42nd Annual IAPSP International Conference
Engaging Difference and Sameness: Pathways to Empathic Dialogue
Hosted By: International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology (IAPSP)
Co-Sponsored By: Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy + Psychoanalysis (ICP+P)

Thursday, October 17 - Sunday, October 20, 2019
JW Marriott parq Vancouver | 39 Smithe Street | Vancouver, BC | Canada
Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Vancouver for this year’s conference. This city is a dynamic, multi-cultural part of Canada’s Pacific Rim, founded on the unceded, territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations whose peoples have inhabited, honoured, and cared for this land since time immemorial. Within this context, we will continue our search for a Psychoanalytic Self Psychology that can provide a meaningful and relevant response to our increasingly troubled, traumatized and traumatizing world.

Our Conference’s contribution to this search entails a rigorous inquiry into our constitutive multi-dimensional contextuality including contexts of politics, culture, history, race, gender, class, and sexual orientation. We therefore hope that the conference will open pathways to empathic dialogue and transformation not only for the therapeutic dyad, but also potentially in the surrounding political/cultural environment. Furthermore, by attending to the multiple dimensions of difference and sameness, as they emerge in the therapeutic process, we hope to put a definitive end to the comforting illusion that our consulting rooms can be kept separate from our troubled world.

The conference will begin with a keynote address by Philip Cushman, noted author of “Travels with the Self: Interpreting Psychology as Cultural History”. He will provide a challenging hermeneutic perspective whereby even our most treasured psychological theories and practices are disclosed to be historical artefacts reflecting the larger moral understandings and political arrangements of our time, arrangements that could preserve the very inequalities of power and privilege our community purports to deplore. An exciting and diverse array of plenaries will continue the dialogue: A quartet of respondents to Cushman’s Keynote address; Complementing Cushman’s hermeneutic analysis with a compelling dynamic systems understanding of the political; The historical trauma of Indigenous residential schools conveyed through a First Nation son of a survivor and an archivist’s heart-wrenching research; The challenge of working with culturally based assumptions embedded within our theories; A moving clinical case where mutual empathic connection is negotiated amidst a complex background of power, gender, cultural, and political differences. The main conference will be preceded by a full day of pre-conference workshops where attendees will have an opportunity for an in-depth exploration of topics related to the conference theme including the ethics of the asylum process, climate change, couples therapy of queers, and the embodiment of ‘us and them.’

*Please Note: Due to the link between the Keynote Address and Plenary 1, we encourage attendees to arrive at the conference Thursday for the 6:30PM Keynote session.

- Conference Co-Chairs:
  Maxwell Sucharov, MD, FRCPC and Annette Richard, MPs

**Planing Committee**

Conference Co-Chairs: Maxwell Sucharov, MD, FRCPC and Annette Richard, MPs
Pre-Conference Co-chairs: Peter Maduro, JD, PsyD, PsyD and Margy Sperry, PsyD, MFT

Paper Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Carr, PhD and Joyce Weisel-Barth, PhD, PsyD

Program Committee: Renato Barauna, MD; Doris Brothers, PhD; Elizabeth Corpt, LICSW; Roger Frie, PhD, PsyD, RPysch; Amanda Kottler, MA Clinical Psych; Daniel Perlitz, MD; Tessa Philips, PhD; Koichi Togashi, PhD, LP

**Accommodation and Conference Venue**

The 2019 Vancouver conference will be held at the JW Marriott parq Vancouver. The hotel is located in the epicenter of the downtown entertainment district and is 5 minutes to Stanley Park and 8 minutes to Granville Island Public Market.

The JW Marriott parq Vancouver is offering the Annual 2019 IAPSP Conference attendees special conference rates of $289.00 CAD single or double, plus applicable sales and local taxes. Please be sure to mention the IAPSP 2019 Annual Conference to receive these discounted rates or book your reservation online. IAPSP Annual Conference discounted group rates apply until the reservation deadline of September 26, 2019 or until all so-designated rooms are booked, whichever occurs first.

