

ENGLISH SPEAKING
WEEKEND CONFERENCE
FROM ACTION TO REPRESENTATION
8 - 10 OCTOBER 2021



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We are pleased to announce that the Conference plenary on Sunday will be chaired by **Rosine Perelberg**, President of the BPoS, and we are honoured that **Harriet Wolfe** President of the IPA, **Heribert Blass** President of the EPF & **David Simpson** President of the BPA have accepted our society's invitation to contribute to the plenary discussion

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Optional Clinical Seminars

These seminars are a bookable extra at the time of registering for the weekend conference. As part of the registration process please select your first, second and third preferences for your seminar leader. We will do our best to allocate you to the relevant group accordingly.

5.30pm – 7.00pm | Priscilla Roth, Sara Flanders, David Bell, John Keene, Rosemary Davies

6.00pm – 7.30pm | Leon Kleimberg, Marina Perris-Myttas, Francis Grier, Gregorio Kohon

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Main Conference Day One

9.00am – 9.10am | Entering the conference via zoom

9.10am – 9.20am | Opening of the conference by Rosine Perelberg

9.20am – 9.30am | Opening remarks from the Organising Committee

First Dialogue:

Benedetta Guerrini Degl’Innocenti and John Steiner, Chaired by Don Campbell

9.30am – 9.35am | Introduction by the Chair

9.35am – 10.20am | **Benedetta Guerrini Degl’Innocenti**: "Representations in Action: The psychoanalytic device and symbolic transformation in unrepresented states of mind"

10.20am – 10.40am | John Steiner in dialogue with Benedetta Guerrini Degl’Innocenti and dialogue with the Audience

10.40am – 10.55am | Tea/Coffee Break

10.55am – 11.40am | **John Steiner**: "Thinking and Action in the move from the concrete into the symbolic"

11.40am – 12.00pm | Benedetta Guerrini Degl’Innocenti in dialogue with John Steiner and dialogue with the Audience

12.00pm – 12.40pm | Comments from the Chair and opening of the discussion of the two papers with the audience

12.40pm – 1.40pm | Lunch

Second Dialogue:

Marianne Parsons and Kate Pugh, Chaired by Bernard Roberts

1.40pm – 1.45pm | Introduction by the Chair

1.45pm – 2.30pm | **Marianne Parsons:** "Playing the Mind"

2.30pm – 2.50pm | Kate Pugh in dialogue with Marianne Parsons and dialogue with the Audience

2.50pm – 3.05pm | Tea/Coffee Break

3.05pm – 3.50pm | **Kate Pugh:** "Dreaming the Body"

3.50pm – 4.10pm | Marianne Parsons in dialogue with Kate Pugh and dialogue with the Audience

4.10pm – 4.50pm | Comments from the chair and opening of the discussion of the two papers with the Audience

4.50pm | Close of Saturday

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Main Conference Day Two

Third Dialogue:

Sira Dermen and Alain Gibeault, Chaired by Trudy McGuinness

9.30am – 9.35am | Introduction by the Chair

9.35am – 10.20am | **Sira Dermen:** "Somatic Breakdown and Representation"

10.20am – 10.40am | Alain Gibeault in dialogue with Sira Dermen and dialogue with the Audience

10.40am – 10.55am | Tea/Coffee Break

10.55am – 11.40am | **Alain Gibeault:** "On psychoanalytical work with delusional psychotic patients"

11.40am – 12.00pm | Sira Dermen in dialogue with Alain Gibeault and dialogue with the Audience

12.00pm – 12.40pm | Comments from the Chair and opening of the discussion of the two papers with the audience

12.40pm – 12.50pm | Tea/Coffee Break

12.50pm – 1.40pm | Plenary: All Speakers.

Chaired by **Rosine Perelberg**

President of the BPoS with contributions from **Harriet Wolfe**, President IPA, **Heribert Blass**, President EPF and **David Simpson**, President BPA.

Other events of interest

SOMA AND BODY IN THE CLINICAL LANDSCAPE

20th - 21st May 2022



Listening to the interplay between his hysterics' bodies and minds first took Freud to the unconscious. Now the psychoanalytic body comprises two conceptualisations: the libidinal body, the site of sexuality, narcissism and aggression, and the soma, the biological organisation manifested in illness and pain. Drawing on contemporary British and French thought and detailed presentations of the clinical encounter with the bodily, this conference explores how, through the analytic process, both soma and body achieve psychic figuration.

Speakers:

Donald Campbell, Sara Flanders, Francois Louw, Marina Perris-Myttas

Chairs:

Marilia Aisenstein, Rachel Chaplin, Rosine Perelberg, Joan Schachter and Megan Virtue

The conference is open to members and candidates of the International Psychoanalytical Association and members and candidates of member organisations of the British Psychoanalytic Council. Students wishing to attend need to be sponsored by a BPC registrant.

[Click here to view the programme and register](#)

[**Upcoming IOPA events**](#)

The Forum - Psychoanalysts in Dialogue

Recordings available

15th October | [Dialogue - Why Is Our Planet In Crisis](#) - 6:30pm - 8:00pm (BST)

Sally Weintrobe, psychoanalyst and author who has written and talked on climate change and its roots, and **Anne Karpf**, sociologist, journalist and author, will be in dialogue about their books and about the psychological and sociological reasons for climate change and what needs to change on a deeper level. The dialogue will be chaired by the psychoanalyst **Trudy McGuinness**.

12th November | [Dialogue - A Well Gardened Mind](#) - 6:30pm - 8:00pm (BST)

The psychiatrist, psychoanalytic psychotherapist and passionate gardener **Sue Stuart Smith** has delved deeply into these issues in her bestselling book, "The Well Gardened Mind". Uncannily, though five years in the making, this book was published on the cusp of the first Covid lockdown and the author's ideas help us to understand why so many of us (re-)turned to our gardens for solace and space at this unprecedented time. She will be in dialogue with the psychoanalyst **Eileen McGinley**, a keen gardener herself. They will explore our connections with nature and the link between body and mind in such activities, as well as the therapeutic use of gardening. The dialogue will be chaired by the psychoanalyst **Susan Godsil**.

New Library of Psychoanalysis Webinar

Translation Transformation | 4 November 8.00pm – 9.00pm (BST)

Dana Birksted Breen will be discussing her recent book '*Translation/Transformation - 100 Years of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis*' with five panellists - **Francis Grier, Adele Tutter, Dee McQuillan, Heinz Weiss, Rachel Blass**

Translation is at the heart of psychoanalysis: from unconscious to conscious, experience to verbal expression, internal to enacted, dream thought to dream image, language to interpretation, unrepresented to represented and transference of past to present.

[Click here for more information](#)

Psychoanalysis and Mental Health | The True Nature of Suicide

27 November – 10am – 1pm (BST)

This event aims to confront the 'true nature' of suicide, looking at both the psychoanalytic understanding of the psychodynamics of suicide and the real experience of daily confrontation of those that are truly suicidal: What leads someone to take their own life? Can it be prevented? Why does it have such a devastating and unremitting effect on those left behind?

These questions will be discussed by **Donald Campbell**, psychoanalyst and co-author of the book "Working in the Dark: Understanding the Pre-Suicide State of Mind" and **Prof David Mosse**, father bereaved by suicide and Chair of Haringey Suicide prevention group, **Dr Rachel Gibbons**, psychoanalyst, group analyst and psychiatrist, Chair of the Working Group on the Effect of Suicide and Homicide on Clinicians, at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Their discourse will be chaired by **Dr Jo Stuble**, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst and Lead Clinician of the Tavistock Trauma Service.

[Click here for more information and booking](#)