

IARPP 22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Can Hate Last? Reclaiming Clinical Sensibilities in Relational Psychoanalysis

Toronto, ON, Canada
Hyatt Regency Toronto

Thursday, May 7 – Sunday, May 10, 2026

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It has been 25 years since Stephen Mitchell published his last book, *Can Love Last: The Fate of Romance Over Time*. Now, we find ourselves considering the fate of hate over time as we seek to come to terms with the impact of the hatred we face in our internal worlds (in hating and being hated) and in the social-cultural-interpersonal surround in which hatred and destructiveness abounds and shapes the field in which we live and practice. When uncertainty grows and there is a lack of future prospects and vision, polarizations often offer the illusion of cohesion around something or someone defined in opposition to someone or something else. The commitment to creating or contributing to a sustainable and supportive way of life seems fragile and perhaps futile. Hate can become a strong affective bond as a misguided response to a deeper need for care and recognition. In this context, reclaiming clinical sensibilities to further our recognition of the complexity of bonds and affects becomes a precious counter-cultural commitment that is increasingly necessary.

Relational theory's pluralistic emphasis on interpersonal relationships and the co-construction of meaning particularly lends itself to a creative exploration of hate's complexity, allowing us to inhabit a position from which we might hope to metabolize, integrate, and transform it. How, then, does a Relational clinician work when pulled in the direction of being a bad object? How do we manage the intense transference and countertransference engendered by feelings of hate? And what does it all look like in the context of the asymmetrical mutuality of a relational frame?

At this conference, we will explore how we live and work in the context of the hate we encounter, both within ourselves and others, and inside and outside our consulting rooms.

We look forward to seeing you in Toronto, ON, Canada – May 7- 10, 2026.

Hazel Ipp, PhD

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LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2026 Conference will take place at the **Hyatt Regency Toronto**. The hotel is located in the Entertainment District and near to Rogers Centre, the CN Tower, the Princess of Wales Theatre. The Hyatt Regency Toronto is offering IARPP conference attendees' special conference rates of approximately \$309 CAD++ for single room. All reservations must be made, modified or canceled individually through [Reservation Link](#). Reservations for rooms accessible to guests with disabilities may be made in the same manner. The Group Rate is available on or before **April 14, 2026** or until all rooms in the group have been reserved, whichever occurs first. You can make a reservation after this date, but will not be guaranteed the group rate. A credit card deposit is required at the time of reservation. **The hotel requires at least 48 hours notice of cancellation to receive a refund.** BE SURE TO MENTION THE IARPP 2026 CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE:

... 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 light breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, and all scheduled coffee breaks. Lunches are on your own.

In an effort to reduce paper waste, we will not be printing the brochure and onsite conference materials. The conference app will have everything you need. It may be helpful to download the IARPP 2026 Conference App at: [Conference Website](#).

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.

Early Bird registration will close **April 5th, 2026**.

All conference registration fees are listed in USD. Registration for the main conference allows attendance at all sessions, all coffee breaks, and the Welcome Reception. Please note that registrations postmarked after April 5th, 2026 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.

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TRAVEL DETAILS

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*Sandra Toribio Caballero
President, 2024-2027*

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CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Saturday Evening Conference Reception

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US (for an additional fee) to our
OPTIONAL SATURDAY EVENING CONFERENCE
RECEPTION.*

*Please see the Conference Registration Form to register.
\$85 USD per person includes food, drinks, and
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*The Saturday night reception will take place at the Hyatt
Regency Toronto. A light dinner will be served.*

**Saturday, May 9th
8:00 pm – 12:00 am**



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Complete info in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/IARPP-CEs>
**Earn up to 22.00 CE Credit Hours (pending) for In-Person
Attendance**

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Analyze how hate and destructiveness emerge and operate within the relational field, shaped by both intrapsychic processes and sociocultural forces.
- Explain relational psychoanalytic theory to clinical encounters involving intense affective states such as hate, rage, and rejection.
- Demonstrate therapeutic approaches for engaging patients who position the analyst as a "bad object," with attention to the complexities of asymmetrical mutuality.
- Critique clinical and cultural responses to polarization and hate, including the clinician's potential participation in dominant or defensive narratives.
- Identify relational sensibilities that support the containment, recognition, and transformation of socially embedded expressions of hate.
- Assess the ethical, emotional, and subjectivity-related challenges clinicians face when working with socially charged forms of hate in the therapeutic setting.

