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Psychoanalytic Perspectives

A DAY-LONG CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1988

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UNIQUE FAMILY CONFIGURATIONS, NEGLECTED FAMILY TIES: Psychoanalytic Perspectives

Psychoanalysis, from its inception, has primarily concerned itself with the vicissitudes of the parent-child triad in understanding personality development. In recent years the psychoanalytic literature has also given increased attention to the mother-child dyad. Far less attention, by comparison, has been given to the other ties within the family. This conference offers the opportunity to look more closely at the potential impact of other family ties on the developing individual. The contributors, individually and as a group, address themselves to such lesser-examined relationships as grandparents and siblings, neglected aspects of the parenting experience, and to the psychoanalytic issues involved in such unique family configurations as single parenthood by choice.

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PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1972

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Introduction by Mary Libbey, Ph.D. and

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

UNIQUE FAMILY CONFIGURATIONS

Single Fatherhood: Some Psychoanalytic Considerations

Howard B. Siegel, Ph.D.

Lesbian Parenting: Issues of Generativity and Gender Role Identity

Adria Schwartz, Ph.D.

The Single Mother by Choice

Diana Greenwald, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Mary Libbey, Ph.D.*

11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

FATHERHOOD EXPLORED

Tomorrow's Fathers: Tradition and Transition

Mary-Joan Gerson, Ph.D.

Issues of Fathering and Their Reflection in the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Men

Linda Gunsberg, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Robert Prince, Ph.D.*

12:05 - 1:20 Lunch (in

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

NEGLECTED FAMILY TIES — SIBLINGS II

Some Effects of the Sibling Experience on the Sense of Identity

Judith F. Lasky, Ph.D.

Twins and the Longing for the Vacant Womb

Isaac Tylim, Psy.D.

Chairperson: *Rona Kurtz, Ph.D.*

2:25 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

LOSS OF GOOD ENOUGH TIES

Activity, Passivity, and Victimization in the Analysis of Father-Son Incest

Andrew B. Druck, Ph.D.

After Mother's Death, Father's Homosexuality—An Adolescent Boy's Mourning

David Beyda, Ph.D.

Abusive Families and the Self

James McCarthy, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *David Webb, Ph.D.*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

UNEXAMINED TIES: PERSONAL AND CULTURAL

The Analyst's Age and Family Configuration: Some Countertransference Implications

Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D.

His Master's Voice: Parenting and the Social Order of the Black Urban Poor

Peter Wolf, Ph.D.

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FEBRUARY 6, 1988

11 a.m. Registration
and Welcoming Remarks
Susan Mulliken, Ph.D.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

NEGLECTED FAMILY TIES — SIBLINGS I

The Developmental Nature of the Sibling Relationship and the Meaning of Collaboration
Leanne Domash, Ph.D.

The Handicapped Sibling and the Psychology of the Exception
Paul Hymowitz, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Susan Friduss Mulliken, Ph.D.*

11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

SONS: FIRST BORN...LAST BORN

The First-Born Son: A Psychoanalytic Consideration of the Biblical Law of "Double Inheritance"
Gil Katz, Ph.D.

The Youngest Son: A Psychoanalytic Perspective
Harold B. Davis, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Isaac Tylim, Ph.D.*

(included in registration fee)

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

PERIPHERAL TIES: REAL AND IMAGINARY

Grandparents and the Psychic Development of the Child: An Overlooked Relationship
Helen W. Silverman, Ph.D.

I Speak, Therefore We Are: The Voice as Creator of Family Ties
Anita Weinreb Katz, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Harold B. Davis, Ph.D.*

2:25 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

PARENTING — TIES THAT BIND

Successfully Failing: Developmental Aspects of Parenting
Barbara Cohn Schlachet, Ph.D.

The Emotional Reverberations of Parenthood: An Irrevocable and Irreplaceable Developmental Passage
Joan Offerman-Zuckerberg, Ph.D.

The Meaning of Reproduction Throughout the Lifespan: Clinical and Research Vignettes
Susan Bram, Ph.D.

Chairperson: *Patrick Lane, Ph.D.*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FAMILIES ON THE COUCH

Inside and Outside the Egg: A Psychoanalytic Family Therapy Perspective
Walter I. Gadlin, Ph.D.

Are the Concepts of Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis Mutually Exclusive? A Clinical Examination of the Question
Helen Wintrob, Ph.D.

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