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# Welcome from IPA President

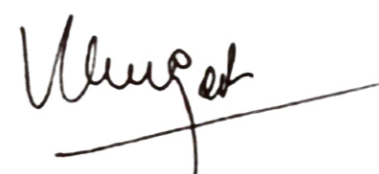
The IPA's 52nd Congress takes on a new format as we meet entirely online for the first time in the Association's history. More than 1,500 attendees from 56 countries will bring their ideas, experience and knowledge as we debate 'The Infantile: Its Multiple Dimensions'. The theme of the infantile is at the core of psychoanalytic theory and practice, as it is not contained solely in the child and the limits of their body, it persists and leaves its marks on people of all ages as well as in art (in music, dance, literature and the visual arts). Through this congress, we will explore this subject in a wide range of perspectives: the infantile in the transference, the child within the adult, changes about the notion of childhood and in the theory and practice of upbringing, playing and creativity in all ages, among many others.



Since 1908, the IPA's congress has been a home for new psychoanalytic ideas, themes, and concepts to be discussed and developed. Now in 2021, following an extraordinarily difficult year in which our community has had to adapt and overcome many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will come together virtually to showcase how psychoanalysis is retaining its forward-thinking, responsive, and adaptable approach to the reality we are living in.

I would like to thank the many people that have given their time to help us produce such a rich programme of scientific activity, in particular, to the Programme Committee Chair, Jorge Bruce, and Co-Chairs Irene Cairo, Gennaro Saragnano and Clara Nemas-Urman as well as Kristin Whiteside, IPSO VP for North America. In addition, I would like to thank the IPA staff who have worked so hard in challenging circumstances to deliver this new congress format.

I hope that all participants will enjoy the lectures, panels, paper presentations and discussion groups over the two weekends of congress, all of which will be available to watch again for up to one month after the congress ends.



Virginia Ungar  
IPA President

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# Designing the Congress Programme

**This year, our congress focuses on the Infantile: Its Multiple Dimensions.**

Without the notion of the infantile, Psychoanalysis would simply not exist. From the outset of his discovery, Freud took hold of this subject as a sine qua non basis of the task. The Unconscious, that is to say, the repressed part that comes from the infantile, persists throughout the lifespan and is at the core of psychoanalytic theory and practice.

Although psychoanalysts may recognise the infantile part of the Unconscious, it is not an area that is clearly defined and many questions remain. During this congress, we will explore some of these unanswered questions and discuss the many dimensions of the infantile.

We are honoured to have the keynote papers of renowned psychoanalysts, Bernardo Tanis, Jorge Canestri (read by Heribert Blass), Glen Gabbard and Bonnie Litowitz, who will be joined by a further 460 expert speakers sharing their ideas and theories on the main theme. Throughout the congress, there will be ample opportunities for active dialogues with the presenters and other attendees using our live chat, Q&A, and networking features. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made proposals for panels, discussion groups and individual papers, through which we have been able to develop an internationally diverse programme of content that spans the spectrum of psychoanalysis.

We are grateful for the help and support of IPA President Virginia Ungar, Vice President Sergio Nick, and Treasurer Henk Jan Dalewijk, and the IPA staff, all of whom have been invaluable in bringing the congress to fruition.

We are excited to share this exciting new experience with you and hope that the programme we have developed provides you with education, motivation and inspiration.

## 52nd IPA Congress Programme Committee

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Failure to comply with these guidelines constitutes a breach of the ethical principles of the IPA and in the case of an IPA member may result in disciplinary and/or legal action.



## Timetable/Wednesday 21 July

**16:00 – 17:00 BST**

Opening Ceremony

**Live SI**

**17:15 – 18:45 BST**

### Umbilical Phantoms

**Live SI** *Guest Speaker*

Psychoanalysis has long linked the creative human impulse to the infantile. And yet, the intense need to make that drives the adult artist remains obscure. Drawing insights from multiple disciplines and my own experience writing fiction, I address the question as one that turns on umbilical connection, literal and figurative.

**Chair** Virginia Ungar, Argentina

**Guest Speaker** Siri Hustvedt, United States

## Timetable/Thursday 22 July

**15:30 – 17:30 BST**

The Infantile: Which Meaning?

**Live SI** *Keynote Paper*

The 'in-fans', who cannot speak, needs a narrator, especially a psychoanalyst in the transference in order to be able to hear again the "silent" language that is expressed in the time of the 'Jetztzeit'.

From a reflection on Freud's early work and his exchanges with Fliess, the paper identifies important previews which constitute a sort of pre-semiotics, as well as a theory on memory. Throughout this essay, literature, history, sociology, semiotics, and the neurosciences are all presented as necessary perspectives on the concept of the infantile in psychoanalysis.

**Chair** Jorge Bruce

**Keynote Speaker** Jorge Canestri's paper will be read by Heribert Blass, Germany

**Discussants** Elizabeth Rocha Barros, Brazil  
Margaret Ann Hanly, Canada

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

The Processes of Infantilization in Psychoanalytic Training

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

We would like to explore the issues related to the transmission of psychoanalysis to the next generation. Authoritarianism and dogmatism in psychoanalytic institutes are hindering this goal leading to processes of infantilization, exacerbating the regressive processes inherent to the training. How can we help candidates to find their own voice?

