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International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy

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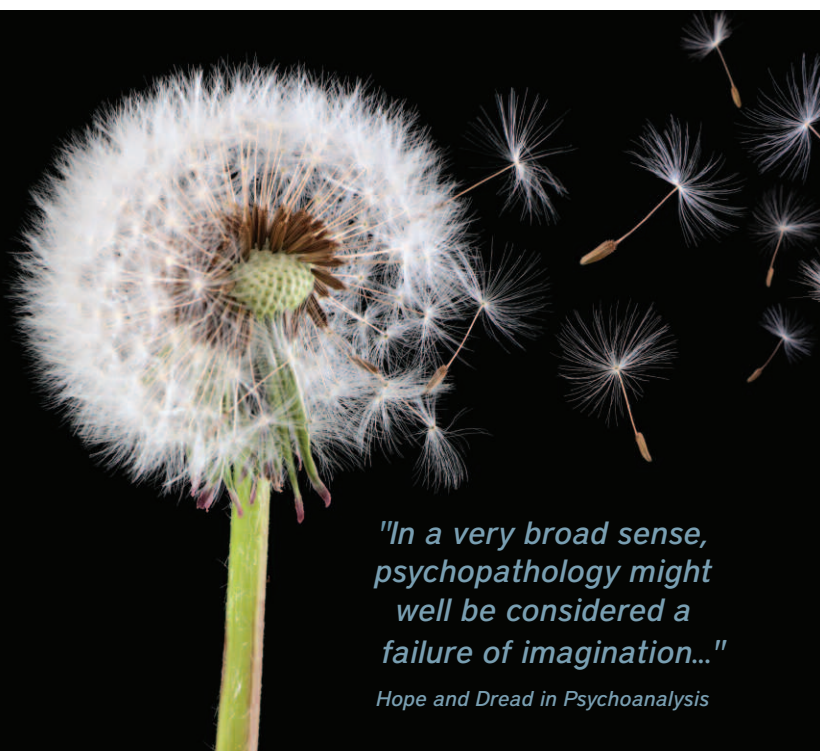
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*"In a very broad sense,
psychopathology might
well be considered a
failure of imagination..."*

Hope and Dread in Psychoanalysis

IARPP

International Association For Relational
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10th Anniversary Conference

Thursday, March 1 – Sunday March 4, 2012
The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, NY

Co-Chairs, New York City Conference
Margaret J. Black, LCSW and Hazel Ipp, PhD

THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN MITCHELL
Sustaining Creativity in Our Psychoanalytic Work

Dear Colleague,

As we look back at the past 10 years since IARPP's inception we are both humbled and proud. IARPP was Stephen Mitchell's brainchild – an idea that sprang from his perpetual curiosity and creativity and wish to expand the relational conversation beyond the few to include the many, in terms of culture, nationality, orientation and discipline.

How fitting it is that we mark this 10th anniversary both with a concentrated tribute to Stephen in terms of his ideas and his prolific writings. Many of these ideas altered the course of contemporary psychoanalysis in radical ways, spawning new ways of considering theory and clinical practice, highlighting how each mirror the other. Mitchell eschewed binaries, arguing instead for opening and maintaining dialectic tension and paradox. He placed the analyst at the centre of the analytic endeavor while staying ever mindful of the powerful influence of the psychosocial in our emergent personalities and clinical work.

While there were others who contributed and continue to contribute very significantly to the relational tradition, it was Stephen who created a sense of community and inspired a feeling of common purpose – a feeling that has become embodied in IARPP and one that we all continue to thrive on as our ranks swell and our conversation becomes increasingly international. The 2012 IARPP conference aims to consider in depth Stephen's particular theoretical and clinical contributions alongside his legacy. How have his ideas been developed and continued? What parallel theories have found common voice even as they differ? In what ways do we strive to keep ourselves vital, creative and curious? How do we impact others and in turn be impacted by them?

Each plenary session will lead off from a specific aspect of Mitchell's thinking demonstrating how richly textured his ideas were and how they laid the groundwork for much that has followed. Our plenary speakers are each major innovators and contributors to the relational tradition and will address the specific topics in terms of Mitchell's legacy and their own thinking. Where we were and where we are now will be themes coursing throughout the conference as we honor and celebrate Stephen Mitchell and the legacy he has left in terms of the richness and complexity of his relational thinking going forward, as it has been picked up by or developed alongside other important contributors in our community.

Apart from the plenary sessions the program includes a number of Invited panels embracing the themes of the conference along with many submitted papers and panels demonstrating the creativity and scholarship of the membership of our organization.

We look forward to a richly satisfying and thoroughly stimulating conference along with a fabulous Saturday night party celebrating our 10 years growing together. We look forward to seeing you in New York City.

