
Jack Beinashowitz, PhD, Cambridge Health Alliance
Rebecca Drill, PhD, Cambridge Health Alliance

Predictors of treatment failure at a residential treatment facility

Emily Ho, MA, The George Washington University
Wafae Driwech, MPS, The George Washington University
James Sexton, PhD PhD, The George Washington University
Jason Moehringer, PsyD, ClearView Communities
Michael Knable, DO, ClearView Communities

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

5:30PM-7:00PM | POSTER RECEPTION (CONTINUED)

Poster | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CES

Psychoanalytic constructs underlying the rebirth of psychedelic assisted treatments

Carolina Seybert, PhD, Champalimaud Research and Clinical Centre, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisboa, Portugal.

Gonçalo Cotovio, MD, Champalimaud Research and Clinical Centre, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisboa, Portugal, NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, Departamento de Psiquiatria e Saúde Mental, Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Ocidental, Lisboa, Portugal.

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Graduate Students:

Ana Maia

Gonçalo Cotovio

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Video Gamers

Armahn Rassuli, M.Ed., The George Washington University

Claudia Downey, B.A., The George Washington University

James Sexton, PhD PhD, The George Washington University

The Link between Patient Personality Pathology and Therapist Countertransference

Katarina Stephenson, Antioch University New England

Shannon McIntyre, PhD Antioch University New England

Therapists Experiences with the Therapeutic Relationship in Tele-Psychotherapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Mixed Methods Study

Ethan Metzger, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Vera Bekes, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Katie Aafjes-van Doorn, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Trait mindfulness in the context of borderline personality disorder features and perceived relationship quality in couples

Hyungji Kim, MA, Long Island University – Brooklyn

Liza Rimsky, PhD, The Motherhood Center of New York

Kevin B. Meehan, PhD, Long Island University – Brooklyn

Trait predictors of recreational stimulant and hallucinogenic substance use from the MMPI-2

Harsh Taneja, MA, The George Washington University

James Sexton, PhD, PhD, The George Washington University

Transcending healing: identifying aspects of psychoanalytic processes to increase accessibility for marginalized communities undergoing complex traumatization.

Behnoosh Nadealizadeh, PsyD, Albany Medical Center

Sowmya Yeturo, PsyD, New Mexico VAHCS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

9:00AM-10:45AM | AWARDS/Q&A

A clinician report study of psychoanalysis

Awards/Q&A | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

PRESENTER/AWARD WINNER:

John Porcerelli, PhD

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

Exploring racial formation in children: Thoughts from an encounter with Black children in Brazil

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Ana Archangelo and Michael O'Loughlin will present a psychoanalytic exploration of racial subjectivity, describing encounters between Black children in Brazil and white pedagogues to understand the nature of the racial interaction, and how white teachers might serve positive as mirroring and mentalizing figures in their work with children. Drawing on Fanon's writings, recent work in post-colonial theory on subjective formation, and psychoanalytic understandings of the performance of mirroring and the erasures of misrecognition, O'Loughlin will articulate a conceptualization of emerging racial subjectivity. Archangelo will present vignettes from racial encounters in a school in Brazil and will use the concepts of social exclusion and misrecognition to document the erasures that can create racial melancholy. Using Ogden's "interpretation-in-action" she will illustrate how affirming racial performances by white teachers can expand the space for racial identifications for Black children. A version of this work was recently published in *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy*, with accompanying commentary by Neil Altman and Ionas Sapountzis. Altman, Sapountzis, and Brazilian scholar Luiza Nasciutti will serve as discussants.

PRESENTER/CHAIR:

Michael O'Loughlin, PhD

PRESENTER/MODERATOR:

Neil E. Altman, PhD

PRESENTER:

Ana Archangelo, PhD

DISCUSSANTS:

Luiza Nasciutti, MA

Ionas Sapountzis, PhD

The BIPOC experience from Graduate School to Psychoanalytic Training: Diversity and Inclusion within Psychoanalytic Institutes

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

This panel will discuss BIPOC experiences within the graduate schools of Social Work and Psychology as students and adjunct professors. The discussion will address the degree of diversity and inclusivity of curricula as it pertains psychoanalytic theory and its applicability to the BIPOC community. The discussion will also include the pedagogical and supervisory challenges of faculty to engage BIPOC in the discussion of psychoanalytic theory both within graduate programs and psychoanalytic institutes.