**Chair** Giovanni Foresti, Italy

**Presenters** Angelika Staehle, Germany  
Adriana Prengler, United States  
Silvia Resnizky, Argentina

Psicoanálisis en la Comunidad Durante la Pandemia

**Live** *Spanish - Community Model*

Ante la crisis sanitaria por la pandemia de COVID-19, la Asociación Psicoanalítica de Córdoba puso en marcha un dispositivo de escucha y contención a través de entrevistas telefónicas gratuitas (hasta un máximo de 5) a personas en crisis. Constatamos un impacto significativo en: a) beneficios subjetivos en los y las consultantes, b) satisfacción de los miembros del equipo, c) lazos cooperativos interinstitucionales, d) acercar el psicoanálisis a personas y grupos alejados del mismo.

**Presenter** Pablo Dragotto, Argentina

The Body Working Virtually with Addictive Issues and Infantile Excess

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

Review and clinical illustrations of the intersection of the Freudian economic view and infantile object relations highlight the multiple ways that problems of excess and lack of may play out on the psyche/soma leading to a wide variety of addictive issues throughout life, made especially vivid in the virtuality of COVID-19.

**Chair** Gabriela Goldstein, Argentina

**Presenters** Vaia Tsolas, United States  
Anna Christopoulos, Greece  
Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, United States

On the Infantile Challenges of Psychoanalytic Training

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel is organized around three brief presentations that will discuss the infantile from three different perspectives. Firstly, the perspective of the Training Analyst and the development of Analytic Identity. Secondly, the way in which the infantile is evoked in the context of supervision in a post-apartheid society. Thirdly, the Infantile and Infantilizing Aspects of the Candidate/Institute Relationship"

**Chair** Mary-Anne Smith, South Africa

**Presenters** Mary-Anne Smith, South Africa  
Barnaby B. Barratt, South Africa  
David Dietrich, United States  
M Fakhry Davids, United Kingdom

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Thursday 22 July

### Importance of the Infantile: Remote Analysis During the Pandemic

**Live** *Individual Papers Presentation*

The move to remote analysis during the pandemic brings into focus infantile fears of dying, causing death and defences used. The history of care manifests itself in treatment. A patient illustrates this and the importance of relinquishing narcissistic idealisation and "making the best of a bad job".

**Chair** Jane Hall, United States

**Presenter** David Simpson, United Kingdom

### "Making the Best of a Bad Time". Characters and Imagination in Teleanalysis with Children

**Live** *Individual Papers Presentation*

This paper concerns the experience of teleanalysis with children that the author experienced during COVID-19 emergency lockdown. The author proposes three examples of clinical situations with children, showing how it's been possible to play and transform the child's anxieties in an imaginative way not just in spite of, but rather because of the characteristics of the telematic tools.

**Chair** Jane Hall, United States

**Presenter** Sara Boffitto, Italy

### Opening of IPSO Congress

**Live**

**Speaker** Kathryn McCormick, United States

**(OCAL/IPSO) Writing Award**

**Chair** Silvia Acosta, Argentina

**Co-Chair** Florencia Biotti, Argentina

**"Las Fronteras de la Clínica en el Ejercicio del Psicoanálisis en Línea. ¿Más Allá de las Distancias, Lo Posible y Lo Imposible?"**

**Daniel Castillo**, Uruguay

**Chair** John Tavares, Canada

**Contratransferencia: Una Herramienta para Traducir las Huellas de lo Infantil**

**IPSO Writing Award Winner**

**Gabriela González-Polo Vázquez**, Mexico

### 18:00 – 18:30 BST

### Virtues Versus Ego Strengths: Could Terms of Positive Psychology and Psychoanalysis Converge?

**Pre-Recorded** *ψ Talk*

The present talk purports to compare the terms of "virtues" in positive psychology and the terms of "ego strengths" in psychoanalysis. The author argues that these two groups of terms are similar in connotations. As "virtue" and "ego strengths" are describing the same function of psyche, superego shall be considered as a separate concept from them.

**Presenter** Fei Zi, China

### 18:00 – 18:45 BST

### Moral Perfectionism and the Three Faces of Extremism: A Look from the Perspective of Psychoanalysis

**Pre-Recorded** *Individual Paper Session*

This article presents the author's analysis of the relationships between moral perfectionism and political extremism. The author proposes that, at the individual level, extremism arises from perfectionism and other related anal features. And the moral perfectionism interacts with the three overarch belief systems (animistic, monotheistic, and humanistic), which leads to three different types of extremism.

**Presenter** Fei Zi, China

### A Case of Infantile Trauma and its After-Effects

**Pre-Recorded** *Individual Paper Session*

The analyst presents a case of a woman whose experiences of severe neglect during infancy came alive in her analysis through dramatic bodily and dissociated experiences on the couch. Detailed process material illustrating painful transference/countertransference is presented. The case raises questions about memory and resilience in the aftermath of trauma.

**Presenter** Nancy Kulish, United States

### 18:45 – 19:30 BST

### The Infantile Mind and the Primitive Mind

**Pre-Recorded** *Individual Paper Session*

It is the author's intention to discuss the access to a primitive mind based on Bion's ideas about the subject. Brief clinical material will be presented in order to better clarify the ideas developed in this paper. This material shows how the analysis evolved and how the author thought he and the patient were discussing something very near to what Bion described as a primitive mind.

