

44th Annual IAPSP International Conference



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *for*  
**PSYCHOANALYTIC SELF** PSYCHOLOGY

# The Creative Edge(s) of Contemporary Self Psychology

**OCTOBER 19-22 | CHICAGO**

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*Paper Co-Chairs: Denise Davis & Anna Stothart*

*Committee Members: Adriana Couto Silva, Denise Davis, Kim de la Harpe, Heather Ferguson, Daniel Goldin, Heather MacIntosh, Valeria Pulcini, Jeffrey Stern, Anna Stothart*

Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to the 44th annual conference – and 2nd hybrid conference - of the International Association of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology, to be held October 19th-22nd, 2023, both in-person in Chicago and online. While we hope to see as many of you as possible in person, our goal is for both formats to provide a rich, clinically useful and enjoyable learning experience for all attendees.

Self Psychology has grown and expanded tremendously since Kohut's time. Kohut's original ideas have evolved toward a more fully "two-person" intersubjective/relational self psychology. We have seen the application of our theories to modalities other than individual psychoanalysis and to patient populations other than those Kohut treated. Finally, we have witnessed the expansion of self-psychology throughout the world (IAPSP has members in 25 countries on 6 continents). Self Psychology continues to grow in exciting and creative ways. This year's conference theme, The Creative Edge(s) of Contemporary Self Psychology, represents our effort to highlight this growth and encourage further creative expansions of our theories and practice.

After a welcome reception (featuring Chicago-style pizza!), the main conference will open Thursday evening with the Keynote address given this year by Elizabeth Corpt. In her talk, titled "In Praise of Edges, with a Nod to the Edgy," she will share her vision of where we are as a field and where we need to be moving. Beginning Friday morning, the conference's four plenary panels will address a number of different creative edges of theory and practice. The first two (Friday morning and afternoon) will be a double plenary presenting creative elaborations of core self- psychological concepts, with papers on permeable boundaries, complex selfobjects, and empathy on a continuum, all illustrated with multiple clinical examples. In the final hour of the afternoon session there will be a roundtable discussion among all presenters and discussants from both sessions. The Saturday plenary will address the critical topic of the impact of sociocultural trauma, including racism and systemic injustice, and its complex interactions with developmental trauma in our patients' lives and in the clinical encounter. Finally, the fourth plenary on Sunday morning will focus on ways that nonpsychoanalytic treatment methods such as body-based techniques, expressive arts, guided imagery and harm reduction methods can be usefully integrated into psychoanalytic treatment - an important creative edge of theory and practice that we hope everyone will stay to hear. A

priority for the plenaries this year is to make sure to leave ample time for discussion with the audience. Small post-panel discussion groups will also offer attendees the chance to share reactions to the plenary presentations and connect more personally with fellow attendees.

In addition, this year's three paper sessions offer an especially strong and stimulating group of 21 papers involving creative theoretical and clinical contributions of all kinds. We are also delighted that the Kohut Memorial Lecture will honor Doris Brothers, a major contributor to our theories and to IAPSP over many years, who will discuss Kohut's influence on her, her earlier work on trauma and her more recent work on embodiment. There will also be Meet the Author opportunities, meetings of the Couples, Child and Adolescent and Social Justice special interest groups and last but not least, a party Saturday night which will open with performances by attendees (in our "Self Psychologists Have Talent!" show), and be followed by music and dancing.

The main conference will be preceded by a full day of preconference workshops, which offer the opportunity to delve more deeply into various topics in a smaller, three-hour workshop format. Two are targeted to those newer to Self Psychology (those by Geist and by Hagman et al.), one uses verbatim transcripts to examine therapeutic process and the therapist-patient dyad after the same "patient" met with two different therapists, while others address history and philosophy, somatic experience, integration in couple therapy, play and improvisation, art in psychoanalysis, and clinical writing.

**To our virtual attendees: All four plenary panels will be live-streamed and recorded, as will one paper from each of the three paper sessions. One preconference (on clinical writing) will also be conducted entirely by teleconference, as will one paper in the second paper session. We regret that we are unable to record or live stream the keynote address, but are hoping to provide written copies of the talk to virtual attendees. We are also hoping to offer an online post panel discussion group within a week or two after the conference.**

We would like to thank the members of our planning committee, especially the paper and pre-conference workshop co-chairs, for all their help bringing this year's conference to life. We are looking forward to a great conference and hope to see you there – one way or another!