Margaret Black and Hazel Ipp

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2012 Annual Meeting will take place at the **Roosevelt Hotel** a classic New York City hotel experience. Opened in 1924 at the height of the Jazz Age, the "Grand Dame of Madison Avenue" continues to impress guests in its prime location at Madison Avenue and 45th Street in midtown Manhattan. Spectacular interiors and grand architectural features beautifully restored to their original brilliance never fail to produce a memorable "wow" reaction. To paraphrase hotel namesake President Theodore Roosevelt himself, The Roosevelt Hotel speaks softly and carries a big New York City guest experience.

The Roosevelt Hotel is convenient to Grand Central Terminal, JFK International, Newark Liberty International and LaGuardia airports. Near the Empire State Building, 5th Avenue shopping and world-famous shows on Broadway, guests are only steps away from the action found within the heart of the world's most exciting city.

The Roosevelt Hotel is offering IARPP conference attendees' *special conference rates of \$229/single or double* exclusive of applicable state and local taxes.

To confirm your reservation, contact the hotel directly at **1-888-833-3969**. A first night's room deposit or credit card will guarantee your reservation, which must be made by **February 6, 2012**. The hotel requires at least 48 hours notice of cancellation to receive a refund. **BE SURE TO MENTION THE IARPP 2012 CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!**

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Reservations for the hearing and speech impaired are also available at 1-800-543-1586. **Avis Car Rental** is offering special discounted rates up to one week before and one week after the dates of the meeting. Reservations should be made at least two weeks in advance and may be made via phone: Avis Meeting Services Desk at 1-888-754-8878 (From anywhere in the U.S., or Canada). Be sure to mention the **Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number is G027999**.

LANGUAGE AIDS

In order to facilitate our international conversation, packets of printed English versions of many presentations will be available, for a small fee, to be read as the paper is presented in session. These printed versions must be signed out at the presentation site and returned at the end of the session. **THESE PACKETS MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.**

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.

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

- Identify new directions emerging in psychoanalytic research and practice that expand the relational context.
- Learn how thinkers and practitioners in and outside of psychoanalysis approach contemporary problems from a relational perspective.
- Learn how concerns regarding desire and consent arise in a context of expanded social networking and sexual inclusivity.
- Explore how the global economic crisis shapes our work as relational analysts.
- Learn how transgenerating opens new directions for research and clinical practice
- Learn how practices of witnessing, truth and reconciliation, and communal responses to trauma help us frame psychoanalytic interventions.
- Explore how relational practices differ in national and cultural contexts.
- Learn how advances in reproductive technology frame debates about subjectivity and relatedness.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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

IARPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IARPP maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

- CE credit will be available to social workers pending approval for conference by NASW. Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:

Thursday Optional Full Day Master Class = 6 Hours

Main Conference Program (Thursday - Sunday) = 19 Hours

Total Conference = 25 Hours

REGISTRATION, SESSION SELECTIONS & OPTIONAL RECEPTION

REGISTER ON-LINE: www.iarpp.net

...or by completing and mailing the enclosed Conference Registration Form. Registration for the conference allows attendance at all sessions of the Main Conference, coffee and breakfast rolls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, and all scheduled coffee breaks. Lunches are on your own.

Early registration is strongly advised to ensure a place in your preferred Paper Sessions. Saturday afternoon Session assignments will be made strictly on a first-come (paid), first-served 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 January 22, 2012**, to be eligible for the early registration fees. Please note that registrations postmarked after **January 22, 2012** 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

AN EVENING OF BLUES & BEYOND – IN CELEBRATION OF STEPHEN MITCHELL: Please join us Saturday evening for dessert and a great night of music, dancing and celebration! The acclaimed Sound Choice band will perform, with a special performance by the rock band "SIG" (founded by Lew Aron) and many guest soloists from our own IARPP community. Reception starts at 9:00pm in the Roosevelt Hotel Ballroom.

This special event is optional. Please see Conference Registration Form to purchase ticket(s).

REFUND POLICY

If your entire registration must be cancelled, a refund less \$75 administrative fee will be allowed if requested in writing by February 6, 2012. Cancellations made in writing between February 6–February 20, 2012 will be refunded 50% plus the \$75 administrative fee. We regret that cancellations made after February 20, 2012 will not be accepted. Cancellations on optional ticketed items such as the conference reception will not be accepted after February 6, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Thursday, March 1, 2012

FULL DAY OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

For a full description of pre-conference titles and objectives, please visit www.iarpp.net

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

8:30 am **A. Full-Day: Lyric Narratives, Evocative Prose, Dialectical Thinking, and Much More / A Clinical Writing Workshop Inspired by Stephen Mitchell's Ideas and Clinical Prose**

Instructor: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW, USA

8:30 am **B. Full-Day: An Introduction to Relational Thought, The Work of Stephen Mitchell**

Instructors: Maria Lechich, PhD, USA and Alan Kintzer, PhD, USA

MITCHELL PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR is offered free of charge on a first come- first served basis for any student or candidate who has registered for the conference

8:30 am **C. Full-Day: Organizing Principles of Face-To-Face Communication in Infant Research & Adult Treatment**

Instructors: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, USA and Spyros Orfanos, PhD, USA

Discussant: Larry Sandberg, MD, USA

At 12:00 noon, there will be a one-hour lunch break. All Pre-Conference Sessions will conclude at 3:30 pm.