**Presenter** Altamirando Andrade, Brazil

### Revisiting Oedipus Complex Through the Lens of Indian Psychoanalysis

**Pre-Recorded** *Individual Paper Session*

Summary: Oedipus complex is a central concept in psychoanalysis however, Girindershekhar Bose revolutionised the concept by foregrounding the wish to be female as pre-oedipal. This paper pivots on the cultural understanding of sexuality in India questioning the presumptions on which the idea of infantile sexuality is built.

**Presenter** Ashima Gupta, India

### 20:00 – 21:30 BST

### Transformations in Playing

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

This Discussion Group will conceptualize 'transformations in playing,' providing child and adult clinical material. Transformation in playing is described as the possibility to work out with the patient an emotion contained in an action or in a concrete situation, intuiting the underlying dream.

**Chair, Discussant** Mary Brady, United States

**Presenters** Violet Di Pietrantonio, Italy  
Elena Molinari, Italy

**Discussant** Robert Oelsner, United States

### Magico-Sexual Myths and Word's Origins in the Infantile

**Live** *English - Panel*

We propose here to explore the infantile as a pivot that articulates two axes. The first, theoretical, concerns the notions of infantile sexual theory and the magico-sexual myth, a notion supported by the sexualization of thought and the omnipotence of words. The second concerns the matrix of the mother tongue, the place of the infantile where infants and the other meet, mix, experience each other, and gradually differentiate themselves by constituting themselves into a subject and object of libidinal investment.

**Chair** Harold P. Blum, United States

**Presenters** Eléana Mylona, France  
Sophie de Mijolla, France

**Discussant** Gilbert Kliman, United States

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Thursday 22 July

### The Infantile and its Dimension in the Finding of Unconscious Fantasy

**Live** *English - Panel*

The infantile is always present, in the child, the adult, dreams and in waking life. The infantile appears in transference/countertransference and also is found when societal trauma is active. This panel looks closely at the infantile in forces of the mind, in unconscious fantasy, in development, and in the treatment relationship.

**Chair** Stefano Bolognini, Italy

**Presenters** Paula Eelman, United States  
Douglas Chavis, United States  
Nancy R Goodman, United States

**Discussants** Abel Fainstein, Argentina  
Dana Birksted-Breen, United Kingdom

### Lo Infantil en la Obra de Donald Meltzer

**Live** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

En el presente trabajo un grupo de analistas de distintos países de América Latina, intentaremos hacer un recorrido de la obra de Donald Meltzer, poniendo el acento en lo infantil, concepto muy valorado por él, desde su primer libro, "El Proceso Psicoanalítico",

**Chair** Patricio Peñailillo, Chile

**Moderator** Maria Cecilia de Rosas, Argentina

**Presenters** Eugenia Valdés, Chile  
Maria Alicia Kaul De Crespo, Argentina  
Rosa Amaro, Argentina  
Alicia Beatriz Lisondo, Brazil  
Norma Kusnier de Fornés, Argentina

### Fictional Perspectives on the Infantile. From David Copperfield to Harry Potter

**Live** *English - Panel*

The first presentation addresses the close, unresolved, and apparently broken relationship that unites Harry Potter and Tom Riddle: obstinate antagonists and enemies to the core. The second one focuses on David Copperfield and Harry Potter as bildungsromans that display the childhood and the subjectivation processes of two orphans disturbed by traumatic events since birth.

**Chair** Abbot Bronstein, United States

**Presenters** Maria Ines Carneiro, Brazil  
Susana Vinocur Fischbein, Argentina

**Discussant** Beatriz De León de Bernardi, Uruguay

### IPSO Paper Presentation – EUROPE

**Live**

**Chair** Susana Maldonado, Mexico

**Art in Training**

**Winner:** Cathy Rogers, South Africa

**Primitive Psychic Layers: Analytic Interventions Through Presymbolic Elements**

**Runner-up:** Thomas Marcacci, Italy

### Infantile, Destructiveness, Psychosomatics and Creativity

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

Three papers travel from the infantile to psychosomatics and creativity. Transformations, depression and destructive elements of love in childhood. Fantasy worlds and resistance to analytic work with patients that are convinced that their bodies harbour lethal matter and recruit physicians no matter the emotional cost. Destruction, disidentification and discovery of new forms. What is necessary for the emergence of the defiant omnipotence that underlies the grandeur of creativity. Vignettes.

**Chair** Eva Papiasvili, United States

**Presenters** Olga Santa María Pombo, Mexico  
Salman Akhtar, United States  
Julian Stern, United Kingdom

### Infant Perspectives: Life and Death - Two Short Films and Discussion

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Film*

'Laid Down' is shot from the point of view of a newborn infant, vividly evoking the sensory overload of their experience. 'Flown' portrays a couple whose relationship fails following the death of their infant. These two short films are presented and discussed from the filmmaker's and a psychoanalyst's perspectives.

**Chair** Kannan Navaratnem, United Kingdom

**Discussants** Em Cooper, United Kingdom  
Hiroshi Amino, United Kingdom

### Infantile Origins of Dreaming

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

Sensorial and bodily memories of early interaction with the maternal object are present in dreams. Maternal containment and exciting love can fuel or interrupt the capability for dreaming. Origins of dreams are related to maternal preoccupation and infantile sexuality. This will lead to discussing of symbolic and non-symbolic elements of dreams.