In Person Attendance

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Thursday Optional Half Day Session = 3.0 Hours

Main Conference Program (Thursday–Sunday) = 22.0 Hours

Virtual Conference Program (Thursday–Sunday)* = 10.0 Hours

***Plenaries Only (pending)**

Please reference the [Conference Website](#) for the most current information and updates.

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

For a full description of pre-conference titles & objectives, please visit:

7:45am Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs

8:30am Pre-Conference Program

A. Half-Day: How Can We See What We Don't See? Infant Research and Adult Treatment

Presenter: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, USA

B. Half-Day: Navigating the Embodied Interactive Field in Psychoanalysis: Opportunities and Challenges to Surviving Hate

Presenter: Steven Hugh Knoblauch PhD, USA, and Zeynep Catay Caliskan, PhD, Turkey

C. Half-Day: Writing Unthinkable Emotions and Finding the Hidden, Vulnerable Self—A Clinical Writing Workshop

Presenter: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW, USA

11:30am Adjournment of Pre-Conference Half-Day Sessions.

MAIN CONFERENCE

For a full description of the most current conference titles & objectives, please visit: [CONFERENCE WEBSITE](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 7th

12:00pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION A: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. What is Absent and What is Present In The Emergence of Hatred

Speakers: Sandra Buechler, PhD, USA, and Peter Shabad, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Gary Rodin, MD, FRCPC, Canada

2. Facing the Unimaginable: When You No Longer Recognize Your Country

Speakers: Barbara Pizer, EdD, ABPP, USA, and Lisa Lyons, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Stuart Pizer, EdD, ABPP, USA

3. Relational Bridging Polarized Worlds

Speakers: Alan Nathan, PhD, USA, Carolina Meucci, PhD, Italy, and Andrea Monroy Toro, PhD, Germany

Moderator: Deborah Levine, PhD, RSW, Canada

4. The Range of Rage: Relational Struggles with Hatred and Repair Fantasies in Psychoanalytic Encounters

Speakers: Katerina Katsaouni, MA, Greece, and Athanasios Chymas, MSc, Greece

Interlocutor: Sean Braune, PhD, Canada

5. Hate and Religion

Speakers: Rex Kintana, PsyD, USA and Jane Kivnick, LCSW, USA

Interlocutor: John Sloane, MD, Canada

6. The Hatred We Share

Speakers: Ashley Leeds, LCSW, USA, Rosetta Castellano, PhD, Italy, and Dale Gody, PhD, FABP, USA

Moderator: Benjamin Berger, Canada

7. Transference, Countertransference, and Hate Speakers:

Nahaleh Moshagh, PhD, FIPA, RP, Canada, Joy Dryer, PhD, USA, and Bruce Herzog, MD, FRCPC, Canada **Moderator:** Judit Parejo García, PhD, Spain

8. What Brings Us Together Pulls Us Apart: Using hate in the analytic process

Speakers: Robin Young, PhD, USA, Cheryl Goldstein, PhD, USA, and Michal Scheraybe Hollender, PhD, Israel **Moderator:**

Christina Connell, RP, Canada

9. Embodied Parenthood in Therapy: Between Care, Hate, and Rupture

Speakers: Sevasti Gkioka, MSc, Greece and Alkinoi Lala, MSc, Greece

Interlocutor: Kristen Melnyk, MD, USA

10. Women's Subjectivity Under Siege: Relational and Cultural Psychoanalytic Explorations of Nazar (Evil Eye), Filial Duty, Misogyny, and the Emergent Spaces of Healing