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MAIN CONFERENCE

For a full description of session papers, objectives & faculty info, please visit www.iarpp.net.

3:45 pm PAPER SESSION 1: (12 Concurrent Sessions)

- 1. Culture and Immigration: Exploring Relational Trauma**
Speakers: Barbara Eisold, PhD, USA: *Exploring Difference in Psychotherapy with Naturalized and First Generation Chinese Americans*
Joel Kanter, MSW, USA: *The Trauma of Dislocation and the Transitional Participant*
Discussant: Kadri-Ann Laar, PhD, CANADA
Moderator: Julia Beltsiou, PsyD, USA
- 2. The Play's The Thing**
Speakers: Darlene Ehrenberg, PhD, USA: *On Laughter and Transformation*; Robert Grossmark, PhD, USA: *Creativity in Psychoanalytic Process: The Flow of Enactive Engagement*
Discussant: Stefanie Glennon, PhD, USA
Moderator: Mark Gerald, PhD, USA
- 3. Relationality and Embodiment: The Multiple States of Being**
Speakers: Andrea Celenza, PhD, USA: *From Binomial Constraints to Gender Multiplicity—Steve Mitchell's Contributions to Gender and Beyond*; Jack Foehl, PhD, USA: *Relationality: States of Being and Embodied Engagement in Psychoanalysis*
Discussant: Karen Hopenwasser, MD, USA
Moderator: Frances Sommer Anderson, PhD, USA
- 4. Through "Harrowing Dread:" The Analyst's Trauma as Inspiration for Creative Investigation**
Speakers: Doris Brothers, PhD, USA: *About Face: How an Analyst's Traumatizing Bout of Bell's Palsy Sparked a Creative Process*
Jane Lewis, LCSW, USA: *Bringing a Dialectical-Constructivist Sensibility into "Re" Search on the Relational World of Hair-Pulling*
Discussant: Ellen Shumsky, LCSW, USA
Moderator: Hilary Hoge, MD, USA
- 5. Neuroscience and Eating Disorders: A Clinical Integration**
Speakers: Heather Ferguson, LCSW, USA: *Look But Don't Touch: Integrating the Neuroscientific Perspective in Clinical Practice*; Judith Rustin, LCSW, USA: *Neuroscience and Eating Disorders: A Clinical Integration*
Discussant: Susan Klebanoff, PhD, USA
Moderator: Caryn Sherman-Meyer, PhD, USA
- 6. Relational Themes & Religious Influences**
Speakers: Harriet Lutzky, PhD, USA: *The Early Bond with the Mother as a Prototype of Religion*; Alistair Ross, PhD, UK: *Harry Guntrip (1901-1975) – An Early Relational Psychoanalyst?*
Discussant: John Sloane, MD, CANADA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Sally Rudoy, MSW, USA
- 7. Relational Psychoanalysis: New Frontiers**
Speakers: Robin Grace, MSW, USA: *"Shrink Rap" on the Air, Mentalizing in the Last Frontier: A New York City Psychotherapist Meets the Frontier*; Evelyn Rappoport, PsyD, USA: *Somatic Experiencing and Psychoanalysis: Expanding the Relational Frontier*
Discussant: Dennis Debiak, PsyD, USA
Moderator: Cathy Fewer, MSW, USA
- 8. Hidden Adaptive Potentials of Seemingly Pathological States**
Speakers: Lynne Layton, PhD, USA: *A Bend Towards Truth: A Relational Rethinking of Perversion*; Shoshana Ringel, PhD, USA: *On Unrequited Love: Mastery, Submission and Transcendence*
Discussant: Aaron Balick, PhD, UK
Moderator: Ilene Philipson, PhD, USA
- 9. Conceptualizing Supervision for a Relational Perspective**
Speakers: Dana Castellano, PsyD, USA: *Trauma Triangles and Parallel Processes: Geometry and the Supervisor/Trainee/Patient Triad*; Jon Sletvold, PsyD, NORWAY: *Supervision, Embodiment and Creativity: Staging the Analytic Interaction*
Discussant: Elizabeth Goren, PhD, USA
Moderator: Judy Kaufman, LCSW, USA
- 10. Artist/Analyst: The Interaction of Creative Attitudes in the Work of Dual Professionals**
Speakers: Linda Cummings, MSW, USA: *Looking and Listening: Intersections between the Practice of Photography and Psychoanalysis*; Karen Schwartz, PhD, USA: *Running Head: On Being An Artist and Analytic Therapist*; David Shaddock, PhD, USA: *To Build a New World: Creative and Aesthetic Choices in Psychoanalysis*
Moderator/Interlocutor: George Hagman, MSW, USA: *Creative Analysis: Comparing Artistic and Psychoanalytic Processes*
- 11. Extending Mitchell's "Delicate Balance" to Transform the Reparative Quest**
Speakers: Jenny Kaufmann, PhD, USA: *From Conjunctive Impasse to Analytic Process: Transforming Reparative Quests*; Peter Kaufmann, PhD, USA: *On Transforming the Reparative Quest*
Discussant: Peter Maduro, PsyD, JD, USA
Moderator: Sarah Mendelsohn, LCSW, USA