**Chair** Aysegul Salgin, Turkey

**Presenters** Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, United States  
Jose Carlos Calich, Brazil  
Elena Molinari, Italy

**20:00 – 20:45 BST**

### Rowdy Ways, Inventive Ways

**Pre-Recorded** *English – Individual paper presentation*

1. The relationship between the infantile and the experience of helplessness.
2. The precariousness and interdependence of our lives.
3. The issue of social inequalities and their intensification in times of pandemic crisis.
4. The need to create initiatives to mitigate the deleterious effects of helplessness, precariousness and inequality.

**Presenter** André Luiz Vale, Brazil

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese



## Timetable/Friday 23 July

**16:00 – 17:30 BST**

### From Oversight to Collegial Quality Enhancement Within and Among Institutes

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

“Meetings of societies on Education” is an innovative response to the need for a means of implementing a collegial quality enhancement of psychoanalytic education. These meetings provide for inter-regional exchanges among institutes where societies reflect on their approaches and learn from others. This panel introduces the method and provides results from the initial pilot projects. The results will be discussed in light of current conflicts over different training models and approaches.

**Chair** Cláudio Laks Eizirik, Brazil

**Co-Chair** Moderator Sergio Nick, Brazil

**Presenters** Angelika Staehle, Germany  
Andrea Greenman, United States

### Infantile hauntings: Theoretical and Clinical Perils and Potentials

**Live** *English - Panel*

Because the infant within remains with us always, infantile hauntings are universal and timeless. This panel will explore a particular theoretical and clinical approach to these hauntings. Building on Loewald's theory and a case example, we will consider how infantile hauntings emerge and unleash both destructive perils and also creative potentials.

**Chair, discussant** Smadar Steinbock, Israel

**Presenters** Margery Kalb, United States  
Marsha Levy-Warren, United States

**Discussant** Smadar Steinbock, Israel

### From the Couch to the Hospital Bed- An Analyst Gets Sick with COVID-19

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

This Small Discussion Group focuses on the experiences of a psychoanalyst facing COVID-19 itself, in working at the frontline of the Mental Health Administration, to become ill with COVID-19. Different perspectives from analysts living in other regions and facing COVID-19 will be discussed. COVID-19 is a frightening illness, full of mysteries and prejudices. As a pandemic nobody remembers such kind of affectation in our world.

**Chair** Alfredo Ortiz Fragola, Argentina

**Moderator** Richard Fritsch, United States

**Presenter** Humberto Persano, Argentina

**Discussant** Admar Horn, Brazil

### Ghost World in the Psychoanalytic Relationship

**Live** *English - Panel*

The three presenters will seek to dialogue through texts that take into account the appearance in the analytical session, in different ways, of elements not represented or weakly represented, as if they were true “ghosts” in search of some representation. The analytical relationship is understood as a living element through which, from an intimate contact between the patient and the analyst, these “ghosts” come to life and can finally come to be represented.

**Chair** Giuseppe Civitaresse, Italy

**Presenters** Bruce Reis, United States

Béatrice Ithier, France

Ruggero Levy, Brazil

### Large Group Identity, Child Development and Societal Conflict

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel examines Large Group Identity as a phenomenon in its own right. We explore its roots in early childhood - both in terms of early attachment and narcissistic development - its relationship to intergenerational trauma, and in using case examples, its role in societal conflict.

**Chair, discussant** Gerard Fromm, United States

**Presenter** Vamik Volkan, United States

### Clinical Exercise, Adults, English

**Live**

**Moderator** José Carlos Calich, Brazil

**Discussants** Luisa Masina, Italy

Irene Cairo, United States

Teresa Pai, Taipei

Harriet Wolfe, United States

### Lo Infantil y lo Traumático: Transmisión Transgeneracional

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Panel*

El presente trabajo fue realizado por 4 psicoanalistas de diferentes partes de América: México, Brasil y Chile y da cuenta de distintas miradas y entendimientos acerca de las repercusiones en la vida de una niña, y de un adolescente, cuando los padres presentan eventos traumáticos transgeneracionales no elaborados.

**Chair** Patricio Peñailillo, Chile

**Moderator** Regina Elisabeth Lordello Coimbra, Brazil

**Presenters** Maria Valdes, Chile

Olga Santa María Pombo, Mexico

### Au Secours L'infantile? Téléanalyse: Ses Richesses Et Ses Dangers

**Pre-Recorded** *French - Panel*

En téléanalyse, l'analyste fragilisé en appel au versant protecteur de l'infantile. Un cas d'analyse d'adulte et des séances vidéo avec des enfants illustrent d'une part ses dangers, transgression et co-excitation. D'autre part, ses ressources, selon la disposition infantile de l'analyste, celui-ci sert d'ancrage ou de refuge face aux angoisses catastrophiques.

**Chair** Katarzyna Waleska, Poland

**Presenters** Valerie Burnet, Switzerland

Piotr Krzakowski, France

Julia-Flore Alibert, France

**17:00 – 17:30 BST**

### Barriers to “the Body” in Psychoanalysis

**Pre-Recorded** *Ψ Talk*

There is an abiding value to retaining Freud's centrality of the body in psychoanalysis, (highlighted especially now by BLM.) Popular infantile fallacies concerning sex and gender have added confusion contributing to a general denial of thinking more imaginatively about the body and its role in psychic development and function.

