A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Our upcoming 17th annual IARPP conference will revolve around “Imagination”.

“In a very broad sense psychopathology can be considered as a failure of imagination” (Stephen Mitchell, 1993). We will focus on how to keep imagination alive, vital, passionate and creative, what imagination contributes to our lives and what constitutes a failure of imagination for individuals and for society.

We will explore the differences between imagination and lies, between imagination and faulty reality-testing, between imagination and messianism, prophecy, unconscious phantasy, escapism and illusions. Together, we will try to focus on the difference between imagination, dreaming, and thinking. And we will ask ourselves whether imagining can become dangerous – to the self, to the other, to society.

This year’s conference will be held in Tel-Aviv, Israel. We would therefore like to explore the dialectics of imagining with eyes wide open in the complex political reality of this country and region of the world. How can we continue to imagine and yet remain open-eyed? Can there be change without imagination? Can we imagine the “Other” and see their suffering?

From the Relational perspective, we may wonder about the place of imagination in the analyst’s mind and its role in states of threat or pain. Related, we need to ask what imagination’s role is in the therapeutic process, when does it elude us, when is it indispensable and when is it intolerable? Do we need an “Other” in order to imagine? Under what conditions does the Other’s gaze at the process of imagination enhance our ability to imagine or inhibit it?

We invite you to come to Tel Aviv and imagine with us, with eyes wide open.

Steven Kuchuck, DSW
Ilana Laor, PhD
Dan Friedlander, MA
Tami Dror-Schieber, MA
Tel Aviv, often called “the city that never stops”, was the first modern Jewish city built in Israel, and is the country’s economic and cultural center. It is a lively, active city with entertainment, culture and art, festivals, and a rich night life.

Situated on a 14-kilometer-long strip on the Mediterranean Sea, Tel Aviv extends beyond the Yarkon River to the north and the Ayalon River to the east. One hundred years ago, Tel Aviv was only sand dunes, today it is the city that never sleeps.

Tel Aviv hosts a wide range of architectural styles which were influenced by various schools of architecture – among which was the International Bauhaus style. The central portion of Tel Aviv – which is known as “The White City” – contains the largest group of buildings in the world built in the International Bauhaus style. For this reason the White City has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

Tel Aviv’s important historical sites include Bialik House, Ben Gurion House, Dizengoff House, the old cemetery on Trumpeldor Street, and Reuven House. Nature lovers can visit the garden at Abu Kabir, Ha’Yarkon Park, and the Botanical Gardens near Tel Aviv University.

Tel Aviv is Israel’s center for culture and entertainment. The city hosts the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Israeli Opera Company, as well as most of the national dance and theater companies. Tel Aviv is also a business and trade center. There are colorful and bustling markets, modern shopping malls, and important business centers for high-tech companies, realtors, and the stock market.

All these have made Tel Aviv an international center for conventions, exhibitions, and conferences.

TOURS

1. Jerusalem Tours
   - Old City Experience | Culinary tour in Mahane Yehuda Market | Geula neighborhood | NIS 100 – 130 | Click here for full descriptions of the tours and contact Dorit – Dorit@yerushalmit.co.il for registration.

2. Free Tel Aviv walking tours | Click here for more information.

3. “Tarbush” Tel Aviv themed tours | Click here for more information.

4. Walls and Barriers in the Reality of Occupation Tour
   - Wednesday, June 19 from 08:30 – 18:00 | Pick-up and Drop-off from Inter David Continental Hotel, Tel Aviv | 55 USD / NIS 120 | Click here for a full description of the tour.

COMMITTEES

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REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at https://iarpp19-os.forms-wizard.net/
Please note there is a different registration form for Israeli participants:
https://iarpp19-il.forms-wizard.net/
Early Bird registration will close May 20th, 2019.
Participation in a pre-conference workshop will require additional payment.

Conference Registration Fees:

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registration for the main conference allows attendance at all sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, and the Candidates’ and Welcome Reception.

To secure your place in your preferred Pre-Conference Workshop and Panel Sessions, early registration is strongly advised. All Panel Session placements will be made strictly on a first-come (paid), first-served basis.

All conference registration fees are listed in USD.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Block bookings at special rates have been made with the conference venue, The InterContinental David, Tel Aviv.

Discounted parking is available for conference guests at the rate of NIS 60 per day. To enjoy the conference parking rate, please take your parking lot ticket to the parking coding machine on the conference floor.

Hotel Parking
Discounted parking is available for conference guests at the rate of NIS 60 per day. To enjoy the conference parking rate, please take your parking lot ticket to the parking coding machine on the conference floor.