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- 12. Moving Beyond the Familiar and Secure**
Speakers: Nancy VanDerHeide, PhD, PsyD, USA: *The Analyst's Evolution*; Karen Wiesbard, PsyD, USA: *Leaving Insurance: Risk, Paradox, and Creativity*
Discussant: Rebecca Curtis, PhD, USA
Moderator: Julia Davies, PhD, USA
 - 5:15 pm Adjournment of Paper Session 1**
 - 5:15 pm Registration for Main Conference Opens**
 - 5:15 pm IARPP Candidate's Reception**
 - 6:15 pm Conference Welcome**
Margaret Black,
LCSW Conference Co-chair
- PLENARY I: Swimming the Bosphorus: A Clinical Presentation**
Chair: Margaret Black, LCSW, USA
Clinical Presenter: Spyros Orfanos, PhD, USA
Discussants: Mary Bayles, MSW, AUSTRALIA; Raul Nanranjo, PhD, SPAIN; Ilana Laor, MA, ISRAEL; and Yavuz Erten, MA, TURKEY
- 8:15 pm Adjournment of Opening Event Plenary**
 - 8:15 pm Opening Conference Reception**



Friday, March 2, 2012
MAIN CONFERENCE

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- 8:00 am Registration & Coffee**
- 8:50 President's Welcome:** Spyros Orfanos, PhD: *The Internationalization of Imagination*
- 9:00 am PLENARY II: A Conversation with Stephen Mitchell**
Discussants: Hazel Ipp, PhD, CANADA and Jody Messler-Davies, PhD, USA
Interlocutor: Lew Aron, PhD, USA
- 11:00 am Adjournment of Plenary II & Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am PAPER SESSION 2: (11 Concurrent Sessions)**
 - 1. Time Travel in the Clinical Process**
Speakers: Deborah Agrest, LCSW, USA: *Serving Time*; Christina Emanuel, MA, USA: *Rarefied, Luminous Spaghetti: The "Swoosh" as You Enter the Future and the Future Enters You*
Discussant: William Coburn, PhD, PsyD, USA
Moderator: Marsha Hewitt, PhD, CANADA
 - 2. Death is Nothing At All: On Imagining Non-Existence – A Relational Psychoanalytic Engagement of the Fear of Death**
Speaker: Martin Stephen Frommer, PhD, USA: *Death is Nothing At All: On Imagining Non-Existence A Relational Psychoanalytic Engagement of the Fear of Death*
Discussants: Susan Mailer, MA, CHILE and Sam Gerson, PhD, USA
Moderator: Stephanie Bot, PsyD, USA
 - 3. Transformations in Psychoanalysis: The Role of Shame and Forgiveness**
Speakers: Margy Sperry, PsyD, USA: *Clinical Attitudes and the Transformation of Shame*; Sharon Ziv Beiman, PhD, ISRAEL: *Forgiveness Revisited: A Relational Platform for Integrating Forgiveness into Psychoanalytic Theory*
Discussant: Ruth Gruenthal, MSS, MSW, USA
Moderator: Maria Tammone, PhD, ITALY
 - 4. Relating: Danger and Possibility**
Speakers: Danielle Knafo, PhD, USA: *A Journey from Extreme Solitude to Relatedness: A Case of Hikikikomori, the Japanese Shut-in*; Valeria Pulcini, MD, PhD, ITALY: *"Miri", Many "Miris", and Their Dance Together on a Stage*
Discussant: Daniel Shaw, LSCW, USA
Moderator: John Skrovan, PhD, USA
 - 5. Philosophical Underpinnings of Intersubjectivity**
Speakers: Gabriel Vallejo Zeron, MD, MEXICO: *Review of Phenomenology Psychoanalytic Intersubjectivity*; Elizabeth Corpt, MSW, USA: *The Ethical Turn in Psychoanalysis: Contemporary Pragmatism and the Engagement With Otherness*
Discussant: Christine Kieffer, PhD
Moderator: Andrea Bleichmar, PsyD, USA
 - 6. When (and Why) Analyst and Patient Change Together**
Speakers: Phyllis DiAmbrosio, PhD, USA: *Patient and Analyst in Crises: A Mutual Transformation Reflected in a Clinical Narrative and St. Exuperius' "The Little Prince"*; Alan Sirote, LCSW, USA: *The Patient Who Had Me Committed: A Mutually Influential Relationship between Patient and Analyst in the Context of a Broadening Analytic Frame*
Discussant: Aner Govrin, PhD, ISRAEL
Moderator: Janet Kelly, MSW, USA
 - 7. Shared Vulnerabilities in Development and Treatment**
Speakers: Ruth Livingston, PhD, USA: *Limping Along, Together: Finding a Balance in the Consulting Room*; Eitan Lwow-Maier, MD, ITALY: *The "River Banks" Parental Function – Development in the Shadow of Unrecognized Permissions*
Discussant: E. Joyce Klein, LISCW, USA
Moderator: Antonia Piazza, PhD, ITALY