**Presenter** Rosemary Balsam, United States

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### On the Infancy of Free-associative Speaking and Listening

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

Three papers will be presented for discussion:

1. “Free-association, vaginality, and the uncanny signage of infantile sexuality”;
2. “Reflections on Jean Laplanche's contribution to understanding the infantile origins of free-association”;
3. “Notes on regression to infancy in free-associative speaking and in de-structured listening.”

The four discussants are psychoanalysts from Montreal, New York, Porto Alegre, and Johannesburg.

**Chair** Dominique Scarfone, Canada

**Presenters** Barnaby B. Barratt, South Africa

Jill Gentile, United States

José Carlos Calich, Brazil

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## Timetable/Friday 23 July

### Fundamentalismo y Racionalidad Científica: entre Organizaciones Defensivas Primitivas y Alteridad

**Live** *Spanish - Panel*

La raíz de las ideas primitivas, fanáticas, inaccesibles al intercambio, nos sorprende en el escenario de los pensamientos supuestamente más sofisticados. ¿Cuáles son sus orígenes, cómo trabajar con ellos con nuestros pacientes, cómo visualizarlos y poder progresar en nuestros debates científicos? En este Panel esperamos poder avanzar en estos interrogantes.

**Chair** Gustavo Jarast, Argentina

**Presenters** Roosevelt Cassorla, Brazil

**Discussant** Adela Abella, Switzerland  
Ricardo Bernardi, Uruguay

### Sublimation and Loewald: Mourning Oneness Lost, Celebrating Oneness Regained

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

"Sublimation is passion transformed". How do creative processes work psychically to produce yield? Loewald's thoughts about Freud, to his own sense of sublimatory mourning, loss and reconciliation of oneness will be studied in his 1988 book on Sublimation, alongside Wordsworth's "Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood."

**Chair** Rosemary Balsam, United States

**Presenters** Paul Schwaber, United States

**Discussant** Warren Poland, United States

### Through the Lens of Infantile Anxieties: Psychoanalytic Contributions in the Treatment of Addictions

**Live** *English - Panel*

Based in ideas from early object relations, this panel will consider how infantile anxieties find refuge in the addictions. When treating addicted patients, the analyst must manage intrusions before psychic space can emerge. The panel will demonstrate how an understanding of primitive defences helped patients to separate from the fused, heightened experience of the substance and moderate.

**Chair** José Alberto Zusman, Brazil

**Presenters** Debra Gill, United States

William Salton, United States

Vivian Eskin, United States

### Analytic Vitality: Analyst Vulnerability

**Live** *English - Panel*

Vulnerability is critical to clinical progress and a component of vitality. Communicated unconsciously between two, vulnerability links through the body, belonging to subject and object, past and present. It is an infantile attribute whereby 'each call for the other', with emergent possibilities. To illustrate, panellists will review, using clinical vignettes.

**Chair** Carolyn Steinberg, Canada

**Presenters** Paul Steinberg, Canada

Darren Thompson, Canada

Elizabeth Wallace, Canada

### "To Walk this Road"

**Live** *IPSO Paper Presentation - child*

**Chair** Giuliana Chiapin, Brazil

**Presenter** Kathryn McCormick, United States

### Isolation, Loneliness and Aloneness in the Age of COVID-19

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Small Discussion Group*

The discussion group explores the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to isolation, aloneness, and loneliness, drawing on interregional perspectives. We consider the qualities of inner resources developed from infancy onwards, and the relationship between these and the effects of the pandemic for patients, analysts/therapists and therapeutic relationships.

**Chair** Mark Goldblatt, United States

**Presenters** Stephen Briggs, United Kingdom

Casilda Casado Sastre, Argentina

Reinhard Lindner, Germany

### On the Infantile: Infant Observation and Psychoanalytic Clinic

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Small Discussion Group*

#### SDG Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis Committee of IPA, COCAP

Through this SDG, the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis Committee of IPA intends to work on the way in which Infant Observation turns out to be inspiring in order to think about and understand those infantile aspects, which we later see vividly present in the transference, both in child analysis and adult analysis. Observing babies and small children means submerging into a world of intensive and creative emotional display.

**Chair** Nilde Parada Franch, Brazil

**Presenters** Monica Cardenal, Argentina

Simonetta Nissim, Italy

**Discussant** Jeanne Magagna, United Kingdom

### Psychoanalysis with Mothers and Babies who are Siblings of Autistic Children

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Community Model*

Siblings of children with autism present higher susceptibility to developmental problems. Higher prevalence of mental health disorders among their parents might be associated with younger siblings' emotional problems. We assessed and treated mother-baby dyads at public mental health services for autistic children and provide evidence of beneficial effects.

**Presenters** Stefania Geraldini, Brazil

### Angels and Demons in "Angela" by Rebecca Miller

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Film*

Angela is the story of a 10-year-old struggling to find meaning to her mother's deteriorating mental health and to her emergent preoccupation with sexuality. She does so by convincing herself and her 6-year-old sister that the cleaner from sin they are inside, the happier will her mother be.

**Chair** Joao Da Silva Guerreiro, Canada

**Discussants** Inês Faro, Canada

**20:00 - 21:30 BST**

### Pensando lo Desconocido en un Mundo que se Hace Trizas

**Live** *Spanish - Panel*

El Método de Observación de Bebés de Esther Bick, incluso realizado en línea, en estos tiempos de pandemia, ha permitido conocimientos, y ampliar la comprensión del sentido de la presencia de un analista en la familia en momentos de crisis.