Warmly,

Carla Leone and Steve Stern  
2023 Conference Co-Chairs

## ACCOMMODATION AND CONFERENCE VENUE



The conference will be held at the **Hilton Palmer House** in Chicago. An icon of downtown Chicago for over 150 years, the Palmer House sits at the heart of the Theater District. It is

two blocks from the Art Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park. State Street shops are just outside the door.

The Hilton Palmer House is offering the **Annual 2023 IAPSP Conference** attendees special conference rates from \$249.00 USD single or double, plus applicable sales and local taxes. Please be sure to mention the IAPSP 2023 Annual Conference to receive these discounted rates or book your reservation online [HERE](#). The IAPSP Conference rates apply until the reservation deadline of September 24, 2023 or until all so-designated rooms are booked, whichever occurs first. Reservation requests received after this date will not be guaranteed and will be confirmed based on space and rate availability. A first night's room deposit or credit card will guarantee your reservation.

**BE SURE TO MENTION THE IAPSP 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO QUALIFY FOR THE GROUP RATE!**

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## AIRFARE DISCOUNTS



We are pleased to partner with United Airlines for discounts on air travel to our upcoming conference. Reservation Information: For the US 50 States & Canada, call your professional travel agency, book online via [united.com/meetingtravel](https://united.com/meetingtravel) or call United Reservations Meetings Desk at 800-426-1122 and provide the Z Code (**ZNJY**) and Agreement Code (**230704**) for the International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology.

Booking fee is waived for all Meeting reservations. Passengers outside the US 50 States & Canada: call your professional travel agency or book online via [united.com/meetingtravel](https://united.com/meetingtravel).

## First Time Attendee?

***IAPSP is pleased to offer our Welcoming Program to those attending our conference for the first time. For more information see the conference website.***

If you would like to participate, please email [iapspconference@gmail.com](mailto:iapspconference@gmail.com).



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

This conference is intended for psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and clinical professional counselors at all levels of experience.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS:** IAPSP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IAPSP maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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**NURSES, MFTs, AND COUNSELORS:** These continuing education credits meet the ANCC standards for nurses. Marriage and family therapists and licensed counselors should inquire with their local Boards regarding continuing education credit. Attendees from the above professional groups will earn up to 25.25 (in-person and 20.5 if virtual) CE credits for attending the conference.

Attendees must sign in and sign out of EACH section of the program, to receive continuing education credit. *Credit will not be granted to registrants who are more than 15 minutes late or depart more than 15 minutes early from a session, whether participating in-person or virtually.*

**CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS** will be awarded based on individual attendance:

**In-person attendance:** Maximum of 25 CE's as follows:

Thursday Pre-Conference Session = up to 6.0 CE's.

Thursday – Sunday Main Conference Program = up to 19 CE's -- in-person.

**Virtual attendance:** Maximum of 20.5 CE's as follows:

Thursday Pre-Conference Session = up to 6.0 CE's –virtual attendance.

Thursday – Sunday Main Conference Program = up to 14.5 CE's –virtual attendance.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The conference is organized to facilitate maximum opportunity for questions, comments and dialogue between the audience and the presenters.

At the conclusion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the proposed expansions or revisions of the core self-psychological concepts of empathy, selfobject experience and permeable boundaries.
2. Illustrate the proposed revisions of each of these concepts with a clinical example.
3. Describe the impact of racial discrimination and social injustice and how these can intersect with developmental trauma and selfobject failures.
4. Give examples of how therapists/analysts can talk with patients about the impact of sociocultural trauma and its overlap with other developmental trauma.
5. Explain how non-psychoanalytic treatment methods such as guided imagery, expressive arts and harm reduction methods can be integrated within an overall self-psychological treatment approach.
6. Give examples that illustrate the use of such treatment methods in a fundamentally psychoanalytic treatment.

## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS:

All presenters and planners of this activity have informed us that they do not have a conflict of interest and have disclosed that they have no relevant financial relationship with any commercial interests pertaining to this educational activity. Additionally, the presenters have been instructed to disclose any limitations of data and unlabeled or investigational uses of products during this presentation. This presentation will not contain any references to off-label (non-FDA approved) use of products or devices.

## REGISTRATION

Conference registration fee includes: Name badges, conference app, conference booklet, continental breakfast and coffee breaks. The conference brochure and other conference material will not be printed.



The conference app, created by Whova will have everything you need. Please go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download the App. Once registered, you will be added to the app and further instructions will be emailed.