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- 8. Varieties of Coupling in Psychotherapy and Assessment**
Speakers: Helene Beinoglou, MA, GREECE: *Finding My Own Voice Working as a Couple Therapist*; Marco Bernabei, PhD, ITALY: *Taking Into Therapy Only the Parents or Also the Son/Daughter? A Criterion for Choosing During the Assessment with the Parental Couple*
Discussant: Lawrence Josephs, PhD, ABPP
Moderator: Irit Paz, MA, ISRAEL
- 9. Thinking About Creativity: Emily Bronte, Heinz Kohut and Thomas Hardy**
Speakers: Barbara Feld, LCSW, USA: *Emily Bronte: A Private Self in the Context of an Insular Family: A Focus on the Effects of Creativity*; Barbara Schapiro, PhD, USA: *Creativity, Passion, and Romance: Reading Thomas Hardy Through the Lens of Stephen Mitchell*
Charles Strozier, PhD, USA: *Heinz Kohut and Creativity: At the Frontier of Self Knowledge*
Discussant: Sandra Hershberg, MD, USA
- 10. On Butterflies and Dynamic Systems in the Consulting Room**
Speakers: Raimundo Guerra Cid, PhD, SPAIN: *Why Can Even A Fluttering of a Butterfly's Wings Change Everything: A Chaos Perspective and A Complexity of Therapeutic Relations*; Yakov Shapiro, MD, FRCP, CANADA: *Psychodynamic Formulation in the Age of Neuroscience: A Dynamical Systems Model*
Discussant: Karen Rosica, PhD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Susan Bodnar, PhD, USA
- 11. Relational Complexities: Challenges of Contemporary Work**
Speakers: Stanley Rabin, PhD, ISRAEL & Etzioni Israeli, MA, ISRAEL: *The Psychotherapist, The Patient and The Lover: Caught in the Web of Virtual Relationships*; Carla Leone, PhD, USA: *The Unseen Spouse: Pitfalls and Possibilities for the Individual Therapist*
Discussant: Mary-Joan Gerson, PhD, USA
Moderator: Maurizio Pinato, PhD, ITALY
- 1:00 pm Adjournment of Paper Session 2 and Lunch (on your own)**
- 2:30 pm PLENARY III:** "The self is created from meanings assigned to experience; one cannot begin to understand a life, a person, without an appreciation of those experiences and what they provide in terms of possibilities and constraints. But the meaning of those experiences is not given; it is composed, created, designed. The self is not produced by motives and causes; there is also the creative will of the individual." (from *Relational Concepts in Psychoanalysis*, 1988, p. 257)
Two Realms of the Analyst's Will: Unbidden Intentions and Committed Choices
Interlocutor: Malcolm Slavin, PhD, USA
Presenters: Irwin Hoffman, PhD, USA and Donnel Stern, PhD, USA
- 4:30 pm Adjournment of Plenary III and Coffee Break**
IARPP Membership Meeting
Adjournment for the day



Saturday, March 3, 2012
MAIN CONFERENCE

For a full description of session papers, objectives & faculty info, please visit www.iarpp.net.

- 8:30 am PANEL/PAPER SESSION 3: (11 Concurrent Sessions)**
 - 1. Invited Panel: Stephen Mitchell Scholars**
Panelists: Chaim Aharonso, ISRAEL, Shlomo Beinart, ISRAEL, Marie Hoffman, USA, Ariel Liberman, SPAIN
Interlocutor: Jade Mcgleughlin, MSW, USA
Moderator: Margaret Black, LCSW, USA
 - 2. Response to the Other: Developmental Enactment As A Bridging Concept Between Self Psychology 7 Relational Psychoanalysis**
Speaker: Donna Orange, PhD, PsyD, USA:
Discussants: Steven Stern, PsyD, USA & Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA
Moderator: Judy Levene, PhD, CANADA
 - 3. The Roles Of Time & Space In Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice**
Speakers: Katie Gentile, PhD, USA: *Gathering Time as Affect Regulation*; Steven Knoblauch, PhD, USA: *Rhythmic/ning and Imagination*
Discussant: Sandra Kiersky, PhD, USA
Moderator: Maureen Murphy, PhD, USA
 - 4. Breaking the Tie: The Complications of Cutting Back or Ending Treatment**
Speakers: Peggy Crastnopol, PhD, USA: *Cutting Back: Inflicting and Sustaining Loss*; Jill Salberg, PhD, USA: *Ending Treatment in Another Key: The Patient as Supervisor to the Analyst*
Discussant: Holly Levenkron, MSW, USA
Moderator: Brendan McPhillips, MBBS, MA Psych, AUSTRALIA
 - 5. On the Subject of Subjectivity**
Speakers: Alioscia Boschirol, PhD, ITALY: *When A Disorganized Subjectivity Prevents the Building of an Authentic "Subjectivity"*; James Fosshage, PhD, USA: *Listening/Experiencing Perspectives and Analysts' Subjectivities: Controversies, Reassessments and Proposals*
Discussant: Janine de Peyer, PhD, USA
Moderator: Patricia Harney, PhD, USA

