



**INSTITUTE of
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Techno- Transference

**(Piotrowska 2026)
Political Mind International
Conference**

**AI, Metaphor, Seduction,
and the Future of
Psychoanalysis.**

Saturday 21st November 2026

**Institute of Psychoanalysis and Online via Zoom
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Techno-transference (Piotrowska, 2026) refers to the emotional, unconscious and relational processes that emerge in human encounters with AI systems, inviting us to rethink attachment, projection, intimacy and meaning in the age of intelligent machines.

This one day interdisciplinary conference examines AI, the concept of transference, and their implications for psychoanalytic practice, theory, and culture.

“What happens to listening, metaphor and seduction when technology mediates the analytic encounter?”

Bringing together psychoanalysts, filmmakers and cultural critics, the conference explores illusion, distraction, creativity, and the fragile art of listening in an increasingly mediated psychic environment.

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Running Order

Morning Session

Chair: David Morgan

9.00AM	Registration/Zoom opens
9:45-10:45	The Digital Superego: Embodiment Under the Algorithmic Gaze Prof. Alessandra Lemma
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Techno-Transference and the Haloed Mirrors Dr Agnieszka Piotrowska
12:00-12:45	A Firm Grasp of Metaphorical Weather Patterns Response. Prof. Michael Chanan
12:45-13:30	Lunch (Provided)

Afternoon Session

Chair: Giuseppe Caruso

13:30 - 14:30	Sweet Nothings: The Procrustean Therapist Pretends to Listen Dr Kurt Jacobsen
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:45	What's a Sentient Being? Dr Bob Hinshelwood
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A Prof. Alessandra Lemma Dr Agnieszka Piotrowska Dr Bob Hinshelwood Prof. Michael Chanan Dr Kurt Jacobsen Giuseppe Caruso David Morgan
17:00	Closing remarks.