

40th Annual IAPSP International Conference

“Empathic Depths and Relational Leaps: Creating Therapeutic Possibility”

Presented by the International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology (IAPSP)

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Thursday, October 19 - Sunday, October 22, 2017

Palmer House Hilton & Chicago, Illinois, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 40th Annual IAPSP International Conference: " **Empathic Depths and Relational Leaps: Creating Therapeutic Possibility**" will be held in Chicago, IL, USA from Thursday, October 19 – Sunday, October 22, 2017.

The need to find better ways of understanding, connecting with and responding to patients, especially those for whom traditional approaches were ineffective, drove the beginnings of Self Psychology. The same need drives the evolution and expansion of Self Psychology to this day. Forty years after the publication of Kohut's *The Restoration of the Self*, our understanding of what patients need and what helps them heal and change continues to deepen and expand. Therapists still search for new ways of understanding, fitting together and responding to patients. At this, the 40th Annual International Conference on the Psychology of the Self, we will pose challenging questions about the therapeutic dyad's increased flexibility of expression in both implicit and explicit domains, the therapist's responsibility and freedom in forging connectedness in order to facilitate transformation, and the complexities of affective engagement for both patient and therapist as we explore openings that emerge from the back and forth between deepening empathic immersion and expanding relational possibilities.

The conference will consist of several theme-focused Panel Presentations followed by rich Post Panel Group Discussions. There will also be Workshops, Master Classes, and Original Paper Presentations.

IAPSP invites all interested professionals to **submit papers** to be considered for inclusion in the **Original Paper Sessions** at this conference. You must be a member of IAPSP to present at the conference. Papers must be **relevant to Self Psychology and Psychoanalysis** and submitted in English. These paper sessions are scheduled for 1.5 hours, which will include the actual presentation and a discussion by a faculty member and the audience. **Paper submissions** may be **up to 15 pages, double-spaced**, with the font to be no smaller than 12 point, with 1 ¼ inch margins on all four sides, and approximately 3,600 words. If your paper is accepted, we will ask that the final presentation be limited to 25-30 minutes.

*** SUBMISSION PROCESS ***

The **deadline for submitting your paper is Monday, March 6, 2017**. No names are to appear on your paper. Your paper submission should be completely anonymous. You may send your submission as an email attachment ONLY to: nilou@km-direct.com.

In addition to your paper, **please submit the following materials:**

1. Call for Papers **Cover Sheet** (electronic version available at www.iapsp.org). Please complete a coversheet per presenter/author.
2. One Paragraph **Abstract** AND Two-Three **Learning Objective** for your presentation (“At the conclusion of my presentation, the participant will be able to: (*verbs to use: list, describe, recite, write, compute, discuss, explain, predict, apply, demonstrate, prepare, use, analyze, design, select, utilize, compile, create, plan, revise, assess, compare, rate, critique*). Items should be on the same page and must be typed.
3. **Curriculum Vitae** AND a one-paragraph **Biography of your current professional work**.

Due to continuing education application requirements, all of these materials must be submitted in order for your paper to be reviewed. We regret that papers submitted **without** all of the above items **cannot be considered** for review. Authors will be notified of the Paper Committee’s decision by **May 2017**. Paper sessions are limited by space availability. Should your paper be accepted, you will need to register for the conference and be a member of IAPSP in order to present your paper. Conference Registration is not complimentary for paper presenters.

Please submit by **MARCH 6, 2017** to: **Nilou Mostofi**, Conference Manager

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