To reiterate, reservation requests received after this date will not be guaranteed and will be confirmed based on space and rate availability. IAPSP Annual Conference discounted group rates apply until the reservation deadline of September 26, 2019 or until all rooms in the group have been reserved, whichever occurs first. A first night’s room deposit or credit card guarantee is required to protect your reservation, Check-in time is 3:00pm.

**BE SURE TO MENTION THE IAPSP 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO QUALIFY FOR THE GROUP RATE!**

To make reservations, contact the hotel directly:
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**Booking Website:**
https://book.passkey.com/event/9983746/owner/49675899/home
Website:

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**Avis Budget Group**

Avis has assigned a specific discount number for the 2019 IAPSP Conference in Vancouver, Canada. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) # is D016372. Special discounted rates are available for conference attendees. Be sure to protect your transportation needs by making a reservation at least two weeks in advance.

Phone the Avis Meeting & Group Sales Desk at 1-800-331-1600 for reservations and further information.

To book your reservation online, click here: https://www.avis.com/content/dam/avis

**Conference Recording Special**

IAPSP is offering a special rate of $115.00 for pre-ordering the audio recordings of plenary sessions from the 2019 Annual Conference in Vancouver, Canada. This special offer is only valid for pre-ordering the full set of PLENARY SESSIONS ONLY. You may purchase individual sessions and/or the full set at the conference at a higher price. We will be emailing MP3 audio files of the conference; tapes and CDs will no longer be available.
CONTINUING EDUCATION

This conference is presented by IAPSP and co-sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy + Psychoanalysis (ICP+P).

PHYSICIANS: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of ICP+P and IAPSP. ICP+P is accredited by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ICP+P designates this educational activity for a maximum of 26 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Attendees must sign in and sign out of EACH section of the program, and complete and return the conference evaluation form to receive continuing education credit.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS will be awarded for a maximum of 26 Hours based on individual attendance:

- Thursday Pre-Conference Session = 6.0 Hours
- Thursday - Sunday Main Conference Program = up to 19 Hours
- Saturday Kohut Memorial Lecture = 1.0 Hour
- Total Credits that may be received = 26 Hours

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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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.

The conference is organized to facilitate maximum opportunity for questions, comments and dialogue between the audience and the presenters, allowing clinicians to engage in an extensive variety of topics relevant to the field of Self Psychology. At the close of this conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe ways that contemporary psychoanalytic theories privilege Euro-American value systems.
2. Identify the process of trans-generational and cross-cultural transmission of collective historical trauma.
3. Demonstrate an enhanced attunement to sameness and difference in the clinical encounter.
4. Describe ways to integrate a political activist sensibility within a socially responsible psychoanalysis or psychotherapy.
5. Recognize the subtleties of institutional racism and its impact on the therapeutic process.

REGISTRATION

Conference registration fee includes: Name badges, conference app, conference booklet, continental breakfast, and coffee breaks. IAPSP is going green! In an effort to reduce paper waste, we will not be printing the brochure and onsite conference materials. The conference app will have everything you need. It may be helpful to download the IAPSP 2019 Conference App at: https://whova.com/portal/iapsp2019/0?source-text-link. 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 www.iapsp.org/conference/. We encourage you to take advantage of this secure and easy process. A confirmation letter will be sent via email within two weeks of receipt of your registration and payment information.

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. Return your completed form with payment information no later than September 26, 2019, to be eligible for the early registration fees.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC SELF PSYCHOLOGY (IAPSP)

The International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology Fund (IAPSP) and its governing body, the International Council, are pleased to present the 42nd Annual International Conference on The Psychology of the Self. 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.

Eldad Iddan, MA, President
Amy Eldridge, PhD, MSW, President-elect and National Executive Coordinator
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Attention Newcomers!

IAPSP is pleased to offer special programming for newcomers to our annual conference.