**Chair** Claudia Borensztein, Argentina

**Presenters** Alicia Beatriz Lisondo, Brazil

Silvia Neborak, Argentina

**Discussant** Régine Prat, France

### Infant Observation in the Time of COVID-19: In-home and Online

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

Infant observation facilitates psychoanalytic learning from experience. Being in the room with the mother-infant dyad with all one's senses facilitates lived experience at conscious and unconscious levels. Comparing vignettes from in-person and online observations allows participants to consider the efficacy of infant observations and seminar groups conducted through virtual modalities.

**Chair** Caron Harrang, United States

**Presenters** Judith Setton-Markus, Canada

Donna Ellis, United States

Stephanie Kellington, Canada

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## Timetable/Friday 23 July

### Pseudoadulthood: When the Infantile Becomes a Trap

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

There is an interdisciplinary consensus about the infantilization of post-modern globalized cultures. Anthropologists and sociologists have described the effects of ultraliberal ideologies, consumerism and the on-line communication as a distortion in the relationships between subjects and objects, and as the dissolution of the experience of boundaries and limits. The contributors will discuss the psychoanalytic models that can conceptualize these phenomena and contribute to devise remedies.

**Chair** Angelika Staehle, Germany

**Presenters** Giovanni Foresti, Italy  
Adriana Prengler, United States

**Discussant** Silvia Resnizky, Argentina

### Falling into the Void: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Internal State of Children

**Live** *English - Panel*

In this panel, we will investigate splits of functioning as seen through intensive work with children during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will look at different clinical issues raised and discuss the multitude of engagements for the patients and analysts. Theoretical understanding of the complexities of internalized trauma from another will also be discussed.

**Chair** Silvia Cantis Silberstein, Spain

**Presenter** Reyna Cowan, United States  
Susan Merlo, Argentina

**Discussant** Judy K. Eekhoff, United States

### Ferenczi, Laplanche, and the Infantile

**Live** *English - Panel*

The panel draws on Ferenczi and Laplanche to deliberate a range of related theoretical and clinical questions: the origins of the social in psychic life, the clinical and epistemological risk of equating the categories of "diversity" and "difference" in the understanding of sexed subjectivity, and the involvement of ideology, prejudice, and the polymorphic unwanted infantile in the emergence of metapsychological theories and the intergenerational transmission of psychoanalysis.

**Chair** Adrienne Harris, United States

**Presenters** Nicolas Evzonas, France  
Leticia Glocer Fiorini, Argentina  
Eyal Rozmarin, United States

### Canadian Analysts Speak: Psychoanalysis and Forming an Analytic Identity in Canada

**Live** *IPSO*

Three Canadian analysts will discuss the history of psychoanalysis in Canada, and their experiences of training, practicing, and forming their analytic identities in Canada.

**Chair** Michelle van den Engh, Canada

**Presenters** Arthur Leonoff, Canada  
Judith Hamilton, Canada  
Dominique Scarfone Canada

### Building Baby Brains

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Community Model*

Online training in global infant parent mental health closes the psychoanalytic knowledge gap in multi-cultural theories of development, relationship between early trauma and poor health outcomes, and resiliency-supporting interventions. In addition, it teaches the psychoanalytic emphasis on the importance of the parent-child relationship, which is a novel idea to infant caregivers worldwide.

**Chair** Alexandra Harrison, United States

**Presenters** Alexandra Harrison, United States  
Muhammad Zeshan, United States  
Maria Jose Lisotto, United States  
Ana Valeria Mayen Lainez, El Salvador  
Henry Rafael Marquez Castro, United States  
Shazia Parveen, Pakistan

### Qualitative Multicenter Study: Trustworthiness of the Three-Level Model (3-LM)

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

This panel will describe results of this interregional research. The general aim was to generate empirical evidence regarding the validity and reliability of the 3LM model, by comparing the same clinical case by groups of psychoanalysts from different regions and analyzing their production with structured qualitative methodology.

**Chair** Marina Altmann de Litvan, Uruguay  
Margaret Ann Fitzpatrick-Hanly, Canada

**Moderator** Laura Borensztein, Argentina

**Presenter** Andrea Rodríguez Quiroga de Pereira, Argentina

**Discussants** Sherwood Waldron, United States  
Siri Gullestad, Norway

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## Timetable/Saturday 24 July

15:30 – 17:30 BST

### The Infantile 'Just Below the Surface'

**Live SI**

*Keynote Paper*

The purpose of this text is to present the fundamental importance of the infantile for psychoanalytic clinical practice and theory today. The infantile can be apprehended in the psychoanalytic experience as a princeps manifestation of psychic reality, of the unconscious dimension of human subjectivity. The infantile is not something that concerns only child analysts, as it is not equivalent to childhood or to development stages. Unrelated to behavioural infantilism, the infantile is the result of a causal, non-linear overdetermination, open to chance and to uncertainty. Far from being a photographic memory of the past or a manifestation of childish behaviour in the adult, the infantile points to the modes of recording and inscribing what Freud called Erlebnis, 'childhood experiences'. The core thesis is that in the psychoanalytic clinical practice, regardless of any preferences for this or any other theoretical-clinical model, the effectiveness of these inscriptions, their metabolization and possible symbolization, and their living manifestation drives in the present will always be at stake for the subject.