## Online Registration Available!

You can now register online via the web site [HERE](#). We encourage you to take advantage of this secure and easy process. A confirmation email will be sent via email immediately upon registration.

## SESSION SELECTIONS

Due to the number of concurrent sessions and limited space, session assignments will be made strictly on a first-paid basis. Early registration is strongly advised to ensure a place in your preferred sessions. Once we have reached maximum capacity, no further admissions will be allowed.

Please refer to the program to make your selection and then indicate your selection on the registration form or online form. Early registration rates are valid until Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC SELF PSYCHOLOGY (IAPSP)

IAPSP and its governing body, the International Council, are pleased to present the 44<sup>TH</sup> Annual International Conference.

IAPSP, formed in 1984, is organized as a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to the development and educational advancement of self psychology and fosters the dissemination of self psychological ideas. We hope that you will join us!

Best regards,

**Amy Joelson**, LCSW, President

**Amy Eldridge**, PhD, Immediate Past President

**Daniel Perlit**, MD, Treasurer

**Kim De la Harpe**, MA, Secretary

**R. Neslihan Ruganci**, PsyD, Advisor

**Elizabeth Carr**, APRN, MSN, BC, Advisor

## BECOME A MEMBER!

### IAPSP Member benefits include:

- A subscription to the internationally recognized, peer-reviewed journal, *Psychoanalysis, Self and Context* (PSC)
- Ability to participate in IAPSP's online "Journal Clubs," discussions, support groups, special interest groups (Couple Therapy, Child and Adolescent Treatment, Social Justice, and Teaching), colloquia and webinars throughout the year
- Participation in IAPSP's membership-wide listserv for announcements, referral requests, and discussions.
- Discounted fees for attending the IAPSP Annual Conference and Online Conferences throughout the year
- Access to our growing library of video recordings of presentations, clinical consultations, and interviews with esteemed leaders of our community.
- Listing in IAPSP's member directory and the ability to link from the directory to the member's own website.
- The right to run for and elect members to the International Council, the governing body of IAPSP

**To join, please go to: [Join IAPSP](#)**

## OPTIONAL GROUP TOURS

### Optional Group Tours:

**Tour #1: Chicago Architecture River Cruise (with bonus Chicago Architectural Center Admission)**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm – 6:00pm**

**Price per person: \$60 USD**

**Meeting place:** Lobby of the Hilton Palmer House

**Tour #2: Gangster and Ghost Walking Tour**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:45pm**

**Price per person: \$46 USD**

**Meeting place:** Lobby of the Hilton Palmer House

**Tour #3: Art Institute of Chicago**

**Sunday, October 22 1:00pm**

**Price per person: \$32 USD**

**Meeting Place:** Lobby of the Hilton Palmer House

**For the details on these tours, please go to the Conference Website by clicking [HERE](#).**

**For a full description of workshops, plenary programs, learning objectives, and presenters, please visit the conference website: [HERE](#)**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

### **8:30 - 11:30AM PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – AM**

***(Registrants to select one option to attend)***

**(A) Contemporary Self Psychology: Concepts and Challenges**

**Presenter:** Richard Geist, EdD

**(B) Therapeutic Process and the Uniqueness of the Dyad**

**Presenters:** Christina Connell, RP, Jill Gardner, PhD, Daniel Perlit, MD, Estelle Shane, PhD

**(C) Self Psychology, Democracy, and Life Cycle Development: From Developing a Self to Being a Subject**

**Presenters:** James Block, PhD & John Riker, PhD

**(D) Psychoanalysis and Embodiment: A Historical, Philosophical, and Clinical View from Somatic Psychotherapy**

**Presenter:** Ernst Meyer, MA

**(E) Sparking Creativity at the Limits of Our Understanding and the Edge of Uncertainty - A Clinical Writing Workshop (part 1)\***

**Presenter:** Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW

*\*this presentation will be presented via ZOOM only and will be limited to 24 registrants*