For more information see the conference website.

If you would like to participate, please email Maria Slowiaczek at mslowiaczek@gmail.com

— BECOME A MEMBER —

IAPSP Member benefits include:

• A subscription to the internationally recognized, peer-reviewed journal, Psychoanalysis, Self and Context (PSC)
• Interactive access to the online IAPSP eForum and newsletter and participation in online IAPSP Colloquiums and Webinars
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• Significantly discounted fees for attending the IAPSP Annual Conference
• The right to run for and elect members to the International Council, the governing body of IAPSP
• Access to view Clinical Consultation interviews and supervisory sessions with senior IAPSP Clinicians

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K. PART TWO*: Writing the Self in Context and Contexts in the Self: A Clinical Writing Workshop
   Presenter: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LCSW

   * THIS SESSION IS A TWO-PART PROGRAM WITH THE FIRST SESSION ON THURSDAY MORNING. ENROLLMENT FOR BOTH IS SUGGESTED, BUT OPTIONAL.

L. Levinas and the Ethics of Vulnerability
   Presenter: Simone Drichel, PhD
   Interlocutor: Leonard Bearne, PsyD, MFT

M. PART TWO*: The Embodiment of Us and Them
   Presenters: Doris Brothers, PhD and Jon Sletvold, PsyD

   * THIS SESSION IS A TWO-PART PROGRAM WITH THE FIRST SESSION ON THURSDAY MORNING. ENROLLMENT FOR BOTH IS SUGGESTED, BUT OPTIONAL.

N. PART ONE*: Clinical Workshops with Howard Bacal: Enhancing Therapeutic Possibility by Focusing on the Specificity and Uniqueness of Emergent Process in the Psychoanalytic Dyad
   Presenters: Howard Bacal, MD and Rebecca Harrington, DSW

   * THIS SESSION IS A TWO-PART PROGRAM WITH THE SECOND SESSION ON FRIDAY MORNING. ENROLLMENT FOR BOTH IS SUGGESTED, BUT OPTIONAL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

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2. Looking for Love in All the Same Places: Accessibility, Shame, and Digital Collisions
   Presenter: Samuel Guzzardi, MSW
   Discussant: Marie Helling, MSW
   Moderator: Katherine Weissbourd, PhD

   Presenter: Darren Haber, MA, MFT
   Discussant: Harry Paul, PhD
   Moderator: Arthur Gray, PhD

4. Deconstructing Racism: Claudia Rankine’s Citizen as a Window into the Experience of Otherness
   Presenter: David Shaddock, PhD, MFT
   Discussant: Gudrun Prinz, PhD
   Moderator: Astrid Davidson, PsyD

5. Cushman and Kohut: Constructing Identities vs. Developing Selves in the Context of Modern American Life
   Presenter: John Riker, PhD
   Discussant: Amy Eldridge, PhD, MSW
   Moderator: Scott Davis, MD
6. The Complexity (or) Sameness and Difference in Needed Relationship  
   **Presenter:** Robert Benedetti, PhD  
   **Discussant:** Steven Stern, PsyD  
   **Moderator:** Lesley Smith, MSW

7. The Subjective Importance of Accommodation and Non-Accommodation: Expanding Brandchaft’s Idea of Pathological Accommodation  
   **Presenter:** Michael Reison, PhD  
   **Discussant:** Shelley Doctors, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Joshua Burg, PsyD

8. Race, Melancholia, and the Fantasy of Whiteness  
   **Presenter:** Cherian Verghese, PhD  
   **Discussant:** Joshua White, MBBS, MPH, MPM  
   **Moderator:** Philip Graham, MBBS, Psych Med

9. Orange is (Not) the New White: Defensive Grandiosity and the Rise of Trump  
   **Presenter:** David Schreiber, MPT, PsyD  
   **Discussant:** Ellyn Freedman, PsyD, LCSW  
   **Moderator:** Maria Slowiaczek, PhD