6. **Where Truth Lies: Empathy and Surprise in Relational Process**
Speakers: Linda Beeler, LCSW, USA: *Mutual Discoveries Emerging Out of Secrets, Lies, Deceptions and Truths*; Paolo Stramba Badiale, PhD, ITALY: *Listening to the Patient. Responsibility and Authenticity in the Analytic Treatment*
Discussant: Karen Starr, PsyD, USA
Moderator: Carmine Schettini, MD, ITALY
7. **Relational Perspectives on Immigrant Subjectivity**
Speakers: Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, USA: *How Stephen Mitchell's Legacy Influenced My Work as an Immigrant Analyst*; Glenys Lobban, PhD, USA: *Immigrant Subjectivity: On Being a Bicultural Analyst in North America*
Discussant: Cleonie White, PhD, USA
Moderator: Laura Molet, PsyD, SPAIN
8. **Creating Voices/Creating Selves**
Speakers: Hillary Grill, MSW, USA: *Bob Dylan's Creative Selves: A Wild Analysis*; Marko Pejovic, MS, SERBIA: *Creativity in Psychotherapeutic Process*
Discussant: Ahuva Barkan, MA, ISRAEL
Moderator: Jill Choder-Goldman, LCSW, USA
9. **The Costs of Relational Safety**
Speakers: Zina Steinberg, EdD, USA: *Empty Arms and Secret Shame: Relational Trauma and the Fate of the Imagination*; Tomas Wange, PhD, SWEDEN: *Can Love Last? Some Relational Perspectives in Family Counseling Work*
Discussants: Kathy Bacon-Greenberg, PhD, USA
Moderator: Susan Greenberg, MSW, USA
10. **The Relationality of Everyday Life: The Unfinished Journey of Relational Psychoanalysis**
Speaker: Paul Wachtel, PhD, USA:
Discussants: Maria Gilbert, MA, UK & Kenneth Frank, PhD, USA
Moderator: Michelle Sweet, PhD, USA
11. **Can Love Last? Re-Imagining Love**
Speakers: Sarah Hill, LCSW, USA: *Malignant Merger and the Mutually Dissociated Dynamics of Sadomasochism*; Farrell Silverberg, PhD, USA: *Love's Life-Cycle: A Relational Treatise*
Discussant: Neil Skolnick, PhD, USA
Moderator: Kyra Montague, MSW, USA
- 10:00 am **Adjournment of Paper Session 3 & Coffee Break**
- 10:15 am **PLENARY IV:** "We are designed, in ways that we are just beginning to appreciate, to be drawn into a wide array of reciprocally regulating interactions and shared affects with other human beings..."
(from *Relationality*, 2000, pp 106-107)
From the Nursery to the Consulting Room; Relational Perspectives on Development
Interlocutor: Kenneth Corbett, PhD, USA
Presenters: Jessica Benjamin, PhD, USA: *You've Come a Long Way Baby: In and Out of the Consulting Room*
Joyce Slochower, PhD, USA: *Psychoanalytic Babies and Psychoanalytic Bathwater*
- 12:15 pm **Adjournment of Plenary IV and Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:45 pm **PANEL/PAPER SESSION 4: (11 Concurrent Sessions)**
1. **Vivienne's Songbook: A Film about Trans-generational Trauma**
Speakers: Ofra Bloch, LCSW, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Mitchel Becker, PsyD, Israel
2. **Mitchell's Enduring Influence**
Speakers: Susan Bodnar, PhD, USA: *The Man Who Mistook His Patient for a Person*; David Mark, PhD, USA & Rachel McKay, PhD, USA: *The Wings of Daedalus: Teaching Mitchell's Writing to Seed the Relational Imagination*
Discussant: Neil Altman, PhD, USA
Moderator: Carol Perlman, MSW, USA
3. **Creativity in the Second Half of Life**
Speakers: Avi Berman, PhD, ISRAEL & Gila Ofer, PhD, ISRAEL
Discussant: Milt Zaphiropoulos, MD, GREECE
Moderator: Ellen Fries, MSW, USA
4. **A Relational Psychoanalytic Process: Clinical Presentation and Discussion**
Speaker: Rosa Velasco, MD, SPAIN:
Discussant: Alejandro Avila Espada, PhD, SPAIN
Moderator: Marta del Rio, MD, CHILE
5. **Relational Adolescent Psychotherapy: Creating Connections**
Speakers: Shelley Doctors, PhD, USA: *A Relational View of Individuation in Adolescence: The Role of Attachment Style*
Jacqueline Gotthold, PhD, USA: *"A Boy Likes ME!" Relational Psychoanalytic Treatment with Adolescents*
Discussant: Daniel Gensler, PhD, USA
Moderator: Esther Bamberger, PhD, ISRAEL
6. **Clinical Impasse as Cultural Critique**
Speakers: Steve Botticelli, PhD, USA: *Weak Ties, Slight Claims: The Psychotherapy Relationship in an Era of Reduced Expectations*; Sue Grand, PhD, USA: *Embodiment and the Nameless Subject*; Melanie Suchet, PhD, USA: *Forgiving the Other, Forgive the Self*
Discussant: Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, PhD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Sue Grand, PhD, USA