Speakers: Manali Arora, MA, India and Minh Truong-George, Auck.BA, Dip Psychotherapy, New Zealand

Interlocutor: Faye Mishna, PhD, Canada

11. Countertransference Anger and Hatred: The Last Frontier?

Speakers: Karen Maroda, PhD, ABPP, and Steven Kuchuck, DSW, LCWS, USA

Interlocutor: Sam Izenberg, MD, Canada

1:30pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel A & Coffee Break

2:00pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION B: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PANEL: The Unwelcome Child in the consulting room: Ferenczi, Adolescence, and the Experience of Hate in the Clinical and Social Surround

Speakers: Heather Ferguson, LCSW, USA and Susan Klebanoff, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Fabia Banella, PhD, Italy

2. Capturing Dissociated Elements: A Search for Cultural Containers Through Non-violence

Speakers: Ashis Roy, Mphil, India, Neetu Sarin, PhD, India, and Neil Altman, PhD, USA

Moderator: Ana Rodriguez Gonzalo, PhD, Spain

3. The Paradox of Hate

Speakers: Alice Somatis, PsyD, Italy, María Paz Ardito, LCP, Chile, and Adriana Cuenca, PhD, USA

Moderator: Lisa Walter, PsyD, Canada

4. The Metamorphosis of Hate in Clinical Engagement: Silence, Fear and Desire

Speakers: Judi Kobrick, PhD, CPsych, Canada, Walter Monterosso, PhD, Italy, and Gabriella Elmo, PhD, Italy

Moderator: Tyia Grange Isaacson, LCSW, PhD, USA

5. The Paradox of Hate as Bond: Anti-Holding in Psychic and Collective Life

Speakers: Annita Chatzimichailidi, BSc, PgD, Greece, Irelena Pantelopoulou, PhD, Greece, and Fanny Guglielmucci, PsyD, Italy

Moderator: Claudia Villanueva, PhD, Mexico

6. When the World's Gone Mad: The Lasting Effects of Hate in and out of the Treatment Room

Speakers: Michelle Shubin, LCSW, BCD, USA, Lorraine Caputo, LCSW, USA, and Fiona Kate Roy Sullivan, PhD, USA

Moderator: Sari Burkes, MSW, RSW, Canada

THURSDAY, MAY 7th Session B (Continued)

7. Between Rage and Renewal: Relational Sensibilities in Inherited and Emerging Worlds

Speakers: Marilou Kountria, MSc, Greece, and Stavroula Tsiourou, MSc, Greece

Interlocutor: Keith Haartman, PhD, Canada

8. Hate as an Agent of Survival

Speakers: Christian Schulz-Quach, MD, PsyD, Canada, Sam Guzzardi, LCSW, USA, and Shaifila Ladhani, PhD, India

Moderator: Jamie McMillan, MSW, RSW

9. Transgenerational Hatred

Speakers: Marty Cooper, PhD, USA, Alessio Martella, PhD, Italy, and Dorit Yadid, PhD, Israel

Moderator: Victoria Font Saravia, BSc, Argentina

10. Hateful (Dis)Identifications

Speakers: David Harvey, LCSW, MSS, MA, USA, Stefania Baresic, MA, RP, Canada, and Laurel Jill Offman, UK

Moderator: TBD

11. Survival on the Relational Ridge

Speakers: Siyuan Li, MPH, CUHK, China, Zahra Bayan, MA, Canada, and Jonathan Blazon Yee, MFA, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Laura D'Angelo MDiv, LP

3:30pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel B

3:30pm Coffee Break

4:00pm PLENARY I: Hate: Contexts and Consequences

Keynote Speaker: Barbara Perry, USA

Interlocutor: Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot, PhD, Israel

