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## THE MEETING OF MINDS: ON THE NATURE OF CONTACT IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

A DAY-LONG CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1992

New York University  
LOEB CENTER  
566 LaGuardia Place  
New York City

## **The Meeting of Minds: On The Nature Of Contact In Psychoanalysis**

The idea of contact in psychoanalysis evokes the multidimensionality of clinical work. Contact occurs simultaneously on many levels and in diverse ways. Each meeting of patient and analyst is at once an intrapsychic, interpersonal, social, commercial and culturally defined event. These varied aspects of psychoanalytic engagement intersect in treatment, as patient and analyst search for genuine connection. We hope that this psychoanalytic meeting of minds will constitute a meeting ground for the exploration of the intricacies of the psychoanalytic contact.

### ***THE PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY also sponsors:***

**The Continuing Education Program**, offering seminars and workshops to mental health professionals and to individuals with allied interests.

**Lectures** delivered by distinguished analysts. In recent years the Society has sponsored such speakers as Morris Eagle, Ph.D., Ethel Spector Person, M.D., Patrick Mahoney, Ph.D. and Henry Krystal, M.D.

**The Postdoctoral Referral Service**, a community service provided by the Psychoanalytic Society. All participating therapists hold Ph.D. degrees, are licensed psychologists and are graduates or advanced candidates of the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. The Postdoctoral Referral Service provides referrals to highly trained practitioners in their private offices at moderate fees, which are determined on a sliding scale. For further information call **1-800-POST-DOC**.

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

Rachelle Dattner, Ph.D., Chairperson, Conference Committee  
Susan Mulliken, Ph.D., President, The Psychoanalytic Society

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MONEY, LOVE AND HATE:

Contradiction and Paradox in the Psychoanalytic Contact  
Muriel Dimen, Ph.D.

**10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

BILINGUAL AND CROSS CULTURAL ISSUES IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

Chairperson: Laura Barbanel, Ed.D.

The Language of the Treatment: Implications and Complications  
of Bilingual Communication in Psychoanalysis

Ruth Jaffe, Ph.D.

Race, Ethnicity and the Psychoanalytic Contact

Jacqueline Lopez, Ph.D.

Switching Languages In Psychoanalytic Work

Michael Stern, Ph.D.

Discussant: Martin Bergmann

UNACKNOWLEDGED CONTACTS: CHANGING VIEWS

Chairperson: Nina Thomas, Ph.D.

The Visible and Invisible: Implicit Phenomena in  
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

Peter Schneider, Ph.D. and Allan M. Eisenberg, Ph.D.

Coming to Terms with Gender Ties that Bind: Countertransference  
Issues for the Heterosexual Woman at Work with Homosexual Men

Barbara Eisold, Ph.D.

The Referral: The Beginning of the Therapeutic Process

David Webb, Ph.D.

CONTACT: THE LEGACY OF SANDOR FERENCZI

Chairperson: Lewis Aron, Ph.D.

Collusion and Intimacy in Psychoanalysis: The Legacy of  
Sandor Ferenczi

Jay B. Frankel, Ph.D.

Sandor Ferenczi and the American Interpersonal Tradition

George Goldstein, Ph.D.

Contact: The Psychic Function of the "Real" in  
Psychoanalytic Discourse

Adrienne Harris, Ph.D. and Therese Ragen, Ph.D.

The Discrediting of Ferenczi and the Taboo on Touch

Sue Shapiro, Ph.D.



**12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

LUNCH

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**LANGUAGE AND ETHNICITY AS POINTS OF CONTACT IN THE PSYCHOANALYTIC PROCESS**

Chairperson: Dolores O. Morris, Ph.D.

Psychoanalysis and the Bilingual Patient: Some Observations on the Influence of Language Choice on the Transference

Rosemarie Perez Foster, Ph.D.

The Influence of Ethnicity and Culture on the Analytic Dyad

Dolores O. Morris, Ph.D.

Discussant: Isaac Tylim, Psy.D.

**ACHIEVING CONTACT: DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES**

Chairperson: Paul Hymowitz, Ph.D.

Contact with the Patient's Aggressive Side: Developmental Considerations and Technical Variations

Linda Gunsberg, Ph.D.

Separation-Individuation Conflicts: Implications for Therapeutic Contact

Paul Hymowitz, Ph.D.

The Relationship of Empathy to Symbolic Communication

Elaine Schwager, Ph.D.

**THE INTERFACE OF PSYCHOANALYSIS AND FAMILY SYSTEMS**

Chairperson: Jody Messler Davies, Ph.D.

Some Implications of the Family Systems Perspective for the Psychoanalyst

Susan M. Shimmerlik, Ph.D.

The Discovery of Oneself in the Other: Treating Blame Ridden Marriages with Couples Therapy and Psychoanalysis

Susan Katz Flinn, Ph.D.

**PARADIGMS OF CONTACT**

Chairperson: Susanna Neumann, Ph.D.

Contact as a Radically Experimental Psychoanalytic Event

Warren Wilner, Ph.D.

The Evolution of "Participatory Democracy" in the Clinical Field

Ian Miller, Ph.D.

Mutual Openness in the Patient/Analyst Relationship as a Function of Theoretical Orientation

Dan Epstein, Ph.D.

**3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**WHEN PATIENTS CANNOT ANALYZE: CLINICAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Chairperson and Discussant: Mary Libbey, Ph.D.

Making Contact: The "Non-Analytic" Patient and Transitional Space  
Leanne Domash, Ph.D.

Is Talk Cheap or Silence Golden: Activity and Contact in  
Psychotherapy  
Robert M. Prince Ph.D.

**CONTACT BETWEEN ANALYSTS: COLLABORATION OR COUNTERTRANSFERENCE?**

Chairperson and Discussant Seymour Moskowitz, Ph.D.

The Meaning of Communication Between Analysts in the  
Psychoanalytic Treatment of Two Siblings: A Case Study  
Susan J. Herman, Ph.D. and Linda Pasternak, Ph.D.

**AFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENTS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

Chairperson: Helen Silverman, Ph.D.

Joy: The Neglected Contact

Isaac Tylim, Psy.D.

Contact, Care and Connection: Some Critical Incidents  
Joan Offerman-Zuckerberg, Ph.D.

Love, AIDS, and Extraordinary Contact in Psychoanalysis  
Robert Weinstein, Ph.D.

**WITHIN BETWEEN AND AROUND: ON THE NATURE OF THE ANALYST PATIENT RELATIONSHIP**

Chairperson: Susan C. Warshaw, Ed.D.

Intersection and Interstice: The Emergence of Monadic Space  
in Psychoanalysis

Marjorie Carter LaRowe, Ph.D.

Variations in the Therapeutic Holding Environment  
Joyce Slochower, Ph.D.

The Therapeutic Centrality of Conflict in the Patient/  
Analyst Relationship  
Michael Varga, Ph.D.

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION**

Music by Steve Solow and his Trio

REGISTRATION FORM  
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