PRESENTER/MODERATOR:

Chanda D. Griffin, LCSW

PRESENTERS:

Roula Hajjar, MSW candidate

Sherwood McPhaul, LCSW-R

Raynell Sangster, LMHC

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

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

The Unsayable of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Lags, Losses, and Liminality

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | NO CE CREDIT | NO RECORDED CEs

A qualitative research group discusses findings related to unspoken traumatic experience during the pandemic discovered in a series of focus groups. Findings point to fundamental shifts in people's experiences of embodiment, time, space, relationships, and social role in the context of the pandemic.

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Amy E. Taylor, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Chris Stewart

Lydia Stetson

MODERATOR:

Susan Goldberg, PhD

1:00PM-2:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Exploring Narrative Healing: Examining the Relationship between Creativity and So-Called "Madness" through a Biographical Portrait

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

Combining clinical dynamic interviewing with a series of narratives collected over a lengthy period of time, I conduct a study that explores the relationship between madness and creativity through examining the life of a creative person who endured deep psychic distress. I will present the study's methodology and preliminary findings.

PRESENTER:

Mila Kirstie C. Kulsa, MA

Somatic Experiencing: Enhancing Psychoanalytic Holding for Trauma and Catastrophic Dissociation - Contending with the Flood and the Fog

Paper with Discussion | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1 | RECORDED CEs 1

This presentation is focused on treating patients vulnerable to catastrophically dissociative states, those who cannot take in our ordinary psychoanalytic responsiveness and interventions. I interweave approaches from a somatically based trauma therapy, Somatic Experiencing, to enhance holding, by mitigating posttraumatic annihilating impingements, and to facilitate psychoanalytic modes of therapeutic action.

PRESENTER:

David Levit, PhD, ABPP

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

2:15PM-4:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Being and Belonging: Asian American Therapists in Dialogue

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

A group of Seattle-based Asian American therapists found ourselves gathered in study with a Boston-based South Asian researcher/psychotherapist. We will share our story of finding each other, developing as a collective and as individuals, and practicing re-centering ourselves as we build our collective consciousness and individual narratives.

PRESENTERS:

Sabina Neem, MSW, MLSP

Usha Tummala-Narra, PhD

Corinne M. Mar, PhD

Gloria A. Huh, PhD

Jane Liaw-Gray, PsyD

Qualitative research on therapists and patients' experiences telepsychotherapy during the Covid-19 pandemic

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

During the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, therapists and patients needed to transition to telepsychotherapy, and for many of them it was their first experience of remote treatment. Since telepsychotherapy appears to be here to stay after the pandemic ends, it is crucial to understand factors that examine how we can translate our therapeutic skills to fit the needs of our telepsychotherapy patients. The three papers in this panel explore therapists' and patients' subjective experiences of telepsychotherapy using qualitative analyses of transcribed interviews with patients and therapists.

PRESENTERS:

Kailey Roberts

Consensual Qualitative Research on Therapists' Experiences with Telepsychotherapy

Karl Stukenberg

In the Zoom Room: Familiarity May Mask Significant Differences

Anna Shtrakhman

"A little less magical" but much more convenient: Psychotherapy patients' experiences with online psychodynamic therapy during the pandemic

DISCUSSANT:

Vera Bekes, PhD

Soul-Making: Trauma, Transcendence, and the Possibility of Transformation

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

This panel explores the use of contemporary narratives in the service of considering moral and ethical issues that arise in relation to identity development in a traumatized world. Stories enable us to transcend personal and cultural blind spots and vicariously confront challenges, integrate traumatic meanings, and consider transformative possibilities.

CHAIR/PRESENTER:

Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP

Archetypal Meanings, Transcendence, and Transformation: Catastrophic Change in Richard Powers' The Overstory

PRESENTERS:

Zane Dodd, PhD

Westworld: The Journey from Object to Subject

Myka Hanson, MA, MEd

Seeing Through Sarah: A Hermeneutic Exploration of Stephen King's Bag of Bones

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

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

Technological Prosthesis: Transcending Finitude and the Trauma of Death

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

In this roundtable discussion, a psychologist, a theologian, and two philosophers explore technology's unstated promise to help us transcend the limitations of human finitude and consider how technological advances toward hyper-rationality and disembodiment reveal fantasies of immortality and invulnerability -- illusions which, when taken for reality, have devastating effects.