Moderator: Berta Loret de Mola, PhD, Mexico

6:00pm Adjournment of Opening Event Plenary I

6:00pm Candidates Reception

7:00pm Opening Conference Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

7:00am Registration & Coffee

8:00am Large Group - ALL ARE WELCOME

Co-Facilitators: Faye Mishna, PhD, Canada and Deborah Levine, PhD, Canada

9:30am Adjournment of Large Group

9:45am President's Welcome

Presenter: Sandra Toribio Caballero, PhD, Spain — IARPP President

10:00am PLENARY II: The Paradox of Hate: Complexity Lost and Found

Presenters: Rina Lazar, PhD, Israel, Phil Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD, USA

Interlocutor: Carmine Schettini, PhD, Italy

12:00pm Adjournment of Plenary II

12:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION C: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Hating Better, Resistance as a Way of Subjectivation

Speakers: Mehr-Afarin Kohan, MD, FRCPC, Canada, Victor Doñas, MD, Chile, and Eyal Rozmarin, PhD, USA

Moderator: Maria Jose Mezzera, MA, Chile

2. The Abuses of Empathy and Witnessing

Speakers: Daniel Goldin, MFT, PsyD, USA, Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel, and Marie Saba, MA, Peru

Moderator: Philippa Orsborn, BA, LLB, MCAPCT, Canada

3. Dynamics of War and Annihilation

Speakers: Gurmeet Kanwal, MD, USA, Patricia Fernandez, LCSW, USA and Mariia Pankova, MA, Ukraine

Moderator: Philip Classen, PhD, Cpsych, Canada

4. Breaching the Divide: Polarization in the Therapy Room

Speakers: Malin Fors, Norway, Joseph Wise, MD, USA and Ira Moses, PhD, ABPsa, USA

Interlocutor: Rachel Altstein, JD, LP

5. Navigating Hate and Trust: From Inherited Wounds to Analytic Encounters

Speakers: Danaï Papadopoulou Liasi, MSc, PgD, Greece, Maritina Pantoleontos, BA, PgD, Greece, and Mohamad Mahdi Sheikh Ghahderijani, BA, Iran

Moderator: Catherine Martin, MSW, RSW, Canada

6. From the Sacred Womb to the Silent Body: Hate, Shame, and Recognition in the Experience of Iranian Women Facing Infertility

Speakers: Hamideh (Toranj) Mohammadinasab, PhD, Iran and Azade Abooei, PhD, Iran

Interlocutor: Angela Facundo, PhD, LP, Canada

7. Gender Dysphoria and Interplay of Hate

Speakers: Marina Van Den Handel, PhD, LP, NCPsyA, USA, Tamar Efrat, LP, EdD, Dipl Psych, USA, and Franci Wang, MD, Canada

Interlocutor: Rodolfo Perez, PhD, Spain

8. Hate and the Feminine

Speakers: Paria Naghizadeh, PhD, Iran, Jill Gentile, PhD, USA, and Carleen Miller, PhD, USA

Moderator: Shalini Jain, RP, Canada

9. Psychotherapy In Times of Hate

Speakers: Massimo Perrini, PhD, Italy, Elad Kimchi, MA, Israel, and Christian Desmarais, MD, Canada

Moderator: Karen Perlman, PhD, LP, NCPsyA, USA

10. Hating the "Other"

Speakers: Elina Ryzhenkova, PhD, Russia, Anabelle Soto, LCSW, USA, and Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, USA

Moderator: Kirsten Ainsworth-Vincze, MSW, RSW, Canada

11. Getting Sucked in and Being Spit Out: How Analysts Get Framed by Hatred

Speakers: Sandra Silverman, LCSW, USA and Sarah Schoen, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Lauren Levine, PhD, USA

3:00pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel C & Coffee Break

3:15pm PLENARY III: In the Line of Fire: Negotiating the Experience of Hating and Being Hated