10. Immeasurable World-Totallitarianism, Poetic Gesture and Self Psychology  
    **Presenter:** Orly Shoshani, MA  
    **Discussant:** Valeria Pucini, MD  
    **Moderator:** Earl Bland, PsyD

12:15 – 1:45 PM LUNCH (on your own)

12:15 – 1:30 PM Meeting Sudden Selfobject Failures in a Mid-life Courtship: Live Group Consultation on the Treatment of a Couple Confronting Difficulties Related to Fertility Treatment  
   **Presenter:** Christina Connell, BA, Dipl TCPP, RP  
   **Facilitators:** Carla Leone, PhD, David Shaddock, PhD, MFT, and Steven Stern, PsyD

12:15 – 1:30 PM Child & Adolescent Initiative Presents: Becoming Herself: Increased Flexibility and Self Cohesion Through Art and Play Therapy in a Suicidal Child  
   **Presenter:** Keren Tamir, MA  
   **Discussant:** Denise Davis, LCSW, Chair Child and Adolescent Initiative

1:45 – 2:15 PM PLENARY II: Acculturation, Accommodation, and Mutual Blindness in the Therapeutic Dyad  
   **Speaker:** Sunil Bhatia, MEd, PhD  
   **Case Presentation:** Margo Sperry, PsyD, MFT  
   **Discussant:** Roger Frie, PsyD, PsDy, RP, Psych  
   **Moderator and Interlocutor:** Annette Richard, MPs

3:45 – 4:15 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 PM Post Plenary I & II Discussion Groups

Are you a newcomer to the IAPSP Annual Conference? Would you like to be contacted by someone from our Welcoming Program? If so, please email Maria Slowiaczek at mslslowiaczek@gmail.com

IAPSP is going green! This year, all conference material may be found on the Whova IAPSP 2019 Conference App. Once registered, you may download the app at: https://whova.com/portal/iaic_201910/?source=text_link.

*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019*

7:15 – 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:45 AM PLENARY III: A Dynamic Systems View of Selfhood, Affect, and Political Context  
   **Speaker:** Gabriel Trop, PhD  
   **Case Presentation:** Gita Zarnegar, PsyD, PsyD, LMFT  
   **Discussant:** Jeffrey Trop, MD  
   **Moderator and Interlocutor:** Peter Maduro, JD, PsyD, PsyD  
   **Introduction:** Maxwell Sucharov, MD, FRCPC

9:45 – 10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:15 – 11:45 AM PAPER SESSIONS B

1. Are We All Refugees?  
   **Presenters:** Koichi Togashi, PhD, LP and Doris Brothers, PhD  
   **Discussant:** Alioscia Boschirol, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Michael Williamson, MMed

2. Interpretation as Carrier of Selfobject Functions: Catalyzing Inborn Potential  
   **Presenter:** Richard Geist, EdD  
   **Discussant:** Jill Gardner, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Franceska DeGeorge, PhD, PsyD

3. Narrative as a Mode of Knowing  
   **Presenter:** Daniel Goldin, MFT, PsyD  
   **Discussant:** Deborah Dunne, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Lester Lenoff, MSW

4. Gasping for Air: Working with a Suicidal Patient  
   **Presenter:** Laura D’Angelo, MDiv, LP  
   **Discussant:** Carol Levin, MD  
   **Moderator:** Catherine Mahoney, PhD

5. Trust and Suspicion or Sameness and Difference?: Reframing Hermeneutics with the Invisible Other  
   **Presenter:** Cheryl Goldstein, PhD  
   **Discussant:** Allison Merrick, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Karoline Windhager, BA

6. Beyond the Requirement to Care: Finding Analytic Freedom in Working with a Woman Heading into Terrible Life Circumstances  
   **Presenter:** Margaret Allan, PsyD  
   **Discussant:** Denise Davis, LCSW  
   **Moderator:** Liling Lin, LCSW-R