### **1:00 – 4:00 PM PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS- PM**

***(Registrants to select one option to attend)***

**(F) Working with the Leading Edge: An Intersubjective Self Psychological Perspective**

**Presenters:** Peter Zimmermann, PhD, Harry Paul, PhD, Aviva Rohde, PhD, George Hagman, LCSW

**(G) The Creative Edge of Psychoanalytic Play: Drama, Narrative, and Improvisation in Field Theory and Metapsychology**

**Presenter:** Philip Ringstom, PhD, PsyD

**(H) The Creative Edge between Gottman Method Couple Therapy and Couple Therapy Informed by Self Psychology**

**Presenters:** Carla Leone, PhD & Michael McNulty, PhD

**(I) Art, Psychoanalysis and Survival**

**Presenters:** David Shaddock PhD, MFT, John R. Paddock PhD, ABPP, Karen Schwartz, PhD, Jeffrey Stern, PhD, Heather Ferguson, LCSW

**(J) Sparking Creativity at the Limits of Our Understanding and the Edge of Uncertainty - A Clinical Writing Workshop (part 2)\***

**Presenter:** Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW

*\*Part 2 is optional and only available to those who attend Part 1*

### **11:30 AM – 1:00PM LUNCH (on your own)**

### **4:15 – 5:15PM MEET THE AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS:**

**Presenters and Titles:**

**Doris Brothers, PhD & Jon Sletvold, PsyD:** *A New Vision of Psychoanalytic Theory, Practice and Supervision: Talking Bodies*

**Marcia Dobson, PhD:** *Metamorphoses of Psyche in Psychoanalysis and Ancient Greek Thought: From Mourning to Creativity*

**Arthur Nielsen, MD:** *Interactive Couple Therapy in Action: A Practical Guide for Handling Common Relationship Problems and Crises*

**Ingrid Pedroni, PhD:** *Clinical Journeys in Contemporary Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy*

### **5:30 – 6:20 PM MAIN CONFERENCE BEGINS – PIZZA PARTY / OPENING RECEPTION**

### **6:30 – 8:00 PM OPENING NIGHT KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:**

**In Praise of Edges, With a Nod to the Edgy**

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Corpt, LICSW

**Moderator:** Donna Orange, PhD, PsyD



**7:30 – 9:00AM** Continental Breakfast and Registration

**7:45 – 8:45AM** PSC Editors Meeting

**7:45 – 8:45AM** Teaching Interest Group Meeting

**9:00AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks, Introduction of ECP Award

Winners and PSC Essay Award

**9:15 – 11:30AM PLENARY I: The Creative Edges of Self-Psychological Theory: Permeable Boundaries, Complex Selfobjects and Empathy on a Continuum (Part 1)**

Presenters: **Daniel Goldin, MFT, PsyD & Steven Stern, PsyD**

Discussant: **Amanda Kottler, MA**

Moderator: **Jill Gardner, PhD**

**11:30AM – 1:30PM** LUNCH (on your own)

**12:00PM – 1:15 PM** Couples Therapy Interest Group Meeting:

**A Self Psychologically Informed Couples Treatment**

Presenter: **Arthur Nielsen, MD**

Moderator: **David Shaddock, PhD**

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM** Child & Adolescent Initiative Group Meeting:

**How Old Are We Really? The Role of Play in Cultivating a Leading Edge Transference**

Presenter: **Ashley Leeds, LCSW**

Discussant: **Amy Eldridge, PhD**

Moderator: **Erica Young, MA**

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM** Social Justice Group Meeting: “Climate Café”

Co-Chairs: **Margy Sperry, PsyD, MFT & Judith Aronson, PhD, LCSW**

**1:30 – 3:45PM PLENARY II: The Creative Edges of Self-Psychological Theory: Permeable Boundaries, Complex Selfobjects and Empathy on a Continuum (Part 2)**

Presenter: **Richard Geist, EdD**

Discussant: **Sarah Mendelsohn, LCSW**

Moderator: **Jill Gardner, PhD**

**3:45 PM – 4:15 PM** Coffee Break

**4:15 PM – 5:15 PM** Post Plenary Discussion Groups

**5:30PM – 7:00 PM** International Council Meeting / Advisory Board Meeting

**Hybrid Conference:**

**Information for Virtual Attendees:**

All four plenary sessions, plus papers 1-B, 2-F and 3-B will be live-streamed via Zoom and recorded for those unable to attend in person. Paper 3-F will be presented via Zoom for all to attend in real time. In addition, pre-conference workshops E and J will be presented via Zoom, to a limited group of virtual attendees.

In-person and virtual moderators will ensure that those who are attending virtually will be able to participate fully in the Q&A session of any programming.

CE credits will be available for those who attend the plenary sessions, the paper sessions and pre-conference workshops noted above. Attendance will be verified by online reports. CE credits will not be available for those who only watch the presentation’s recordings.