**Chair** Clara Nemas-Urman, Argentina

**Keynote Speaker** Bernardo Tanis, Brazil

**Discussants** Joseph Aguayo, United States  
Jan Abram, United Kingdom

18:00 – 19:30 BST

### Infantile Regression in Men and Women in Times of Flight, Trauma, and Displacement

**Live SI**

*English - Panel*

This COWAP panel examines the place of the "Infantile" in changing female sexuality. The clinical work with a traumatized female refugee from Kurdistan in a German refugee camp is discussed by the three regional COWAP co-chairs. Their focus is the changing sexualities accompanying the re-emergence of the infantile during trauma.

**Chair** Paula Ellman, United States

**Presenter** Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, Germany

**Discussants** Patricia Alkolombre, Argentina  
Jhuma Basak, India  
Cecile Bassen, United States  
Cristina Saottini Italy

### Travessia Project: Inventive Strategies and Social Accountability

**Live**

*English - Community Model*

1. Presentation of the Travessia Project methodology and its adaptation to deal with the impact of COVID-19 pandemic
2. The importance of off the couch initiatives to expand the reach of psychoanalysis to vulnerable populations, as well as to expand the psychoanalyst's field of work.

**Chair** Andre Luiz Vale, Brazil

**Presenters** Eliane Marcellino, Brazil  
Teresa Rocha, Brazil  
Sonia Verjovsky, Brazil

### IPSO - Meet the Analyst

**Live**

*Simultaneous translation Spanish - English*

**Chair** Florencia Biotti, Argentina  
Adriana Prenalder, United States

### Coronavirus

**Live**

*Individual paper presentation*

#### "Coronavirus", el Síntoma de un Sociedad Enferma: Un Breve Análisis de los Efectos Psicosociales

Este trabajo busca hacer un breve análisis de los efectos psicosociales de la pandemia del COVID19 que se está viviendo en el mundo, primero de modo más general para luego ubicarse de modo más específico en la realidad peruana y en particular en la población que incluye a los niños y adolescentes.

**Chair** N. Graciela Kohen Abdala, Argentina

**Presenter** Alonso Herrera, Peru

#### Vicisitudes Clínicas de lo Infantil en el Psicoanálisis de Adultos

Considerando la actitud epistémica de descubrimiento que entraña el psicoanálisis, el texto se interroga sobre las vicisitudes de lo infantil en el análisis de adultos.

**Chair** N. Graciela Kohen Abdala, Argentina

**Presenter** Clarisa Piccolo, Argentina

### Comparative Approaches to Becoming a Training and Supervising Analyst: Modernizing an Old Hierarchy

**Live**

*English - Small Discussion Group*

A new collaborative pathway which supports developing training and supervising analysts and shifts the process to be more in step with the social and theoretical context of our time will be presented and compared to programs in Europe and Latin America, igniting discussion of the generative capacities within psychoanalytic institutes.

**Chair** Moderator Sabrina Cherry, United States

**Presenters** Alfredo Ortiz Fragola, Argentina  
Ruth Graver, United States  
Burkhard Brosig, Germany

### Zombies, Dead Mothers, and COVID-19

**Live**

*English - Panel*

The panel will present three illustrations of how psychoanalysts attempt to make meaning of infantile loss experiences as they are represented in infant communicative behavior, symbolic play, and adult fantasies and transference reactions. Concepts such as psychic reality, destructive narcissism, and intergenerational trauma will be illustrated and discussed.

**Chair** Abel Fainstein, Argentina

**Co-Chair** Alexandra Harrison, United States

**Presenters** Constanza Duhalde, Argentina  
Clara R. Schejtman, Argentina

### Beyond the Rules: Integrating Ethics and a Psychoanalytic Sensibility

**Pre-Recorded**

*English - Panel*

We will explore through presentations and small group discussions the passage from ethics as rules we avoid violating to thinking ethically as a creative approach to complex relational situations in our lives and work as psychoanalysts. The Panel consists of members of the Ethics Committees of the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California and the IPA.

**Chair** Billie Violette, United States

**Presenters** Charles Brandes, United States  
Carol Bayley, United States  
Altamirando Andrade, Brazil

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## Timetable/Saturday 24 July

**20:00 – 21:30 BST**

### Hijos del Desamparo

**Live** *Spanish - Panel*

Nos planteamos la trascendencia del desamparo infantil en el psiquismo adulto. Empezamos reflexionando sobre el peso de lo infantil en la relación del analista con la teoría, pasando después a dos viñetas clínicas que buscan cómo manejarse en lo transfero/contratransferencial para poderse encontrar con el niño desamparado en el adulto.

**Chair** Rogelio Sosnik, United States

**Presenters** Adela Abella, Switzerland  
Juan Francisco Artaloytia, Spain  
Gustavo Jarast, Argentina

### Thinking from the Infantile: How Our Concepts of the Infantile Influence Our Work with Children

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

COCAP offers a wide perspective on the unconscious infantile in adult and child analysis, and how this impacts the analytic understanding and technique. Two analysts from different perspectives will be thinking about both the primitive and the early psychic experiences, as the infantile sexuality.

**Chair** Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, United States

**Presenters** Julie Augoyard, France  
Caroline Sehon, United States

**Discussant** Florence, Guignard, France

### Traumatic Dislocations and the Way to a Home: Instantiation, Rupture, Recovery

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

The infantile emotional environment is the crucible in which a stable and reliable sense of self can be forged. In this discussion group, we invite the audience to reflect on intergenerational and sociocultural trauma and the ways that these experiences can lead to ruptures in the sense of self and a home within.

