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Close Encounters: Relational Perspectives at the Psychological Edge

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Dear Colleague,

Since IARPP's first conference in 2002, we have traveled quite a distance in time, space, and depth of understanding. There is so much that we have gained throughout these international gatherings. Moving from New York to Toronto, to Los Angeles, to Rome—from broader themes about the ways in which Relational Analysts work, to a closer look at how our clinical rationale compares with other significant views of therapeutic work, to an in-depth focus on Relational approaches to Unconscious Experience.

Now, in Boston, we move out again, toward those transformations taking place at the edges of experience. We seek to capture, from Relational perspectives, the clinician's engagement with the concrete realities of life and loss. We want to explore the ways in which we sit with known and unknown human processes that defy our wishes to alter their course, while at the same time affirming our essential belief in humanity and human agency—inspiring us to extend our work to whatever influence we might justly have within and beyond the limits of our consulting rooms. Hence, the title of our conference:

Close Encounters: Relational Perspectives at the Psychological Edge

In addition to our presentations, we have provided ample time and space for interaction with and between participants, allowing for a collegial atmosphere that maximizes the potential for community, and deepening understanding.

Cordially yours,

Barbara Pizer, Ed.D., ABPP and Hazel Ipp, Ph.D.
Co-chairs, Boston Conference

CONTINUING EDUCATION and 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

Pre-Conference Master Class:

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to define and evaluate the links between Relational Theories and Unconscious Experience, Body and Gender issues, and Couples Treatment, as well as recognize their implications with respect to the larger issues of Society and Spirit.

Pre-Conference Clinical Writing Workshop:

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Generate (or regenerate) ideas and create momentum for a clinical writing project;
2. Explain how to work in, and distinguish between, the narrative, evocative, and enactive modes;
3. Describe new ways to work in more experience-near and experimental ways, and new ways to think about and work in the paradigmatic mode.

Main Conference:

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to clarify Relational Perspectives on the dialectic of intrapsychic and intersubjective attitudes in the person, the patient and clinician, towards:

- Moral Crises in the Larger World
- Clinical Crises in the Consulting Room
- Realities of Life and Loss Both In and Out of the Consulting Room
- Social Crises as Psychic Emergency
- The Transformative Interface between Chaos, Creativity, and Spirit

ACCREDITATION

The National Institute for the Psychotherapies Training Institute (NIPIT) is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to offer continuing education for psychoanalysis. The National Institute for the Psychotherapies Training Institute maintains the responsibility for the program.

This entire program (Thursday - Sunday) was approved by the National Association of Social Workers for **18.5 contact hours**.

Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:

Thursday Optional Master Class or Writers Workshop = 6 Hours

Main Conference Program (Thursday Evening - Sunday) = 12.5 Hours

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2006 Annual Meeting will take place at **The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers** located in Boston, Massachusetts. Created in 1927 by the great hotelier E.M. Statler as a grand American hotel, it was called a "city within a city."

Today it takes pride in serving Boston as a destination itself, housing under one roof some of Boston's most famous restaurants and lounges including Todd English's *Bonfire Restaurant*, McCormick & Schmick's *Seafood Restaurant* and Smith & Wollensky's *Steakhouse* located in the Castle at Park Plaza, a beauty salon/barber shop, airline offices, Business Center, full-service concierge, fitness center, shoe shine and more.

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers is offering IARPP conference attendees' **special conference rates of \$145/single or double** exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, currently 12.45%.

To confirm your reservation, contact the hotel directly at **(617) 426-2000, The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, 64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA, USA 02116** or at **www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/IARRP**. A first night's room deposit or credit card will guarantee your reservation, which must be made by **January 4, 2006**. The hotel requires at least 24 hours notice of cancellation to receive a refund. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. **BE SURE TO MENTION THE IARRP CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!**

SPECIAL DISCOUNT AIRFARES

American Airlines is offering a special discount for participants of this **IARRP 2006 Conference**. To receive a **discount** off the lowest fare for which you are eligible, you or your travel agent may phone: **American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-433-1790** (From anywhere in the U.S. or Canada)

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REGISTRATION, SESSION SELECTIONS and OPTIONAL RECEPTION

REGISTER ON-LINE: www.iarpp.org or complete and mail the enclosed Conference Registration Form. Registration for the conference allows attendance at all sessions of the Main Conference, coffee and breakfast rolls on Saturday and Sunday mornings, all scheduled coffee breaks and the Friday Evening Reception.