CHAIR:

Matthew Clemente, PhD

CHAIR/PRESENTER:

David M. Goodman, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Hannah L. Venable, PhD

Eric Severson, PhD

4:15PM-6:00PM | SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

To Be or Not to Be Seen: The (In)Visibility of the Therapist's Multicultural Identities

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Three early career psychologists grapple with what it means for their multicultural identities to be seen/unseen in their clinical work and supervision. This panel will invite exploration of how therapist self-disclosure (or lack thereof) can be a reenactment of identity trauma and/or a transcendence of it.

PRESENTERS:

Celeste M. Kelly, PsyD

The Dilemma of Therapist Self-Disclosure in Transgender Group Therapy

Natalia Báez-Powell, PsyD

Decolonizing My Therapeutic Identity: Going Beyond the Surface

Samuel I. Salamon, PsyD

Invisibility as a Privilege: A White Jewish Heterosexual Cisgender Male's Reckoning with his Yarmulke

Primitive Minds, Low Functioning Patients, and "Models" of Treatment: Reflection on Psychoanalysis and its Signifiers

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

This set of presentations will focus on historical and cultural foundations of such ideas as primitivity, high/low patient functioning, viewing psychoanalytic treatments in terms of "models," as well as brain and mind structures on practice of psychoanalysis. This symposium will also examine these concepts in relation to promotion of problematic social ideologies and inequalities.

PRESENTERS:

Charles Eckhart, PhD

Adam J. Schneider, LMHC

Nancy Burke, PhD, ABPP

MODERATOR:

Steven Knoblauch, PhD

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

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

Self-Riveted and Clogged Transcendence:

Levinas, Ferenczi, and Groody on Trauma, Subjectivity, and Acculturation Amidst Colonialism

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

In this panel, we explore traumas - those that shatter solipsism through the Other, and those that shatter divisions through migration. We bring into dialogue Emmanuel Levinas, Sándor Ferenczi, and Daniel Groody - putting them in conversation with Donna Orange, both through her written corpus and current living ideas.

CHAIR/PRESENTER:

David M. Goodman, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Antonio Taiga Guterres, MSW

Karley M. Petersen, MA

Michael Mookie Manalili, MA, MTS, MSW, LCSW

DISCUSSANT:

Donna Orange, PhD, PsyD

Psychoanalytic Psychology in the Promotion of Human Rights

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE & RECORDED | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | RECORDED CEs 1.75

Psychoanalytic assessments of othering, racism, classism, marginalization, inequity, power disadvantages, injustices, abuses, traumas and genocides are foundational to effective individual and social interventions. This panel will consider how psychoanalytic practitioners, academics and researchers can further social justice by a commitment to the promotion of human rights. The presentations will elaborate the scientific bases, organizational practices/policies and individual experiences. Participants will learn about guidelines, resources and opportunities for role development and applications which integrate human rights into psychoanalytic practice as well as ethical issues which arise in these contexts.

CHAIR/MODERATOR:

Gustavo M. Padilla, PhD

PRESENTERS:

Jessica Wyndham, LLM

Amanda Clinton, MEd, PhD

Nina K. Thomas, PhD, ABPP, FAPA

Towards the post-pandemic future of teletherapy and teleanalysis

Panel/Roundtable | LIVE ONLY | LIVE ONLY CEs 1.75 | NO RECORDED CEs

While the future of Covid-19 infections remains unclear, we are past the initial period when nearly everyone needed to provide psychoanalytic care only via screens and speakers. Keeping in mind Niels Bohr's quote that "prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future," this panel will take up questions such as 'what have we learned' and 'where are we going'? We will explore what can be learned and imagined from pandemic experiences about using, or not, emerging technologies to provide psychoanalytic care to children and teens, adults, couples, families, communities, and even candidates seeking to join our tradition.

PRESENTERS:

Todd Essig, PhD

Sujatha Subramanian, PhD

Caroline Sehon, MD, FABP

MODERATOR:

Linda Michaels, PsyD, MBA

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