7. Moving Together Along the Spectrum: Toward an Empathic Dialogue with Autistic Children and Their Families  
   **Presenter:** Daniel Posner, MD  
   **Discussant:** Christina Emanuel, MA  
   **Moderator:** Paula Kenney, MFT

8. Understanding the Complexities of Dialogue: A Jewish Analyst Expands her Horizons in Palestine  
   **Presenter:** Jane Lewis, LCSW  
   **Discussant:** Naomi Benzer, MA  
   **Moderator:** Paolo Stramba-Badiale, PhD

9. Meet-the-Author: Breaking the Demon Lover Complex: Decolonizing the Psyche after Violence and Sexual Assault  
   **Presenter:** Ana Mozol, PhD  
   **Moderator:** Jane Jordan, PsyD

10. Social Tirdness: Intersubjective Conceptions of the Experience of Prejudice  
    **Presenter:** Joachim Sehrbrock, PhD  
    **Discussant:** William Coburn, PhD, PsyD  
    **Moderator:** Anna Stothart, PsyD, LMHC

12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM KOHUT MEMORIAL LECTURE AND LUNCHEON: Selfobject Psychology for a Troubled World*  
   **Presenter:** Raanan Kulk, MA  
   **Introduction:** Eldad Iddan, MA

*The lecture will be given first, followed by lunch.
PLENARY IV: Cultural Genocide and Multi-Generational Trauma: The Tragedy of Government Sponsored Church Run “Indian Residential Schools”

Speakers: Melanie Delva, MA and Joseph Kakwinokanasum, BA
Discussants: Lynne Jacobs, PhD, and Tessa Philips, PhD
Moderator and Interlocutor: Dan Perlitz, MD

PLENARY V: Gendered Power and Powerlessness in a Clinical Dyad — Engaging the Limits of Empathy

Speaker: Elizabeth Carr, APRN, MSN, BC
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IAPSP MEMBER RATE  By or On Sept. 26  After Sept. 26

Professional
AM Session $55 $75
PM Session $55 $75
Full Day $110 $135

Candidate/
Early Career
AM Session $50 $70
PM Session $50 $70
Full Day $70 $95

Professional (ECP)** AM Session $70 $95
PM Session $70 $95
Full Day $110 $135

Student (Grad School)* AM Session $35 $50
PM Session $35 $50
Full Day $50 $70

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**Early Career Professionals are in practice for less than 5 years and have completed graduate school 2014 or later.

NON-IAPSP MEMBER RATE  By or On Sept. 26  After Sept. 26

Professional
AM Session $85 $105
PM Session $85 $105
Full Day $170 $190

Candidate/ECP** AM Session $70 $95
PM Session $70 $95
Full Day $110 $135

Student (Grad School)* AM Session $50 $70
PM Session $50 $70
Full Day $50 $70

THURSDAY AM SESSION: 8:30 – 11:30AM
Select Pre-Conference Workshop Preferences (Workshops A-F)*
1st Choice __________________  2nd Choice __________________
* Pre-Conference Session D & F are two-part programs with the second session on Thursday afternoon as sessions K & M.

THURSDAY PM SESSION: 1:00 – 4:00PM
Select Pre-Conference Workshop Preferences (Workshops G-N)*
1st Choice __________________  2nd Choice __________________
* Pre-Conference Session N is a two-part program with the second session on Friday morning as Paper Session A.

THURSDAY - SUNDAY MAIN CONFERENCE

IAPSP MEMBER RATE  By or On Sept. 26  After Sept. 26

Professional $410 $450
Candidate/ECP** $300 $340
Student (Grad School)* $160 $200

NON-IAPSP MEMBER RATE

Professional $530 $570
Candidate/ECP** $370 $410
Student (Grad School)* $210 $250

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CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be given less a $75.00 administration fee if request is received in writing via email, fax, or mail by September 30, 2019. Cancellations received after October 5th cannot be accepted.