Early registration is strongly advised to ensure a place in your preferred Saturday afternoon Paper Sessions. Session assignments will be made strictly on a first-come (paid), first-assigned basis. Please refer to the program and indicate your selections on the Conference Registration Form. Submit your completed Conference Registration Form with your check or credit card information **no later than December 16, 2005**, to be eligible for the early registration fees. Please note that registrations postmarked after **December 16, 2005** will be subject to the regular conference fee. **We regret that exceptions cannot be made to allow additional registrants into a Paper Session that has reached its maximum capacity.**

SATURDAY EVENING CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Join your colleagues as well as the Conference Presenters for an evening of music/dancing and collegiality. The Reception will feature a light dinner buffet. **This is an optional event at an additional fee.** Please see the Conference Registration Form for fee information.

REFUND POLICY

If your entire registration must be canceled, a refund less \$50 will be allowed if requested in writing **by January 19, 2006**. We regret that refunds cannot be allowed after this date.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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FULL DAY OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Thursday, January 26, 2006

7:45 am **Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs**

9:00 am **A. Optional Full-Day Master Class:**

Theoretical Perspectives on Relational Psychoanalysis

Moderators:
Barbara Pizer, EdD, ABPP
Hazel Ipp, PhD

The Distinctive Contribution of Relational Psychoanalysis

Lewis Aron, PhD, ABPP

A Clinician's Guide to Relational Perspectives on Unconscious Experience

Margaret Black, LCSW

Gender Now

Ken Corbett, PhD

Couples Treatment: Transparency, Authority and Containment

Virginia L. Goldner, PhD

How Might We Think About The Body?

Susie Orbach, PhD

The Relational Analyst in a Wider Context: Society, University, Spirit

Andrew Samuels, DHL

9:00 am **B. Optional Full-Day Clinical Writing Workshop:**

The Playground of Analytic Prose

Instructor: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW

Stuck, Stale, or Scared to Start? : Generative Writing Exercises for New and Experienced Writers

From the Consulting Room onto the Page: Writing from a Relational Perspective or from Other Points of View

Writers' Strategies and Choices in Linking Clinical Data to Ideas and Theory

Pushing the Envelope: Creating More Reflective Space for Play

Writing in the Narrative and Paradigmatic Modes

The Poetry of What We Do: Evocative and Enactive Modes

At 12:00 noon, there will be a one-hour lunch break.

At 1:00 pm, the Master Class and the Writing Workshop will resume. Both will conclude at 4:00 pm.

MAIN CONFERENCE

Thursday, January 26, 2006

5:00 pm **Registration for Main Conference Opens**

7:00 pm **Welcome - Hazel Ipp, PhD, IARPP President**

OPENING EVENT:

Witnessing and Blindness: Daring to Know, Daring to See

Moderators:
Barbara Pizer, EdD, ABPP
Hazel Ipp, PhD

Film Excerpts: *The War Photographer*

Bearing Witness: Across the Barriers in Society and in the Clinic
Chana Ullman, PhD

Emotional Blindness and its Transformation: In and Beyond the Analytic Encounter
Gabriella Mann, PhD

Audience Discussion

10:00 pm **Adjournment of Opening Event**

MAIN CONFERENCE (Continued)

Friday, January 27, 2006

8:00 am **Registration, Coffee**

8:45 **PANEL I:**

Two-Person Dialectics: The Analyst's Subjectivity in Dyadic Crisis

Moderator: Anthony L. Bass, PhD
Interviewer: Stuart A. Pizer, PhD, ABPP

Presentations and Speakers:

Our Appointment in Thebes: Repetition and the Fear of Doing Harm

Jessica Benjamin, PhD

Deep Blue, Almost Purple: Creativity in Clinical Process

Spyros D. Orfanos, PhD, ABPP

The Trauma of Morality

Jill Straker, PhD

12:00 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00 **PANEL II:**

The Shadow of Loss: Helplessness and Resilience in the Therapeutic Process

Moderator: Tessa M. Philips, MA
Interviewer: Nino Dazzi, PhD

Presentations and Speakers:

In Light of Death: What Becomes of Loss?

Martin Stephen Frommer, PhD

Foreclosed Futures: Working in Clinical Gray Zones

Maureen A. Murphy, PhD

Living With a Living Loss: Transcending Shame and Blame

Estelle Shane, PhD

5:15 **Adjournment of Panel II**

6:00 pm **IARPP Membership Meeting**

7 to 8 pm **Reception - Cash Bar and Light Hors d' Oeuvres**

Saturday, January 28, 2006

8:00 am **Registration, Coffee**

8:45 **PANEL III:**

Social Crisis as Psychic Emergency: The Clinical/Political Edge

Moderator: Andrew P. Morrison, MD
Interviewer: Muriel Dimen, PhD

Presentations and Speakers:

