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CULTURE & CONTEXT

PSYCHOANALYSIS IN A CHANGING WORLD

Dedicated to the memory of Bernie Kalinkowitz

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9AM - 6 PM

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CULTURE & CONTEXT

The cultural context of psychoanalysis includes both the context of the patient and the context of the analyst. For both, context is multilayered and includes microcultures such as theoretical perspective and political affiliation, as well as larger cultures such as religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and class.

How the individual views her/himself, and is viewed by others, depends on a complex interaction between relatively stable psychological structures and this multilayered cultural context. What have we learned from psychoanalysis about the nature of this interaction? What are the relationships between flexibility or adaptability, on the one hand, and false self or as-if personality on the other? What allows some people to seemingly more easily move among cultures while others cannot leave their culture without a deep sense of loss, alienation and disorganization? How does the analyst's cultural context affect his/her work? These are the kinds of questions we would like to address.

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- ❖INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES pertaining to clinical practice in different cultures. Recent conferences have been held in Argentina and Israel.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-11.00 INTRODUCTION AND KEYNOTE PANEL

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Linda Pasternack, Ph.D., President of the Psychoanalytic Society

Michael Moskowitz, Ph.D., Conference Chair

RACE MATTERS

Chair: Rafael Javier, Ph.D.

The cultural politics of psychoanalysis
Rose Marie Perez Foster, Ph.D.

The search for self in the dialectic of black and white
Cheryl Thompson, Ph.D.

Race, does it matter? Notes from the supervisory underground
Kirkland Vaughans, Ph.D.

11:10-12:30 PAPER SESSIONS

GENDER & IDENTITY

Identity formation: the process and purpose of "coming out"
Thomas Domenici, Ph.D.

Notes from clinical work with new family configurations: young boys
and their gay fathers
Barbara Eisold, Ph.D.

The toll of keeping a secret: communicative experiences of some gay
and lesbian patients
Helen Newman, Ph.D.

Chair: Kate Oram, Ph.D.

THE SELF IN CULTURE

Gender differences in the experience of self and other: the impact on
the analytic process
Elizabeth Goren, Ph.D.

On the conception of conceptualizing the "self"
Robert Katz, Ph.D.

Stranger in a strange land: an immigrant's search for self
Anita Weinreb Katz, Ph.D.

Chair: Peter Schneider, Ph.D.

LANGUAGE & MEMORY

The loss of metaphor and the misidentification of motive as sequelae
of childhood trauma: clinical manifestations in foreign-raised
analysands
Marjorie Carter LaRowe, Ph.D.

The accessibility of early experience through the language of origin: a theoretical integration

Peter J. Schlachet, Ph.D. and Anna Aragno, Ph.D.

The vicissitudes of autobiographical memories in a bilingual analysis.

Rafael Javier, Ph.D.

Chair: Stephen Solow, Ph.D.

SEX, GUILT, & CULTURE

Eros: classical and contemporary considerations

Joan Offerman Zuckerberg, Ph.D.

AIDS anxiety and unconscious guilt

Linda Pasternack, Ph.D. and Arnold Wilson, Ph.D.

Chair: Eleanor Esposito, Ph.D.

**MANAGED CARE, CORPORATE CONSULTATION,
& CURRENT CULTURE**

Dorothy to Toto: "I don't think we're in Kansas anymore."

Toto to Dorothy: "What's Kansas?"

Robert Prince, Ph.D.

Working within the corporate culture and subculture: the psychoanalyst as corporate and organizational consultant

Dan Epstein, Ph.D. and Barbra Locker, Ph.D.

The Winnicottian patient meets managed care

Leanne Domash, Ph.D.

Chair: Susan Mulliken, Ph.D.

SURVIVAL & DEATH

Psychoanalysis and the dying patient

Anne Chapman Kane, Ph. D.

Both sides now: analytic treatment with survivors of Vietnam-soldier and citizen

Michael Lonski, Ph.D.

Escalating conflict and its role in violent behavior

Juanita Shell, Ph.D.

Chair: Helen Silverman, Ph.D.

🌀 12:30-1:30 LUNCH 🌀

1:30-3:20 PANELS

**PSYCHOANALYSIS ON THE EDGE: THE CHALLENGE
OF THE "UNDESIRABLE" PATIENT**

Chair and Discussant: Andrew Tatarsky, Ph.D.

Accepting the addict into treatment: analyzing the resistance
Debra Rothschild, Ph.D.

Emptiness and fullness in the self: extreme experiences in the treatment of bulimia
Karen Derby, Ph.D.

I can't go on, I'll go on: psychoanalysis and the chronically suicidal patient
Steven Reisner, Ph.D.

**THE POSTDOCTORAL UNION PROJECT: A REPORT
ON WORK IN PROGRESS**

Chair: Neil Altman, Ph.D.

Discussion of the process of implementing the Postdoctoral Union Project
Muriel Dimen, Ph.D., Adrienne Harris, Ph.D., Dolores Morris,
Ph.D., Peter Wolf, Ph.D., Barbara Eisold, Ph.D.

Case presentations
Lynn Leibowitz, Ph.D. and Ghislaine Boulanger, Ph.D.

THE CLINICAL CENTRALITY OF THE IMMIGRANT'S EXPERIENCE

The stress of migration and acculturation as reflected in the treatment narrative
Alvin Atkins, Ph.D.

The challenge of immigrant therapist-patient dyads: a psychoanalytic perspective
Ron Balamuth, Ph.D.

The heroic and tragic use of countertransference: it's Greek to me
Spyros Orfanos, Ph.D. (chair)

Discussant: Esther Mullen, Ph.D.

**A PSYCHOANALYTIC PERSPECTIVE OF THE FILM
"THE CRYING GAME": IMPLICATIONS FOR A CULTURAL
EXAMINATION OF MALENESS**

The narrative structure of "The Crying Game"
Bennett Roth, Ph.D. (co-chair)

Elements of feminine identification
Florence Williams, M.A.

Male vulnerability and love between men
Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D.

3:30-5:00 PANELS

**THE CONTROVERSY OVER MEMORY AND FALSE MEMORY IN THE
TREATMENT OF ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE**

The experience and resolution of knowing and doubting in the transference and countertransference
Jody Messler Davies, Ph.D. (chair)

False memory controversy: countertransference dilemmas
Sue Grand, Ph.D.

Discussant: Adrienne Harris, Ph.D.

**MIGRATION, ACCULTURATION AND THE PSYCHOANALYTIC
PROCESS: THE PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY ABROAD IN
ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL**

The many voyages of the uprooted self
Ruth Jaffe, Ph.D. (co-chair)

Plea for a measure of migration
Isaac Tylim, Psy.D. (co-chair)

The status of psychoanalysis in Israel
Michael Stern, Ph.D.

Towards a cross-cultural understanding of psychoanalysis: reflections on three cultures
Laura Barbanel, Ed.D.

The immigrant as psychologist
Phyllis O. Ziman Tobin, Ph.D.

THE INFLUENCE OF CULTURE IN THE ANALYTIC SPACE

The immigrant as patient and the patient as immigrant
Danielle Knafo, Ph.D. (chair)

Doing psychoanalytic treatment in the culture of narcissism
JoAnne Medalie, Ed.D.

Discussant: Rita Frankiel, Ph.D.

PSYCHOANALYSIS IN SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEXT

On the accommodation of diversity in psychoanalysis
Neil Altman, Ph.D. (chair)

Guilt and utopia
Michael Moskowitz, Ph.D.

Discussant: Benjamin Lapkin, Ph.D.