August 2021 APA Virtual Conference

Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology (39)
Dear SPPP/Division 39 members:

As the world slowly recovers from the challenges of the global pandemic, we still struggle to address many of the ongoing issues that continue to plague society such as racism, discrimination, and extreme political polarization. This is a calling for us to use our collective knowledge of psychoanalytic understandings to address these issues in hopes of bringing forth positive change and shared understanding for all.

With this goal in mind, The Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (SPPP) encourages you to register and join us at this year’s upcoming 2021 APA Convention, August 12-14, where we will be actively exploring the construction and deconstruction of “walls” as well as their function and deeper meaning in both therapy and society.

Due to health and safety concerns, the 2021 APA Convention will be held in a fully virtual format. Despite the challenges and adjustments to the virtual format, as co-chairs of the SPPP/Division 39 programming, we believe we have amassed an amazing and powerful group of expert presenters to broaden the scope of psychoanalytic psychology and address challenging issues in the most engaging and inspirational ways possible.

Following your registration, you will receive the full information and links to divisional programming, including access to all pre-recorded presentations and schedule updates to live Q&A chats during the conference window. We are proud to highlight the divisional programming that you will see from DIV39 within this year’s 2021 APA Convention.

In shared commitment to psychoanalytic practice, science, and social advocacy,
Division 39 Convention Program Committee
SPPP Presentations

Collaborative Symposia

*Deconstructing and Reconstructing Psychology: How do we understand Structural Racism?
Oksana Yakushko, PhD - *People’s History of American Psychology: Eugenics, Scientific Racism, and Disciplinary Violence*
Thomas Teo, DPhil - *What does structural racism in psychological science mean?*
Apryl Alexander, PsyD - *That Can’t Be True: Addressing Problems of Professional Competence Related to Race*
Discussant: Arlene L Steinberg, PsyD
Co-Chairs: Arlene L Steinberg, PsyD & Kenji C Miyamoto, PhD

Decolonizing Psychology: Critiquing our Past to Understand our Present and Plan for our Future
Thema Bryant-Davis, PhD - *Decolonizing Psychology: An Ethical Imperative in the Face of Systemic Racism*
James D Johnson, PhD - *Exploring the “Black Perspective” in Intergroup & Intragroup Processes: Variability and Consequences*
Anneliese Singh, PhD - *Racial Healing & Justice in Queer and Trans Communities: The Next Steps in Our Collective Liberation*
Discussant: Arlene L Steinberg, PsyD
Chair: Mindy J. Erchull, PhD

Moving Beyond the DSM-5? Leading Experts Outline and Discuss Cutting-Edge Alternatives
Sarah E Morris, PhD - *NIMH’s Research Domain Criteria (RDoC): Developing a Research Base for Next-Generation Nosology*
Robert F Krueger, PhD - *The Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) Consortium*
Robert M Gordon, PhD - *The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual-2 for Psychotherapy Practitioners*
Lucy Johnstone, PsyD - *The Power Threat Meaning Framework: A Conceptual Alternative to Psychiatric Diagnosis*
Discussants: Michael B First, MD & Jonathan D Raskin, PhD
Chair: Sarah R Kamens, PhD
Interdivisional Task Force on COVID-19
Charles R. Figley, PhD - APA Interdivisional Task Force on the Pandemic
Lenore E. Walker, EdD - COVID Impact on Interpersonal Violence
Maureen O’Reilly-Landry, PhD - Hospital, Healthcare, and Addiction Workers, Patients and Families
Arlene L. Steinberg, PsyD - Drop-in Professional support groups during a Pandemic
Irit V Felsen, PhD - Support for Older Adults and Caregivers
Falu Rami, PhD - Refugee and Immigrant Concerns Working Group
Chair: Ilene A Serlin, PhD, MA

Symposia
Creating a Holding Environment for Racial Complexities in Practice: Graduate Student Perspectives
Camille C Corbett, BA, Stephen D Metas, BA, Himchan Lee, MA, Jace S St. Cyr, MA
Chair: Nona A Sharp, BA

