The 43rd Annual IAPSP International Conference: Freedom & Transformation: Opportunities & Challenges will be held in Washington, DC, USA, from Thursday, October 15 to Sunday, October 18, 2020. We invite you to join us in the historic city of Washington, DC, to explore together the role of freedom – personal, analytic, and political – both in and out of the clinical setting. We will be focusing on what is freeing for patients, therapists, families, and communities. We will also consider how psychoanalysis, especially self psychology, can contribute to a greater sense of freedom through creating opportunities for transformation. Please visit iapsp.org for a detailed conference description.

We welcome proposals from all interested professionals for both individual papers and panels pertaining broadly to the conference theme of Freedom & Transformation. During the conference, there will be three separate sessions for individual paper or panel presentations with ten offerings for each session. Each paper or panel presentation is scheduled for 1.5 hours. To be considered, proposals for individual papers may be up to 5 pages, double-spaced, with the font to be no smaller than 12 point, with 1-inch margins on all four sides. Final individual paper presentations will be limited to 35 minutes. Proposals for panels should include two papers on a chosen topic and should consist of both an abstract and an overview of each of the individual papers that will comprise the panel. Final panel papers will be limited to 20 minutes each.

The Conference Committee may group individual papers that are accepted for presentation with another paper in any session. FINAL PAPERS will only be requested upon the acceptance of your proposal. Quality of writing, originality, integration of theory and awareness of current literature, clinical implications, and contribution to the field will all be considered in the decision-making process. Discussants will be chosen by the Conference Committee. Published papers and papers presented at an earlier IAPSP conference will not be considered. Deadline to submit proposals is March 9, 2020. Final papers will be due by no later than June 30, 2020.

*** SUBMISSION PROCESS ***

The deadline for submitting your paper is Monday, March 9, 2020. No names are to appear on your paper. You may send your submission as an email attachment ONLY to: admin@iapsp.org. In addition to your paper, please submit the following:

1. Call for Papers Cover Sheet (electronic version available at www.iapsp.org). Please complete a coversheet per author.
2. One Paragraph Abstract AND 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 2020. Final papers will be due no later than June 30, 2020. Paper sessions are limited by space availability. Should your paper be accepted, you will need to register for the conference. Conference Registration is not complimentary for paper presenters.
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Please print or type. If more than one presenter, please provide the following information for all authors in separate cover sheets.

Name of Author: 
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