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Dear Colleague,

An international conference such as IARPP’s “The Relational Pulse” is an opportunity. The 2015 annual IARPP Conference will provide different angles and shifts of light on the contemporary relational sensibility, and on the different motivations we have for doing our work. The compiled parts of this conference are our collective inventory and desire. “The Relational Pulse” is about the past, present, and future in the clinical and scholarly domains, not about fashionable trends.

Since Stephen Mitchell first coined the term relational psychoanalysis, this phrase has encompassed a range of rich understandings and clinical approaches that share significant features while they may also diverge quite radically. Major differences mark the interpersonal, self psychological, object relational, and existential versions of relationality. While all richly contributing to the overarching perspective, each favors a particular theoretical emphasis and corresponding clinical sensibility.

Mitchell’s carefully considered comparative methodology illuminated how each expression of a relational vision unequivocally locates the development of human experience within a context of relationships with others, internal, external and in fantasy; each is at the same time rooted in somewhat differing assumptions about mind, human growth, and the central dynamics of treatment. Each has its distinctive narrative and recognizable clinical expression.

Proponents of these versions of a relational approach are at times inclined to claim the entire perspective, equating their particular vision with the relational perspective as a whole. And critics—both from within the relational world and outside it—have at times offered superficially caricatured critiques, selecting some clearly partial version of the perspective and treating it as though it could stand in for the actual complexity of the whole, with its multiple contending parts and clinical practices.

So, well beyond the superficial notion of an inclusive, tolerant “broad tent,” this conference will explore an alternative view: that the greatest strength of the relational perspective emerges when the multiple emphases within it are held in a creative tension—a dialectical tension in which each complements, as well as clashes, with the others.

While quite challenging to the clinician—inevitably demanding the analyst’s radical openness both to themselves and to their patients—this vision of relational multiplicity is, we believe, less likely to become narrowly enshrined as the correct relational—or analytic—path. It is, we believe, how we can use our differences—as Mitchell used the comparative psychoanalytic method—to grow, change, and expand the meanings of what is relational from within.

Viewing clinical material in each of our plenaries, we’ll explore how these various emphases within the relational paradigm actually differ from one another and express themselves within the treatment relationship. What does it mean that we emphasize opening up to oneself? How does one live in the dialectical tensions, the heightened paradoxes, that clashing perspectives will invariably evoke? How can we attempt to live creatively and effectively in the conflicts and inherent multiplicity of the relational analytic world?

We urge you to take advantage of the rich opportunities offered by IARPP at our 2015 annual conference, “The Relational Pulse”, to learn from the presenters, to engage in the discussions, to start new friendships, and to consolidate old friendships. In other words, the heart of this conference is dialogue. May it offer you memorable memories.

— Hazel Ipp, Margaret Black, Jody Davies and Spyros Orfanos, IARPP 2015 Conference Co-Chairs

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- Contrast superficial and substantive inclusiveness of relational ideas and practices.
- Compare underlying assumptions of interpersonal, self psychological, object relations and existential versions of relational psychoanalysis and psychotherapy.

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Thursday, June 25th 2015

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7:45 am Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs
8:30 am – 12:30 pm Optional Half-Day Pre Conference Sessions

A. Heart Melts Forward: The Work of Emmanuel Ghent
   Instructors: Adrienne Harris, PhD and Victoria Demos, PhD

B. The Embodied Analyst - An Experiential Workshop
   Instructors: Jon Sletvold, PsyD and Sue Shapiro, PhD

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   Instructor: Suzi Naiburg, PhD, LICSW

D. Relational Psychoanalytic Approaches to Couples Psychotherapy
   Instructors: Philip A. Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD and David Shaddock, PhD, MFT
   Moderator: Heather MacIntosh, PhD

E. Like a Bird on a Wire: A Psychoanalytic Approach to the Last Year of Life
   Instructor: Gary Rodin, MD FRCPC and Sarah Hales, MD

All Pre-Conference Sessions will conclude at 12:30 pm.
Thursday, June 25, 2015

For a full description of session paper titles, objectives, and faculty info, please visit www.iarp.net.