*Borders as Barriers: A Critical Exploration of the Impact of Borders on Migrating Latinx Mothers
Luz Argelia Gómez, PsyD, Co-Author: Monica A Noriega, PsyD - Ghosts in the Frontera: Holding Hope and Healing during the Perinatal Period
Monica A Noriega, PsyD, Co-Author: Lizeth Camarena West, MA - Witnessing and Deconstructing Walls: Integrating Migrant Justice & Psychoanalytic Perspectives
Sarah A Mejia, PhD, Co-Author: Angelica Moreyra, PsyD - Addressing Systemic Borders to Attachment & Fostering Reparative Healing in the NICU
Discussant: Gloria Castro, PsyD
Chair: Monica A Noriega, PsyD

Toward a Depolarizing Psychoanalysis Beyond Walls: Xenophobia, Trauma, Dreaming Democracy
Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, CPPNJ - We need walls: Paranoid fears on immigrants as a dangerous virus
George Bermudez, PhD, PsyD - Dreaming Psychoanalysis Forward: Toward a Depolarizing Socio-centric Psychoanalysis Without Walls
Chair: Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, CPPNJ
Breaking Boundaries: The Interdisciplinary Foundation of Interpersonal Psychoanalysis
Katharina Rothe, PhD - Reproduction and Resistance: Psychoanalysis in the Midst of the Political Economy
Victoria Malkin, PhD - What we talk about when we talk about Culture: the boundary between Anthropology and Psychoanalysis
Orsi Hyunyady, PhD - Immigrants in our own country: Our responsibility towards the past and future
Ann D'Ercole, PhD - Considering the Radical Contributions of Clara Mabel Thompson
Roger Frie, PhD - From Fascism to the Holocaust: Erich Fromm and Sociopolitical Psychoanalysis during the 1930s
Chair: Pascal Sauvayre, PhD

*Screen Memories, Apres Coup: Clinical Stories in Entwined Ecologies: Mental, Environmental, Social
Deborah Liner, PhD - Screen Remedies: Breaking the Walls of Binary Gender Construction
Lorraine Caputo, LCSW - Reverberating Walls
Laurence Hegarty, LCSW - Screens and Mirrors as Walls and Openings
Co-Chairs: Adrienne E. Harris, PhD & Deborah Liner, PhD

*Deliberate Practice for Enhancing Psychodynamic Training: Rationale, Exercises, Video Illustrations
Jeffrey Binder, PhD - Historical Perspective on Efforts to Improve Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Training
Hanna Levenson, PhD - Examples of Psychodynamic DP Exercises with Video Illustrations
Volney P. Gay, PhD - Therapy Notes and Supervision: An Area for Deliberate Practice
Discussant - Tony Rousmaniere, PsyD
Chair: Hanna Levenson, PhD

On Language and Culture: Psychoanalytic Reflections on Differences and Relatedness
Kanika Mehrotra, PhD - ‘Mere paas maa hai’: Contextualizing the Indian Mother
Joanna Lhulier, PsyD - When Words Create Walls Rather than Bridges: Special Considerations with the Autistic Community
Discussants: Poornima Bhola, PhD & Mamta Dadlani, PhD
Chair: Sanjay Nath, PhD
Masks, Fish Tanks, and Digital Realities: Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Birthed in the Time of COVID
James B Pearl, PhD - *The Social and Psychological Effects and Symbolism of Wearing a Mask During the Time of COVID*
Manuel Manrique, PhD - *Cracked Fish Tanks and Thermos Bottles: Clinical Observations in the Age of COVID-19*
Leora R Trub, PhD - *Playing and Digital Reality: Changes to the Analytic Frame in Child/Adolescent Therapy during COVID*
Amy E Taylor, PhD - *Practicing While Pregnant During the Pandemic: Zoom Edition*
Erin B Seery, MD - *Practicing While Pregnant During the Pandemic: Embodied Encounters*
Chair: Amy E Taylor, PhD

**An Exploration of Psychoanalytically-oriented Supervision, Training, and Professional Development**
Shereen Ayoubi, MA, Rebecca Moussa, BA, Leilani Salvo Crane, PsyD, MBA, Oksana Yakusko, PhD
Co-Chairs: Anna Maria Baldauf, PsyD & Alicia MacDougall, MS