Presenters: Helder Chambel, PhD, Portugal, Hilary Offman, MD, Canada

Interlocutor: Tony Bass, PhD, USA

5:15pm Adjournment of Plenary III

5:30pm English & Spanish Discussion Group 1

Co-Leaders: Susi Federici Nebbiosi, PhD, Italy, Peter Shabad, PhD, USA, Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD, Italy, Sandra Buechler, PhD, USA, Stavros Charalambides, MSc, CGP, Greece, Christian Schultz-Quach, MD, PsyD, MSc, MA, MRCPsych, Canada, Steve Kuchuk, DSW, USA, Maria Silvia Soriano, PhD, Italy, Matt Aibel, LCSW, USA, Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel, Peter Maduro, PsyD, JD, USA, Judi Kobrick, PhD, Cpsych, Canada, Adriana Cuenca, PhD, Mexico/USA, Ignacio Blasco, PsyD, Spain, Jamie McMillan, MSW, RSW, Canada, Bettina Von Lieres, PhD, Canada, Mehr-Afarin Kohan, MD, FRCPC, Canada, Temo Keshelashvili, MSc, Georgia, Fabia Banella, PhD, PsyD, Italy, and Brent Willock, PhD, Canada

6:30pm Adjournment of Discussion Group 1

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

6:30pm Meet-the-Author Session

1. Case Studies in Relational Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis: If I Could Turn Back Time

Speaker: Beth Feldman, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Steven Kuchuck, DSW, LCWS, USA

2. Pain is Deaf

Speakers: Laura Molet, PhD, Spain

Interlocutor: Victoria Font Saravia, BSc, Argentina

Moderator: Montserrat Barragan, MPP, Mexico

7:30pm Adjournment of Meet-the-Author Sessions

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

7:00am Registration & Coffee

8:00am Large Group - ALL ARE WELCOME

Co-Facilitators: Faye Mishna, PhD, Canada and Deborah Levine, PhD, Canada

9:30am Adjournment of Large Group

9:30am PLENARY IV: Hate in the Shadow of Mourning: Tragedy, Trauma, and Loss

Presenters: Alejandro Ávila Espada, PhD, Spain, and Jessica Benjamin, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Sam Gerson, PhD, USA

11:30pm Adjournment of Plenary IV

11:45am English & Spanish Discussion Group 2

Co-Leaders: Same as Discussion Group 1

12:45pm Adjournment of Discussion Group 2 & Lunch (on your own) & Chapter's Chairs Meeting

2:00pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION D: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. CANDIDATE'S PANEL: Encountering the Unexpected: When Hate Haunts the Analytic Room

Speakers: Florence Loh, MSW, RSW, Dipl CICAPP, RP, Canada, Patricia Barroilhet, MA, Chile, and Masoomeh (Bit) Abdollah Ghapoochi, MA, Iran

Moderator: TBD

2. Rethinking Psychoanalytic Work with Psychotic Patients Through an Ontological Philosophy Lens

Speakers: Michael Shoshani, PsyD, MBA, Israel and Batya Shoshani, DSW, Israel

Interlocutor: Joyce Slochower, PhD, USA

3. Women, Bodies, and Partner Violence

Speakers: Maria Silvia Soriato, PhD, Italy, Hamideh (Toranj) Mohammadinassab, PhD, Iran, and Xiaofeng Long, MA, China

Moderator: Manuela Tosti, PsyD, Italy

4. Trapped in Sexed Binaries: The Mental Toll of Reactionary Politics

Speakers: Hillary Grill, LCSW, USA and Sally Bjorklund MA, LMHC, USA

Interlocutor: Caryn Sherman Meyer, LCSW, USA

5. Surviving A Mother's Hate

Speakers: Laura Frigau-London, PsyD, LMSW, USA/Italy, and Sepideh Shirani, MA, Iran

Interlocutor: Margy Sperry, PsyD, USA

6. The Lost Object

Speakers: Ann Marie Sacramone, MEd, LP, USA, Rose Gupta, PsyD, LCSW, USA, and Cheri L. Hausmann, MA, LMFT, USA

Moderator: John Jacob, MBBCh, MPS, RP, Canada

7. When Hatred in the World Invades the Couch

Speakers: Doris Brothers, PhD, USA and Jon Sletvold, PsyD, Norway

Interlocutor: Maxwell Sucharov, MD, Canada

8. Hate, Love, and Transformation

Speakers: Douglas Zimmerman, MA, Ed, LCSW-R, USA, Shiva Kamrouz, PhD, Iran, and Erica Lipper, LMHC, USA

