In 1966, the International Association for Psychological Psychoanalysis (IARPP) was formed to provide a forum for the discussion of the theory and practice of psychoanalysis. Understanding that psychoanalysis is a clinical process, the IARPP international conference engages this community in the pursuit of excellence. Please join us in New York for the 16th Annual Conference, June 14th-17th, 2018! 

Hope and Dread: Therapists and Patients in an Uncertain World

Thursday, June 14th – Sunday, June 17th, 2018

New York, NY • USA

Roosevelt Hotel

Conference Co-Chairs: Margaret J. Black, LCSW & Hazel Ipp, PhD
Dear Colleague,

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

The themes of this, our 16th IARPP conference, emerged from our shared concerns about the massive political changes that are occurring in the United States. We are currently a nation rife with divisions; inundated with hate, competing claims on truth, paranoia, and a distrust of the Other. For some, a primary concern is the debasement of moral practices that all democratic collectivities depend on; populism in the US and around the world threatens critical thought, empathic identification, collective determination, and community building. For others, there is a chronic feeling of inequality, disempowerment, and a lack of change over time that has fueled the bitterness and animosity so pervasive in the current political climate. This conference will take up many different areas in Relational thought, but will also directly address immediate matters of concern that have a long history such as immigration, racism, and national/international trauma.

Our hope is that this conference may provide a forum to join together in examining political and social crises similar to the one currently going on in the United States and, in so doing, clarifying what we can learn from living through troubled times, both about the self and the world. We will seek to understand the repetition of trauma to explain in part how we have arrived at a certain point in history as well as more deeply grasp its nefarious and complex impact on both members of the analytic dyad. We will consider the place of truth and objective fact alongside that of postmodern constructivism, multiplicity, and the importance of holding the complexity of experience and its inherent ambiguity. As we consider the significance of Relational thinking in our often challenging contemporary experience, we will examine the persistent assault on “otherness” and difference, and think about negotiating the transference and countertransference terrain within an impinging political context.

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

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

We look forward to seeing you in New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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- Thursday Optional Half Day Session = 2.5 Hours/
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Thursday, June 14, 2018
OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS
For a full description of pre-conference titles and objectives, please visit iarpp.net/events-hub-page/upcoming-conference/.

7:45 am  Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs
8:30 am  A. Half-Day: The Dialectics of Authority and Vulnerability in Clinical Prose: A Clinical Writing Workshop for Uncertain Times
Presenter: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW, USA
B. Half-Day: Three Dimensional Field Theory: Dramatization and Improvisation in a Psychoanalytic Theory of Change Workshop
Presenter: Philip Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD, USA
C. Half-Day: When One and One Equal One: Hope and Dread in the Discovery of Truth in the Movie Incendies
Presenter: Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel
D. Half-Day: Relational Principles in the Community for Underserved Populations
Interlocutor: Steven H. Knoblauch, PhD, USA
Presenters: Cynthia Chalker, MSS, LMSW, USA; Stella Hayes, MS, Australia; Anne Marie Maxwell Martínez, PhD, Mexico; Almas Merchant, PhD, USA; Romy Reading, PhD, USA; Andrea Rihm, PhD, Chile; and Carlos Saavedra Velaz, MD, USA
E. Extended Pre-Conference Session*, Hope and Dread—Adolescents as Agents of Change in Families and Communities: Relational Clinic Path
Chair: Amy Joelson, LCSW, USA
Introduction: Susi Federici, PhD, Italy
Presenters: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, USA; Fabia Banella, PsyD, Italy; Aleksandra Misiolek, Spain; Paola Davanzo, Chile; and Ann Marie Sacramone, MSED, USA
Discussants: Macarena Lopez Magnasco, Chile; Marco Bernabei, PhD, Italy; Frances LaBarre, USA; and Gerard Webster, PhD, PsyD, Australia
11:00 am  Adjournment of Pre-Conference Half-Day Sessions.
*Extended Pre-Conference Session ends at 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 14, 2018
MAIN CONFERENCE
For a full description of session paper titles, objectives, and faculty info, please visit iarpp.net/events-hub-page/upcoming-conference/.

11:15 am  PAPER/PANEL SESSION 1:
(10 Concurrent Sessions)
1. Sociopolitical Retraumitzation in the Trump Era
Speakers: Judi Kobrnick, PhD, Canada; Sophia Richman, PhD, ABPP, USA; and Fabio Monguzzi, PhD, Italy
Discussant: Sue Shapiro, PhD, USA
Moderator: Kate Whyte, LCSW, USA
2. Migration and Trauma
Speakers: Barbara Eisold, PhD, USA; Lourdes Mattei, PhD, USA; and Karla Rodriguez, MA, Mexico
Discussant: Julia Beltisiou, PsyD, USA
Moderator: Ailossia Boschirol, PhD, Italy
Speakers: Faidra Grammenou, MSc, Greece; Konstantinos Mathioudis, PhD, Greece; and Matina Kaidantz, PhD, Greece
Discussant: Barbra Locker, PhD, USA
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Indicate your preferred choice and one alternative for EACH Paper Session:

Thursday Morning Paper/Panel Session 1: 1st Choice ________ 2nd Choice ________
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The paper panel set will include all the papers from the panels you attend. Each packet will be distributed before each session and returned after each session. If you switch sessions at the conference, we cannot provide a packet for the switched session.

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Optional Reception Tickets: QTY: _____ x $75 = $_____
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Paper/Panel Sessions Paper(s) Rental: $15 $_____

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The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy is an international association founded in 2001. The association is conceived of as a professional and intellectual community of individuals — clinicians and non-clinicians such as academics — committed to developing relational perspectives and exploring similarities and differences with other approaches to analysis and psychotherapy.

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