7. **The Relational World Meets Winnicott: Perspectives on Creative Development and Analytic Process**
Speakers: Richard Frankel, PhD, USA: *Creative Living, Creative Analysis*; Michael Reison, PhD, USA: *Tensions Between Positive and Negative Feelings and Their Relationship to the Creative Processes of Feeling-What-Is-Happening*
Discussant: Jay Frankel, PhD, USA
Moderator: Ricardo Rieppi, PhD, USA
8. **Shamed Bodies, Unsettled Generations**
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10. **Issues in Psychoanalytic Training: Speaking from Experience**
Speakers: Orna Kislasy, MA, ISRAEL: *As Spoken by the Patient – Analysts Telling about their Analyses*; Matt Aibel, LCSW, USA: *Being Railroaded: A Candidate's Struggle to Stay on Track*
Discussant: Maria Eugenia Boetsch, PsyD, CHILE
Moderator: Hillary Offman, MD, CANADA
11. **Specificity Theory in Clinical Practice**
Speakers: Howard Bacal, MD, USA & Lisa Vitti, PhD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Ilan Alain Treves, MD, ISRAEL
- 3:15 pm **Adjournment of Paper Session 4 and Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm **PAPER/PANEL SESSION 5: (11 Concurrent Sessions)**
1. **Depicting Dissociation: Multiple Self-States in Multi-Media**
Speakers: Margaret Dieter, LCSW, USA: *Trauma, Dissociation and Transformation in Jane Campion's Film, "The Piano"*; Sheldon Itzkowitz, PhD, USA: *Good Girls Don't Get Angry: Dissociated Self-States Cope With Forbidden Affect*
Discussant: Elizabeth Howell, PhD, USA
Moderator: Eric Sherman, MSW, USA
2. **Mania, Narcissism, & Charisma: The Good, The Bad & Its Impact on the Analyst**
Speakers: Christopher Bonovitz, PsyD, USA: *The Power of Charisma: Lies, Guilt, and Collusion*; Irwin Hirsch, PhD, USA: *Narcissism, Mania, and the Analyst's Envy*
Discussant: Andrew Harlem, PhD, USA
3. **Mourning, Destruction & Reparation: Creativity & Psychic Growth in Analytic Process**
Speakers: Amy Schwartz Cooney, PhD, USA: *Repetition, Reparation, Mourning and Generativity: The Psychic Replacement Child*
Lauren Levine, PhD, USA: *The Interweaving of Mourning, Destruction & Creativity in Psychoanalytic Realms*
Discussant: Steven Cooper, PhD, USA
Moderator: Ann Baranowski, PhD, CANADA
4. **Considering Closeness and Distance in the Analytic Process**
Speakers: Judi Kobrick, PhD, USA: *A Failure of Imagination: Trapped Between Fear and Desire*; Koichi Togashi, PhD, JAPAN and Amanda Kottler, MA, SOUTH AFRICA: *"I Am Afraid of Seeing Your Face:" Trauma & the Dread of Engaging in a Twinship Tie*
Discussant: Larry Zelnick, PsyD, USA
Moderator: Alexis Mordoh, PsyD, GREECE
5. **Culture and Conceptualization: Imbeddedness**
Speakers: Gulser Fisek, PhD, TURKEY: *When Daedalus fails Icarus: Male Narcissism in a Culture that Glorifies Masculinity*
Maria Pia Roggero Kluzer, PhD, ITALY: *Sophie's Return*
Discussant: Juan Francisco Jordan Moore, MD, CHILE
Moderator: Linda Hugarir, PhD, USA
6. **Thinking About Affect**
Speakers: Catherine Hicks, MA, AUSTRALIA: *Neither Guilt Nor Self-Pity: A Typology of Nostalgia*; Peter Shabad, PhD, USA: *Licking One's Own Wounds: Suffering and Cycles of Shame and Self-Pity*
Discussant: Carolyn Clement, PhD, USA
Moderator: Roger Segalla, PhD, USA
7. **Relational Approaches to Parenting Interventions**
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Moderator: Joye Weisel-Barth, PhD, PsyD, USA