IAPSP will be producing video and/or audio recordings (the “recordings”) from this event. These recordings may be used by IAPSP for future educational purposes only. If you participate in the program and have your video / audio on, please be advised that the recordings may contain your recognizable image, name and/or voice. The content of the recording will be owned by IAPSP and will not be available to the public. By participating in the program, you give your implied consent to your image, name, or voice to being used. Anyone with concerns about this may participate with their camera off and / or remain muted and can use the chat function if preferred.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

**7:15 – 8:30AM** Continental Breakfast and Registration

**7:30 – 8:15AM** Membership Meeting

**8:30 – 10:45AM PLENARY III: Working at the Intersection of Developmental and Sociocultural Trauma: A Clinical Conversation**

Panel:

**Margy Sperry, PsyD, MFT**, Moderator and Presenter; **Lynne Jacobs, PhD**, Presenter; **Paula Christian Kliger, PhD**, Presenter; **Kris Yi, PhD**, Presenter

**10:45 AM – 11:00 AM** Coffee Break

**11:00 AM – 12:00PM** Post Plenary Discussion Groups

**12:15PM – 1:45PM KOHUT LUNCH: Kohut and Me**

Presenter: **Doris Brothers, PhD**

\*The lecture will take place after the lunch and will begin at approximately 1:00pm. This event incurs an additional cost of \$70.00 per person.

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**PAPER SESSION 1: (*Registrants to select one option to attend*)**

**(A) A Call for an Expanded Self Psychology: Incorporating Socio-Cultural-Historical Perspectives in Teaching and Clinical Practice**

Presenters: **Elizabeth Carr, RN, MSN, BC & Ruth Migler, MSW**  
 Discussant: **Judith Aronson, PhD, LCSW**  
 Moderator: **Adriana Couto Silva, MS,MA,LCPC**

**(B) Working the Creative Edge with Alzheimer's Company**

Presenter: **Jan Chess, MFT, PhD**  
 Discussant: **Greg Kolodziejczak, PsyD**  
 Moderator: **Gloria Barbacoff, LICSW**

**(C)\* The Possible Profession: Joe Lichtenberg and the Restoration of the Bodily Self**

Presenter: **Daniel Posner, MD**  
 Discussant: **Judith Rustin, LCSW**  
 Moderator: **Arthur A. Gray, PhD**

**(D) The Political is Personal: "Wounds of History" in the Formation of Self**

Presenter: **Simone Drichel, PhD**  
 Discussant: **Jeffrey Stern, PhD**  
 Moderator: **Lucy Freund, PhD**

**(E) Masked Resonance**

Presenter: **Jonathan Blazon-Yee, LCSW**  
 Discussant: **Janna Sandmeyer, PhD**  
 Moderator: **Molly Witten, PhD**

**~~(F) CANCELLED: Unbearable Trauma, Impasse and Mutual Analysis: Surviving Murder on the Analyst's Couch~~**

*This paper session has been canceled because Dr Atwood is unable to participate due to illness.*

Presenters: **Susan Burland, PhD & George Atwood, PhD**  
 Discussant: **Peter Maduro, JD, PsyD, PsyD**  
 Moderator: **Irit Felson, PhD**

**(G) Psychedelics in Psychoanalysis: Problems and Promise**

Presenter: **Leonard Bearne, PsyD, MFT**  
 Moderator: **Carol Mayhew, PhD, PsyD**

\*Paper 1-C will be live-streamed and recorded.

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

Coffee Break

**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**PAPER SESSION 2: (*Registrants to select one option to attend*)**

**(A) Working Beyond the Edges: A White Therapist with a Black Client**

Presenters: **Stella Kiser, LCSW**  
 Discussant: **Ida Roldán, LCSW**  
 Moderator: **Cynthia Sortwell, MD**

**(B) Dancing with the Demons – Making Sense of Schizophrenia**

Presenter: **Karen Stewart, MA**  
 Discussant: **Lorraine Cates, PhD**  
 Moderator: **Elizabeth Canick, PsyD**

**(C) The Moving Edge of Creativity in Clinical Practice and in the Practice of Writing**

Presenters: **Brenda Solomon, MD, Karen Martin, MA, LCSW, Carol Mayhew, PhD, PsyD**  
 Discussant: **Marcia Dobson, PhD**  
 Moderator: **Christina Connell, RP**