**Posters**

**Addressing White Supremacy Culture on Health Science Campus in Short Term Counseling**
Kaiwen Liu, PsyD, Co-Author: Claire Haiman, PsyD

**A Trauma-based Listening Perspective - SAO/TEND**
Carl H. Shubs, PhD

**The Complexity Beyond the Wall**
Patricia O Hunter, PsyD, MA

**Familial Walls & Witches: Intimacies sustaining on 'Women against Women'**
Aanchal Bhatnagar, DPhil

**Treating BPD: Influence of Patient-Therapist Attachment Patterns on Treatment Outcomes**
Alina K Schulhofer, MS
Evaluating the Relationship between Depressive and Masochistic Personalities: A Pilot Study
Brady C. Malone, BA, Co-Author: Steven K. Huprich, PhD

Attachment Style and Coping with COVID-19
Reston N Bell, PhD

A Curious Omission?: Disavowal and The Psychic Realities of the Separation Wall in Palestine
Christopher Futty, MSW, Co-Author: Razzan Quran, MA

Parent-Child Emotion Interaction During COVID-19 Pandemic
Joshua Schwartz, BA, Co-Author: Cheri Marmarosh, PhD

A Jungian Psychoanalytic Exploration on How Fandom Could be an Effective Tool for Psychotherapy
Rachel L Zeller, BS, BA

African Youths' Mental Health: Psychoanalysis Can make Vital Impacts
Oluwaseun A Jegede, BS, Co-Author: Oluwaseun Jegede, BS

Anger Suppression as a Moderator for Personality Functioning and Identity
Gabriella H Iskin, BA, Co-Author: Guinnevere Parise, Med, Co-Author: James Sexton, PhD

Investigation of Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy Among Veterans with Comorbid PTSD and Depression
Sarah Alsaidi, MA, Co-Author: Karenjot Kaur, MA, Co-Author: Shawn Sorge, MA, Co-Author: Madeline Ehrenberg, BA, Co-Author: Lauren Wash, MA, Co-Author: Siv Nilsson, MA, Co-Author: Cory Chen, PhD, Co-Author: Razzan Quran, MA

Why Evidence-Based Practice is Not the Gold Standard: Evidence for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
Lei Y. Sun, MEd, Co-Author: Alexander J Calder, BS

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FROM THE CO-CHAIRS
We have been living through the trauma of ongoing oppressive socio-cultural injustices, the rise of authoritarianism, and a global public health crisis. Many of us encounter daily fears of violence, poverty, othering, and systemic and structural threats to existence. Our selves, our cultures and even SPPP have been riven by these traumas and their sequelae.

So, we ask, how can psychoanalytic viewpoints be applied to understand and transcend the roots of othering and social/political inequities, such as racism, classism, and economic disparity? How can psychoanalysis actively engage with trauma from societal, organizational, interpersonal, and intrapsychic viewpoints?

We invite submissions illustrating how to utilize our knowledge, training, privilege, and power to respond, act, and transcend these traumas in ourselves, in SPPP, and in our world both within and outside of our consulting rooms. We invite metaphorical, creative, or direct engagement with the theme: “Trauma and (Trans)cendence.” These submissions might address psychoanalysis as a field, as a theory, as research, as practice, and as a trans-disciplinary understanding of our current world. This includes the multiplicity of means by which we trans-verse various identities, experiences, generations, regions, socioeconomic levels, ethnicities, and orientations.

In keeping with our mission to diversify our conferences, we encourage the exploration of less represented areas, such as research, academic and institutional trainings, medical settings and healthcare, rural and community psychoanalysis, families and children, artistic expression, psychosis, and suicide.

2022 marks a homecoming for our Society -- an opportunity for us to come together, consider and confront the traumas experienced throughout the world in order to effect change. By engaging these realities, we hope to move closer to one another and perhaps transcend divisiveness through our shared passion, knowledge, and analytic love for the human condition.

Please be advised that, given the unpredictability of the public health status at the time of the conference, presenters should be prepared to participate either virtually or in-person. Once conditions become clearer, presenters will be contacted concerning the format of their presentations. The Steering Committee will endeavor to permit adequate time for presenters to make travel arrangements, conditions permitting.

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