Moderator: Linda Iny Lempert, PhD, PsyD, Canada

9. Embodied Hatred, Thinkable Love

Speakers: Masoud Asadi, MA, Iran and Amir Hakimjavadi, PhD, Iran

Interlocutor: José Bahamondes, PhD, Chile

10. The Somatic Expression of Hate

Speakers: Abigail Walch, MS, PsyD, USA, LCSW, USA, JoAnn Ponder, PhD, USA, and Jess Eipper, LCSW, USA

Moderator: Nathan Klaehn, MSW, RSW, Canada

11. How to Survive Hate Without Becoming Hateful or Annihilated? Two Cases of Women from Brazil

Speakers: Taylise Spolti, PsyD, Brazil and Helena Vanessa de Souza, PhD, Brazil

Interlocutor: Nira Kolers, PhD, Canada

3:30pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel D & Coffee Break

3:45pm PAPER/PANEL SESSION E: (10 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Mythology and the Metamorphosis of Hate

Speakers: Susi Federici, PhD, Italy and Gianni Nebbiosi, Italy

Interlocutor: William Coburn, PhD, PsyD, USA

2. Artistic Explorations of Hate

Speakers: Tayler L'Amoureux, LICSW, USA, Nancy C. Winters, MD, FIPA, USA, and Barry Magid, MD, USA

Moderator: Chris Trevelyan, MSW, RSW, Canada

3. Hatred, War and Shared Trauma

Speakers: Alexander Levchuk, MA, Russia and Amir Hossein Jalali Nadoushan, MD, Iran

Interlocutor: Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA

4. Mutual Hate and Dissociation Post-Empire: Echoes of Portuguese Colonialism in Therapy

Speakers: Frederico Bento, PsyD, Portugal, Carla Carvalho, MD, Portugal, and Miriam Pires dos Santos, PsyD, Portugal

Moderator: Ignacio Blasco, PsyD, Spain

5. Social and Clinical Polarizations

Speakers: Alexandra Belinski, MSW, Israel, Temo Keshelashvili, MSc, Georgia, and Zahra Soltaninejad, Iran

Moderator: Alejandra Plaza, PhD, Mexico

6. Hateful Personalities and Victimhood

Speakers: Karl Loszak, MD, UK/Canada and Michael Garfinkle, PhD, USA

Interlocutor: Brent Willock, PhD, Canada

7. Whose Monster Is in the Room?

Speakers: Katherine Mechner, LMSW, MS, USA, Danielle Novak, PhD, USA, and Laura Wynn, MSW, USA

Moderator: Emily Ets-Hokin, PhD, ABPP, USA

8. The Hateful Legacy of Sexual Abuse

Speakers: Seyed Majid Jazayeri, MA Iran, Anna Seifi Fath, MA, Iran, and Balin Anderson, LCSW, USA

Interlocutor: Macarena López Magnasco, MA, Chile

9. Institutional Orphans: Hatred, Racism, and the Fragility of Belonging

Speakers: Konstantinos Mouchalos, PhD, Greece, Stamatina Barmpagianni, MA, Greece, and Julian Humphreys, PhD, RP, Canada

Moderator: Alex Manafu, PhD, Canada

SATURDAY, MAY 8th Session E (continued)

10. Institutional Configurations of Hatred

Speakers: Marianthi Michalakopoulou, MSc, Greece, Maria Apostolopoulou, MSc, Greece, Georgios Zachariadis, MSc, PgD, Greece, and Jessica Spilioti, MSc, Greece

Moderator: Stephanie Ferrell, LCSW, USA

5:15pm Adjournment of Paper/Panel E

5:30pm IARPP Membership Meeting

We warmly invite all members to join us at our annual membership meeting. This is a chance to informally connect with fellow members – including the Board, to ask questions, to share feedback on your experience in IARPP and any ideas you might have for future offerings. The meeting is also an opportunity to learn more about our committees and how the organization functions, including ways to become more involved in IARPP work and initiatives.