**(D) Struck Dumb: Dissociation and Language Games in Psychoanalysis**

Presenter: **Darren Haber, PsyD, MFT**  
 Discussant: **George Hagman, MSW**  
 Moderator: **Susanna Federici-Nebbiosi, PhD**

**(E) Hide and Seek: Writing Fiction as a Way of Finding Hidden Selves**

Presenter: **Amanda Kottler, MA**  
 Discussant: **Joye Weisel-Barth, PhD, PsyD**  
 Moderator: **Eldad Iddan, MA**

**(F)\* Freedom, Creativity and Self Ownership: An Emergence Theory of Free Will**

Presenter: **William Coburn, PhD, PsyD**  
 Discussant: **Samuel Guzzardi, MSW**  
 Moderator: **Elizabeth Feldman, PhD**

**(G) Complexity and the Body – How Individual Neurodevelopmental Differences Shape Intersubjective Process and the Meaning of Self Cohesion**

Presenter: **Christina Peters, PhD**  
 Discussant: **Amy Eldridge, PhD**  
 Moderator: **Alison Fellowes Comly, LICSW**

\* Paper 2-F will be live-streamed and recorded.

**8:00 PM – 11:00 PM**

**Let's Party!**

**8:00PM – 9:00PM**

**Self Psychologists Have Talent!**

**Featuring Creative Performances by Attendees\***

**9:00PM – 11:00M**

**DJ, Music and Dancing**

\*If interested in performing, please let us know at [admin@iapsp.org](mailto:admin@iapsp.org).





7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM** PAPER SESSION 3 (*Registrants to select one option to attend*)

**(A) Self Psychology and the Self in History**

Presenters: James Block, PhD, Charles Strozier, PhD,  
David Terman, MD

**(B)\* Rabbits and Hares are Alike and Different: Psychoanalytic Systems Contextualized**

Presenter: Elaina Vasserman-Stokes, PhD  
Discussant: Gita Zarnegar, PhD, PsyD  
Moderator: Laura D'Angelo, MDiv, LP

**(C) Students & Candidates Session: Reverie – A Creative Edge of Two Minds**

Presenter: Brandon Beeler, PsyD  
Discussant: Karen Bloomberg, PhD  
Moderator: Shaké Topalian, MA, RN, PMHCNS-BC

**(D) When the Play Stops: Transformations in Child Treatment**

Presenter: Amy Joelson, LCSW  
Discussant: Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD  
Moderator: Rosalind Kindler, MFA

**(E) Art and Sexuality in Psychoanalysis**

Presenters: David Schreiber, MFT, PsyD & Stacy Berlin, PsyD  
Discussant: Paolo Stramba Badiale, PhD  
Moderator: Anna Stothart, PsyD, LMHC

**(F)\* Is Healing Possible in Such a Context? Mourning and Aggression: The Shadow of the Never Commemorated**

Presenters: R. Neslihan Ruganci, PhD, İrem Yıldız, MD,  
Banu Bülbül, MA, & Gökçe Silsüpür, MD  
Discussant: Penelope Starr-Karlin, PsyD, MFT  
Moderator: Allen Siegel, MD

**(G) Beyond Private Practice: Psychoanalytically-Informed Work in Community Settings**

Presenters: Heather MacIntosh, PhD, C. Psych., Michelle  
McMartin, LCSW, Erica Young, MA  
Moderator: Paula Christian Kliger, PhD

\* Paper 3-B will be live-streamed and recorded.

\* Paper 3-F will be presented via Zoom only.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Coffee Break

**10:00 AM – 12:15 PM Plenary IV: Expanding the Edges of Self Psychology: Harm Reduction, Creative Arts, and Guided Imagery**

Presenters: Heather Ferguson, LCSW; D. Bradley Jones, PsyD, LCSW; Kristin Long, DPsa, LCAT, LP  
Moderator: Valeria Pulcini, MD

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM Conference Closing Remarks and Adjournment



# IAPSP 2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM FOR *IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE*

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER REGISTRATION. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. ALL FEES IN USD

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Is this your first IAPSP Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