9. **Truth and Consequences: Reality as a Relational Construction**
Speakers: Arthur Gray, PhD, USA: *Living Truthfully Under Imaginary Circumstances: The Impact of Affective Improvisation in Psychoanalysis*
Michael Pariser, PsyD, USA: *Postcards from Hell: The Act of Creation as a Relational Process*
Discussant: Susan Warshaw, EdD, ABPP, USA
Moderator: Deborah Birnbaum, PhD, USA
10. **Holding Horror: Dialectical Tensions in Working with Trauma**
Speakers: Lisa Lyons, PhD, USA: *Analytic Knowing: Holding Horror & Working Towards Change*; Shaily Wardimon, MSW, ISRAEL: *"Touching the Tar Baby:" On The Dialectic Interplay of Dissociation & Imagination*
Interlocutor: Tessa Phillips, PhD, AUSTRALIA
Moderator: Sophia Richman, PhD, USA
11. **The Analyst Engages Creative Writing and Memoir**
Speakers: Ann D'Ercole, PhD, USA: *Memoir Writing and Analytic Work: The Analytic Witness*
Colette Rayment, PhD, AUSTRALIA: *Relationally and Creatively*
Discussant: Bonnie Zindel, PhD, USA
Moderator: Sally Donaldson, PhD, USA

5:30 pm **Adjournment for the day**
7:00 pm **Conference Reception – Light Dinner & Dancing**

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- 7:30 am **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:30 am **INVITED PANEL SESSION 6: (8 Concurrent Sessions)**
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Speakers: Shem Shemy, MA, ISRAEL & Boaz Shalgi, PhD, ISRAEL
Moderator/Interlocutor: Barry Magid, MD, USA
2. **Invited Panel: Exploring the Dynamics of the Supervisory Dyad – in vivo**
Speakers: Philip Ringstrom, PhD, USA & Emanuel Berman, PhD, ISRAEL, Michael Pariser, PsyD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Judith Pickles, PhD, USA
3. **Invited Panel: Cultural Origins of Relational Psychoanalysis**
Speakers: Adrienne Harris, PhD, USA: *The Political and Social Context of the Relational Movement: Mitchell and Harris' – "What's American About American Psychoanalysis": 10 years on*; Stephen Seligman, DMH, USA: *Relational Psychoanalysis: Child of the Sixties?*
Discussant: Frank Summers, PhD, USA
4. **Invited Panel: Sex and Gender in the Relational Tradition: Two Generations Take Stock**
Speakers: Virginia Goldner, PhD, USA, Muriel Dimen, PhD, USA & Avgi Saketouplu, PhD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Orna Guralnik, PhD, ISRAEL
5. **Invited Panel: The Analyst Is As Much "In The Analysis" As The Patient (1929): Jung As A Pioneer Of Relational Psychoanalysis**
Speakers: Andrew Samuels, DHL, UK, Linda Carter, MSN, USA & David Sedgwick, DHL, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Jeremy Safran, PhD, USA
6. **Invited Panel: The Poetry of Salvador Esprui: Poetic Words (And Words Used in Therapy) As A Guide To Experiencing Elusive Emotions**
Speakers: Ramon Riera, MD, SPAIN
Discussants: Susi Federici Nebbioso, PhD, ITALY & Velleda Ceccoli, PhD, Italy
Moderator: Velleda Ceccoli, PhD, ITALY
7. **Invited Panel: Creative Impact: The Therapeutic Action of Affective Involvement**
Speakers: Barbara Pizer, EdD, ABPP USA: *A Clinical Exploration of Moving Anger Forward: Creating the Context for 'A Dimension of Feeling That Was Not There Before'*; Stuart Pizer, PhD, ABPP, USA: *The Analyst's Involvement with the Other: Recognition and 'the Tension of Tenderness'*
Interlocutor: Chana Ullman, PhD, ISRAEL
8. **Invited Panel: The Right To Fragility**
Speaker: Cristina Bonucci, PhD, ITALY
Lecturer: Gianni Garofalo, ITALY
Discussant: Rina Lazar, PhD, ISRAEL
- 10:00 am **Adjournment of Paper Session 6 & Coffee Break**
- 10:15 am **PLENARY V:** "In a very broad sense, psychopathology might well be considered a failure of imagination..."
(*Hope and Dread in Psychoanalysis*)
Knowledge and Imagination: A Dialectic of Creativity and Expertise in the Analyst's Use of Self
Interlocutor: Anthony Bass, PhD, USA
Presenters: Phil Bromberg, PhD, USA: *Hidden in Plain Sight: Thoughts on Imagination and the Lived Unconscious*
Gianni Nebbioso, PhD, ITALY: *"For All We Know" Clinical Creativity as a Dialectic Between "Knowledge" and "Unknownness"*
- 12:15 pm **Conference Summation**
Chairs: Hazel Ipp, PhD & Spyros Orfanos, PhD
- 12:30 pm **Final Adjournment**

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