6:30pm Adjournment of Membership Meeting

7:00pm CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Event is an additional charge. For more information, please see registration form.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

7:00am Registration & Coffee

8:30am PAPER/PANEL SESSION F: (11 Concurrent Sessions)

1. Hate in Our Psychoanalytic Organizations and Academic Institutions

Speakers: Ilene Philipson, PhD, PhD, USA, and Neil McLaughlin, PhD, Canada

Interlocutor: Matt Aibel, MSW, USA

2. Beyond the Dyad: Hate, Institutional Illiteracy, and the Urgency of the Group Turn

Speakers: Stavros Charambides, MSc, CGP, Greece and Haim Weinberg, PhD, CGP, Israel/USA

Interlocutor: Holly Levenkron, LCSW, LICSW, USA

3. The Institutional Unconscious, the Uncanny, Technology, and the Fate of Hate

Speakers: Michael Langlois, MSW, USA, Ehsan Salehi, MA, Iran/USA, and Patricia Ticiento Clough, PhD, LP, USA

Moderator: Linda Attoe, MA, RP, CMHP, OVCS, Canada

4. The Analyst Who Hates: Emotional Complexities in Challenging Clinical Encounters

Speakers: Adamantia Kazani, MSc, Greece, Marina Sitareniou, MSc, Greece, and James Pearl, PhD, USA

Moderator: Nafeesa Ladha, MPH, LP, Canada

5. When the Analyst Hates the Patient

Speakers: Anya Josephs, MSW, USA, Tânia Pires, PhD, Portugal, and Pamela Nilsson, PhD, CGP, USA

Moderator: Colin Lennard-White, MA, Canada

6. From Mask to Message: The Relational Life of Hate and Longing

Speakers: Seyed Sepehr Hashemian, PhD, Canada and Morteza Modares Gharavi, PhD, Iran

Interlocutor: Raúl Naranjo, PsyD, Spain

7. Racial Hatred as Defense Against Relationality, Mortality and Their Angst

Speakers: Peter Maduro, PsyD, PsyD, JD, and Kris Yi, PhD, PsyD, USA

Interlocutor: Bettina Von Lieres, PhD, Canada

SUNDAY, MAY 10th Session F (continued)

8. The Destructive Impact of Dehumanization & Meta-Dehumanization

Speakers: Michael Korson, MFT, USA, George Bermudez, PhD, PsyD, USA, Maya Fenning, PhD, Israel, and Katrina Zahlawi, MSW, Palestine/Israel

Moderator: Tiffany Brown, PsyD, USA

9. Can Hate Outlast Love? Reckoning with the Persistence of Destructiveness in Clinical and Cultural Life

Speakers: Roy Barness, PhD, USA, Brad Strawn, PhD, USA, and Earl Bland, PsyD, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Benyam Worku Dubale, MD, Ethiopia/Canada

10. Morality as a Third in Hateful Encounters

Speakers: Or Netanel, MA, Israel/USA, Narjes Bahreini, PhD, Iran/Germany, and Romy Reading, PhD, USA

Moderator: TBD

11. Hate as Mission and False Reparation— Intergenerational Trauma, Loyalty and the Idealization of the Ancestors

Speakers: Patrick Rafferty, PhD, USA, Penny Rubinfine, DSW, LCSW, USA, Marc Carafa, PsyD, USA, and Tracy Sidesinger, PsyD, USA

Moderator: Jessica Benjamin, PhD, USA

10:00am Adjournment of Paper/Panel F & Coffee Break

10:30am PLENARY V: Moving Beyond Despair – The Generativity of Psychoanalytic Community

Presenters: Margaret Mitchell Black, LCSW, USA

Interlocutor: Hazel Ipp PhD, Canada

12:30pm Conference Closing Remarks

Presenter: Sandra Toribio Caballero, PhD, Spain

12:45pm CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

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