IAPSP MEMBER RATE		By Sept.23	After Sept.23	NON-IAPSP MEMBER RATE		By Sept.23	After Sept.23
Professional	AM Session	{ } \$60	{ } \$85	Professional	AM Session	{ } \$95	{ } \$115
	PM Session	{ } \$60	{ } \$85		PM Session	{ } \$95	{ } \$115
	Full Day	{ } \$115	{ } \$145		Full Day	{ } \$185	{ } \$210
Candidate / Early Career Professional	AM Session	{ } \$55	{ } \$75	Candidate / Early Career Professional	AM Session	{ } \$75	{ } \$100
	PM Session	{ } \$55	{ } \$75		PM Session	{ } \$75	{ } \$100
	Full Day	{ } \$90	{ } \$125		Full Day	{ } \$115	{ } \$140
Student	AM Session	{ } \$40	{ } \$55	Student	AM Session	{ } \$50	{ } \$75
	PM Session	{ } \$40	{ } \$55		PM Session	{ } \$50	{ } \$75
	Full Day	{ } \$75	{ } \$100		Full Day	{ } \$75	{ } \$100

Student and Candidate registrants must confirm status by submitting verification from their graduate institute.

Early Career Professionals are in practice for less than five years and completed graduate school in 2018 or later.

**Workshop Selections: choose workshop A – E for AM session, F – J for PM session.**

AM Session: 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ PM Session: 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY – SUNDAY MAIN CONFERENCE

IAPSP MEMBER RATE		By Sept.23	After Sept.23	NON-IAPSP MEMBER RATE		By Sept.23	After Sept.23
Professional		{ } \$450	{ } \$500	Professional		{ } \$580	{ } \$630
Candidate / Early Career Professional		{ } \$320	{ } \$370	Candidate / Early Career Professional		{ } \$390	{ } \$430
Student		{ } \$185	{ } \$225	Student		{ } \$220	{ } \$265

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## MAIN CONFERENCE PAPER SESSIONS CHOICE

**Paper Session Selections: (Choose papers A – G for each session)**

Paper Session	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
#1: Saturday, Oct. 21 2:00 – 3:30pm		
#2: Saturday, Oct. 21 4:00 – 5:30pm		
#3: Sunday, Oct. 22 8:00 – 9:30am		

**Additional Conference Sessions: (Please check if you plan on attending):**

Meet the Author Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Child & Adolescent Initiative Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Couples Therapy Interest Group Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Social Justice Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

PSC Editors Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Interest Group Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE EVENTS:

Kohut Luncheon { } Chicken { } Vegetarian	{ } \$70
Saturday Evening Party	{ } \$30
PLENARY Paper Packet (Electronic only)	{ } \$20
Paper Session: Paper Electronic Rental	{ } \$20
Tour #1: Chicago Architecture River Cruise	{ } \$60
Tour #2: Gangster and Ghost Tour	{ } \$46
Tour #3: Art Institute	{ } \$32

*Cancellation / Refund Policy: Refunds will be given less a \$75.00 administration fee if request is received in writing via email or mail by September 30, 2023. Cancellation requests after that will not be eligible for a refund.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Payment must accompany registration form. All fees in USD.**

FEE TOTALS:

Thursday Pre-Conference Workshop: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday – Sunday Main Conference: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kohut Luncheon: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Party \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLENARY Paper Packet: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAPER SESSION Paper Rental: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER REGISTRATION. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. ALL FEES IN USD

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first IAPSP Conference? { } Yes { } No Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student	{ } \$100	{ } \$130	Student	{ } \$130	{ } \$150

## THURSDAY – PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS E\* AND J\*\* \*limited availability \*\*optional for those who took E

IAPSP MEMBER RATE	Pre-Con E	Pre-Con J	NON-IAPSP MEMBER RATE	Pre-Con E	Pre-Con J
Professional	{ } \$60	{ } \$60	Professional	{ } \$95	{ } \$95
Candidate / Early Career Professional	{ } \$55	{ } \$55	Candidate / Early Career Professional	{ } \$75	{ } \$75
Student	{ } \$40	{ } \$40	Student	{ } \$50	{ } \$50

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### Virtual Attendance will Include:

Access via Zoom for: All four plenary presentations, paper sessions 1-C, 2-F, Choice of 3-B or 3-F, Pre-Conference workshops E and J (note: there is limited enrollment for Pre-Conference E and J)

In-person and virtual moderators will ensure that those participating virtually will be able to fully participate in the Q&A portion of any programming.

After the conference, all virtual registrants will receive access to recordings of the four plenary presentations and paper sessions 1-C, 2-F, 3-B and 3-F.

Reminder: CE Credits will be available for virtual attendees who view the live stream of the presentations. Attendance will be verified by Zoom Technology. CE credits are not available for attendees only viewing the recordings.

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