Registration and Accommodation Refund Policy
Cancellations and changes should be made in writing through the IARPP Conference Secretariat only.

For cancellations before April 25, 2019, a 25% fee will be charged from the total amount paid. For cancellations after April 25, 2019 until May 19, 2019, a 50% fee will be charged from the total amount paid. For cancellations after May 19, 2019, the total amount paid will be charged.
6. Provide one clinical example in which eroticism and trauma and imagination were connected or impacted each other.

5. Give one clinical example in which trauma and eroticism were connected or impacted each other.

4. List one factor that can enhance the therapist’s ability to imagine creatively during a therapy session.

3. Provide one example of a countertransference practice that illustrates “imagination with eyes wide open.”

2. Provide one example from the participant’s own practice that illustrates “imagination with eyes wide open.”

1. Identify what is meant by “imagination with eyes wide open” and what Relational thinking contributes to this understanding.

Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:
Thursday Optional Workshops = 3-5 Hours
Main Conference Program (Thursday – Sunday) = 20.5 Hours
Total Conference = 23.5–25.5 Hours

If you have any questions about Continuing Education Credits, please contact Lucia Lezama Tannenbaum at Lezama@iarpp.net.

ABOUT IARPP

The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) 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.

For further information about IARPP, please contact: Elisa Zazzera, Administrator, 1270 Broadway #1109, New York NY, 10001; Phone: +1-212-669-6123; E-mail: office@iarpp.net; Website: www.iarpp.net

IARPP MEMBER BENEFITS

• Online Member Directory
• Participation in IARPP Colloquium Series
• Participation in IARPP Web Seminar Series
• Reduced Rates for IARPP Conferences
• Access to IARPP Colloquium Archives
• Psychoanalytic Dialogues subscription (6 issues/year & includes Free Online Access to all issues of Psychoanalytic Dialogues)
• Discounts for relationally oriented journals and books: (All books from the Relational Perspectives Book Series of Taylor and Francis; plus Journals such as: JAPA, Psychoanalytic Inquiry, Gender and Sexuality and Psychoanalytic Quarterly and more)
• IARPP Newsletter
• IARPP Intranet Bulletin Board and Calendar

CANDIDATES’ AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The IARPP 2019 conference Welcome Reception will be held at Studio 207, 14 HaThiya St., Tel Aviv (next to Bloomfield Stadium – click here for directions) on June 22 at 8:30pm.

The event will include a buffet culinary menu, boutique arts sequence of performances built around our specific conference concept IMAGINATION, which will take off into a party. Dress Code is informal, please bring your dancing shoes. (Specific requests according to diet or tradition will be respected.) Tickets to the evening can be booked through the registration form for $65. Transportation to and from the event can also be booked for an additional $10.

CE Credits

Continuing education credits will be available for purchase ($80 USD/per certificate–includes certificates for multiple licenses) for New York State–social workers, marriage and family counselors, and psychoanalysts. APA and NASW credits are pending. Purchases can only be made on line starting May 20th, 2019. Registered participants will receive an email with instructions and a link to complete the transaction. The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0202.

International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychoanalysts. #P-0037.
A.6 Hall L
Imagining the Live Body, Imagining Mortality

Speakers
Leah Malameret, MA, MEd, Canada/Israel;
Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, Canada;
Evel D. Bland, PsyD, USA;
Tommy Elad, MSW, Israel

Moderator
Jackie Gotthold, PsyD, USA

Friday 21.6.2019
11:45-12:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments


Lew was the founding president of IARPB and a leading contributor to our organization and the development and expansion of relational psychoanalysis throughout the world. He was a gifted teacher, writer, editor and a loving, nurturing presence in our community and within contemporary psychoanalysis. Please join us as we gather to remember the life of our friend, colleague, teacher and mentor.

13:15-14:15 Hotel Dining Room - 3rd Floor
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**Other Events:**
- 17:45-18:30 IARPP Membership Meeting
- 20:30 “South Side Dinner and Party” - Conference Social Evening
  - Event is at an additional charge
Sunday 23.6.2019

7:00-7:45 Gathering & Coffee

7:45-9:15 Hall M
Early Group – ALL ARE WELCOME
Moderators
Irene Metnick, MA, Israel; Michael Chirurg, MA, Israel; Stavros Charalamblides, CGP, Greece

7:45-9:15 Hall J
Gathering & Coffee
Moderator
Shahaf Bitan, PhD, Israel

9:15-10:45 PAPER/PANEL SESSION F – 1.5 CE Credits

F.1 Hall E
The Roles of Imagining in Couples
Moderator
Shahaf Bitan, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Nitza Yaron, PhD, Israel; Mauro Di Lorenzo, MD, Italy; Flavia Miclo Levi, MD, Italy