Psychoanalysis and War

Neil E. Altman, PhD

Enacting Racism: Normative Unconscious Processes in a Relational Frame

Lynne Layton, PhD

Racial Injury and Repair

Kimberlyn R. Leary, PhD, ABPP

12:00 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00-3:30 **PAPER SESSION I: (Seven Concurrent Paper Sessions)**

1. **Application of a Motivational Systems Approach to the Study of Attachment and Intimacy**

Speaker: Hugo B. Bleichmar, MD
Moderator/Interviewer: Joseph Lichtenberg, MD

2. **Embodied Experience and Affect Regulation: Some Thoughts on Attending to the Body in Relational Psychoanalysis**

Speakers: Gilbert Cole, PhD, LCSW; Christopher B. Eldredge, LCSW
Moderator/Interviewer: Gary Taerk, MD, FRCP(C)

3. **Crossing-Over: Relational Dynamics in Cross Sexual Orientation Clinical Dyads**

Speakers: Dennis M. Debiak, PsyD, Scott D. Pytluk, PhD, Ronald H. Rosenthal, PhD, Debra Roth, LCSW, Linda Rudy, PsyD
Moderator/Interviewer: Dennis Debiak, PsyD

4. **How Therapists Learn from their Experiences of Recognition and Negation as Patients**
Speaker: Hester J. Haumann, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Judi B. Kobrick, PhD

5. **Religion in a Time of Terror: Religious Violence from Psychoanalytic and Social Theory Perspectives**

Speaker: Marsha A. Hewitt, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Elizabeth A. Corpt, LICSW

6. **Letting Go: Mourning and Growth as Labors of Gratitude and Generosity**

Speaker: Peter C. Shabad, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Judith E. Levene, PhD

7. **Lazarus's Resurrection: The Inclusion of Political and Religious Discussion in the Analytic Dialogue**

Speaker: Juan Tubert-Oklander, MD, MS
Moderator/Interviewer: Kadri-Ann Laar, PhD

3:30 **Coffee Break**

3:45-5:15 **PAPER SESSION II: (Six Concurrent Paper Sessions)**

8. **Surviving as a "Real" Object and Transference/Countertransference Enactment: Wiggle Room in Relational Theory and Practice**

Speaker: Steven H. Cooper, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Jaine L. Darwin, PsyD

9. **The Time We Sizzle and The Time We Sigh: The Multiple Erotics of Desire, Arousal, and Release**

Speaker: Jody Davies, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Steven H. Knoblauch, PhD

10. **It Don't Mean a Thing (If it Ain't Got that Swing): Rhythm and Recognition in the Analytic Encounter**

Speakers: Susanna Federici-Nebbiosi, PhD, Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Irwin Hirsch, PhD, ABPP

11. **Engaging the Implicit: Meeting Points Between The Boston Change Process Study Group and Relational Psychoanalysis**

Speaker: Holly Levenkron, LCSW
Moderator/Interviewer: Steven Stern, PsyD

12. **Playing With Unreality**
Speaker: Vittorio Lingiardi, MD
Moderator/Interviewer: Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD

13. **On Having to Find What You Don't Know How to Look For**

Speaker: Donnel B. Stern, PhD
Moderator/Interviewer: Gary Rodin, MD

5:15 **Adjournment for the Day**

7:00 pm **Conference Reception: Light Dinner, Music and Dancing (This is an optional event offered for an additional fee; see registration form.)**

Sunday, January 29, 2006

8:00 am **Registration, Coffee**

9:00 **PANEL IV: Chaos, Creativity, and Transformation**

Moderator: Susan D. Siroty, PsyD
Interviewer: Malcolm O. Slavin, PhD

Presentations and Speakers:

Poised at the Edge of Chaos: A Clinical Account of the Struggle between Stasis, Disorganization, and Movement
Adrienne Harris, PhD

Scenes That Wrote Themselves: Improvisational Moments in Relational Psychoanalysis
Philip A. Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD

Paying Attention and Feeling Puzzled: Chaos, Creativity, and the Analyst's Effectiveness
Stephen Seligman, DMH

12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Hazel Ipp, PhD, IARPP President, and Barbara Pizer, EdD, ABPP, Conference Co-Chair

1:00 **Final Adjournment**

About IARPP

The **International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy** was 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.

Stuart A. Pizer, PhD, ABPP
President, 2004-2005

Hazel Ipp, PhD
President, 2006-2007

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- ★ Discounts for relationally oriented journals and books: (All books from the Relational Book Series of The Analytic Press; plus Journals such as: Psychoanalytic Dialogues, JAPA, Psychoanalytic Inquiry, Gender and Sexuality and Psychoanalytic Quarterly).

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Students*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130

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Indicate your preferred choice and two alternatives for **EACH** Paper Session:

Saturday Afternoon Paper Session I:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

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