6:15 pm  PLENARY I: Multiplicity and Unity within Relational Psychoanalysis: Convergences, Controversies and Creative Tensions
Moderator/Interlocutor: Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel

Presenters: Jody Davies, PhD, USA; Estelle Shane, PhD, USA; Stuart Pizer, PhD, USA, and Mark Blechner, PhD, USA

8:15 pm  Adjournment of Opening Event Plenary I
8:15 pm  Opening Conference Reception

Friday, June 26, 2015

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7.  Shaken and Stirred: The Female Analyst and the Male Patient
Speakers: Janet Kelly, MSW, USA; Carol Perlman, MSW, USA; Susan Greenberg, MSW, USA, and Hillary Grill, MSW, USA
Discussant: Sheldon Itzkowitz, PhD, ABPP, USA
Moderator: Maria Eugenia Boetsch, Psyd, Chile

8.  Varieties of Openness and Vulnerability
Speakers: Lauren Levine, PhD, USA; Deborah Dowd, MSW, USA and Sharon Ziv-Beiman, PhD, Israel
Discussant: Mark Gerald, PhD, USA
Moderator: Ehud Avitzur, PhD, Canada

9.  Frames That Bend, Break and Cry
Speakers: Deborah Sherman, MA, USA; Sandra Silverman, LCSW, USA and Ivan Alejandro Arenas Segura, PhD, Chile
Moderator/Interlocutor: Judi Kobrick, PhD, Canada

10.  Imagination as Container
Speakers: Noelle Burton, Psyd, USA; Christopher Bonovitz, Psyd, USA and Paolo Stramba-Badiale, PhD, Italy
Discussant: Steven Cooper, PhD, USA
Moderator: Johanna Dobrich, LCSW, USA

3:30 pm  Adjournment of Panel Session II and Coffee Break

3:30 pm  PLENARY II: Thinking about Power and Authority in Relational Psychoanalysis
Moderator/Interlocutor: Donnell Stern, PhD, USA
Clinical Presenter: Francesca Colzani, PsyD, Chile
Discussants: Irwin Hoffman, PhD, USA; Jill Straker, PhD, Australia; and Susana Federici Nebbiosi, PhD, Italy

5:30 pm  Adjournment of Plenary III and Coffee Break

6:00 pm  IARP Membership Meeting
7:00 pm  Adjournment for the day

Saturday, June 27, 2015

For a full description of session paper titles, objectives, and faculty info, please visit www.iarp.net.

8:00 am  Registration & Coffee

8:30 am  PLENARY IV: Regressions, Self States and the Developmental Dimension in Therapeutic Action
Moderator/Interlocutor: Adrienne Harris, PhD, USA
Clinical Presenter: Rina Lazar, PhD, Israel
Discussants: Samuel Gerson, PhD, USA; Anthony Bass, PhD, USA; and Stephen Seligman, DMH, USA

10:30 am  Adjournment of Plenary IV and Coffee Break

11:00 am  Post Plenary Discussion Groups
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12:30 pm  Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm  PANEL SESSION III: (10 Concurrent Sessions)
1.  Multiplicity and Identificatory Living: Two Principles of Mental Functioning
Speakers: Steven Stern, Psyd, USA; Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot, PhD, Israel and Lisa Cataldo, PhD, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Andre Sassenfeld, MD, Chile

2.  Surviving the Crunch
Speakers: William Pinney, PhD, USA; Maria Tammmone, Psyd, Italy and Silvia Preti, PhD, Italy
Discussants: Barbara Pizer, EdD, USA
Moderator: Elizabeth Goldstein, MSW, Canada

3.  Clinical Wisdom: Living in Not Knowing
Speakers: Amy Joelsson, LCSW, USA; Lorraine Caputo, MSW, USA and Lama Khouri, MSW, USA
Discussant: Mary Sonntag, MSW, USA
Moderator: Sara Zimmerman, PhD, Canada

4.  Comparing Relational Theories: Klein, Bion, and the Intersubjective
Speakers: Martin Altmeyer, Psyd, Germany and Avi Nutekuvitch, PhD, Israel
Moderator/Interlocutor: Brent Willock, PhD, Canada

5.  Multiple Dimensions of Trauma from a Relational Perspective
Speakers: Jill Salberg, PhD, USA; Daniel Shaw, LCSW, USA and Patricia Hunter, Psyd, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Bonnie Zindel, LCSW, USA

6.  Intergenerational Controversies in Analytic Identity and Practice
Speakers: Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA and Stephen Lugar, Psyd, USA
Moderator/Interlocutor: Katie Gentile, PhD, USA
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