F.2 Hall M
Dream into Being: Literature, Music, Politics, and MDMA
Moderator
Shahaf Bitan, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Revital Amiaz, MD, Israel; Sean Meggison, MA, RP, Canada; Bracha Hadar, MA, Israel

F.3 Hall L
Can We Develop the Ability to Imagine?
Moderator
Yoav Antman, MA, Israel
Speakers
Oren Sal, MA, Israel; Tyla Grange Isaacson, LCSW, PhD, USA; Orit Itay, PhD, Israel

F.4 Hall I
Gender and Imagination: Clinical Work with Gender in Mind
Moderator
Yoav Antman, MA, Israel
Speakers
Sandra Toribio Caballero, MA, Spain; Hilary Offman MD, FRCPC

F.5 Hall B
“Suspend The Disbelief” And Imagining All The Other In Group Analysis And Individual Psychotherapy
Moderator
Shlomo Beinart, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Sigal Flint, MA, Israel; Sharon Danay-Arav, MA, Israel; Tirza Feingold, MA, Israel; Liat Warhaftig-Arar, MA, Israel

F.6 Hall J
Oedipal Fantasies, the Gaze Of the Third and the Meaning of Interpretation
Moderator
Avi Berman, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Irit Kleiner Paz, PhD, Israel; Ronnie Carmeli, PhD, Israel; Rivka Warszawsky, MA, Israel

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments

11:15-12:45 PAPER/PANEL SESSION G – 1.5 CE Credits

G.1 Hall F
The Phantom Of Therapy: Composing Relational Phantasies
Moderator
Kathy Bacon Greenberg, PhD, USA
Speakers
Stavros Charalamblides, CGP, Greece; Matina Kaidantzi, PsyD, Greece; Konstantinos Mathioudis, MA, Greece

G.2 Hall I
Vitalization And Imaginative Processes In Psychoanalysis
Moderator
Daphna Eran, MD, Italy
Speakers
Rachel Sopher, LCSW, USA; Amy Schwartz, Psycho, PhD, USA

G.3 Hall G
The Social Unconscious and the Israeli Soldier’s Matrix
Moderator
Miriam Berger, MA, Israel
Speakers
Robi Friedman, PhD, Israel; Haim Weinberg, PhD, Israel/USA

G.4 Hall A
Imagination, Vital Presence And The Fuel Of Life
Moderator
Miriam Berger, MA, Israel
Speakers
Duncan Cartwright, PhD, South Africa; Rachel Peltz, PhD, USA

12:45–13:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments

13:15–15:15 Plenary Hall (F + G)
PLENARY V: Imagination and Eroticism – 2 CE Credits

Speakers
Danielle Knafo, PhD, USA; Galit Atlas, PhD, USA; Denise Goldfajn, Psy, Brazil
Interlocutor
Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada

G.5 Hall J
Imagining Facts: Dealing With The Facts Of Imagination
Moderator
Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Aner Govrin, PhD, Israel; Uri Hader, PhD, Israel

G.6 Hall M
The State As (M)Other: Three Siblings Imagine With Eyes Wide-Open Towards Each Other
Moderator
Daniella Dankner, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Sameer Kadaan PhD, Israel; Noga Ariel-Galor, MA, Israel; Tammy (Tamar) Ben-Shaul, PhD, Australia

G.7 Hall L
Flexibility of the Analyst and Clinical Impact
Moderator
Avi Berman, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Jackie Gotthold, PsyD, USA; Shalom Lifschitz, MA, Israel

G.8 Hall N
In Between Reality and Imagination: Performance Art, the Psychogeographic Home and One’s Actual Choices
Moderator
Carina Yekutieli, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Noga Ariel-Galor, MA, Israel; Vladi Tsur, MA, Israel

G.9 Hall K
"Imaginnings": Eyes Wide Open/Eyes Wide Shut
Moderator
Joyce Block, PhD, USA
Speakers
Jackie Gotthold, PsyD, USA; Mati Ben Zur, MA, Israel; David Ohad, MA, Israel

G.10 Hall E
Invited Panel: In Search of Imagination, Unconscious Phantasy and Passion in Psychotherapy and International Relations and What Falls in Between
Moderator
Avi Berman, PhD, Israel
Speakers
Mitchel Becker, PsyD, Israel; Ziva Levite, PhD, Israel

15:15-15:45 Plenary Hall (F + G)
On Having Imagined: Closing Thoughts
Conference Co-Chairs:
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