**Chair** Jeanne Harasemovitch, United States

**Presenters** Carolina Bacchi, United States  
Annarita Gentile, United States  
Adam Beyda, United States

### In-between Infantile and Traumatic Quality

**Live** *English - Panel*

What does Freud's belated assertion that infantile sexuality is traumatic mean? This question will be explored by three psychoanalysts from three different continents, thinking of psychoanalysis in three different ways.

**Chair** Valerie Bouville, Germany

**Presenters** Bernard Chervet, France  
Harriet Basseches, United States  
Carmen Mion, Brazil

### Clinical Research on Metaphors from a Single Case by Different Working Groups

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel will present three contributions developed from the work of the IPA Clinical Research Sub-committee. Three Working Groups (CCM, Specificity and 3-LM) worked on the same clinical material. We will share the outcomes and further discussion of this dialogue, that was focused on metaphors, as a clinical tool to improve the dialogue between clinicians and researchers.

**Chair** Moderator Marina Altmann de Litvan, Uruguay

**Presenters**

Andrea Rodríguez Quiroga de Pereira, Argentina  
Elizabeth Lima da Rocha Barros, Brazil  
Cesar Luis Brito, Brazil

**Discussant** Rudi Vermote, Belgium

### What's Psychoanalysis Got To Do With I.T.? Digital Era Challenges to the Infantile and Beyond

**Live** *English - Panel*

I.T. (Information Technology) has changed psychoanalysis forever. From the digital world the patient brings into the session to the shift of the frame in remote analysis, the analyst is challenged to adapt theory, technique and even their analytic identity in order to join with the patient, no matter the chronological age or psychic structure, and create an effective psychoanalytic situation for the dyad to elaborate the unconscious and infantile derivatives.

**Chair** Liliana Manguel, Argentina

**Presenters** Susan Donner, United States  
Andrea Marzi, Italy

### Dyads, Triads and the Impingement of Racism: A Case Presentation with two Commentaries

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

The analysis of a woman of South Asian heritage by a White analyst will be discussed in terms of the early developmental failures and what collapses the space for the third. The second discussion will look at the patient's experience of racism while growing up as an impingement on her internal containing function, her capacity to think about her mind and body as generative places - as well as racism's role in impeding her development through oedipality.

**Chair** Michael Krass, United States

**Presenter** Justine Kalas Reeves, United States

**Discussant** Marie Murphy, United States

### Lo Infantil Traumático en los Trastornos del Espectro Autista

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

El grupo de estudio de Autismo de la Asociación Psicoanalítica Chilena APCh, discutirá a propósito de materiales clínicos acerca de la influencia de eventos significativos de la temprana infancia en el desarrollo de los TEA.

**Chair** Patricio Peñailillo, Chile

**Presenters** María Díaz Toro, Chile  
Milka Kaplan, Chile  
Lilian Hitelman, Chile  
Ximena Riveros, Chile  
Maria Valdes, Chile  
Viviana Castro, Chile

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## Timetable/Saturday 24 July

### Strengths and Challenges Teaching Primitive Material in Online Education

**Pre-Recorded** English - Small Discussion Group

The social distancing requirement of the pandemic has driven many institutes into a steep learning curve to adapt to the online teaching environment. We will share experiences of strengths and challenges of online psychotherapy courses, case consultation groups, infant observation, and ponder the future of onsite and on-line education.

**Chair, Moderator** Anabella Brostella, Panama

**Presenters** Jill Scharff, United States  
Kerry Kelly Novick, United States  
Jeanne Magagna, United Kingdom  
Janine Wanlass, United States

## Timetable/Sunday 25 July

**16:00 – 17:30 BST**

### Geographies of the Infantile: Displacement and Becoming Home

**Live SI** English - Panel

Infantile immersion in the Other inaugurates an inner creative emotional landscape. Trauma, whether environmental, historical or cultural, inscribes the subject's inner geography, that establishes an absence reverberating into the community. We will discuss the function of the Other as it pertains to immigration and intergenerational transmission of trauma in restoring a sense of in-dwelling.

**Chair** Françoise Davoine, France

**Moderator** Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, Austria

**Presenters** Carolina Bacchi, United States  
Adam Beyda, United States

### Lo Infantil, el COVID-19 y la Educación Remota

**Live** Spanish - Panel

El aislamiento social obligatorio por COVID 19 dejó a los niños sin ir a la escuela, imponiéndose la forma remota como medio para poder seguir su educación escolar, generando situaciones conflictivas en la familia por un lado y quedando las diferencias socioeconómicas en el alcance de estas modalidades.

**Chair** Maria Cecilia Pereira da Silva, Brazil

**Presenters** Haydee Zac, Argentina  
Alice Lewkowickz, Brazil  
Magdalena Filgueira, Uruguay

## Timetable/Sunday 25 July

### Playing and Virtual Reality

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

As child and adolescent analysts, we have been confronted with new practices related to the virtual to continue working with our patients during the serious and widespread health crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our little patients, digital natives, showed us that virtual sessions could be a source of creativity.

**Chair** Anna Ferruta, Italy

**Presenters** Johanna Velt, France  
Julia-Flore Alibert, France  
Monica Bomba, Italy

### Clinical Exercise, Adolescent, Spanish

**Live**

**Moderator** Sergio Nick, Brazil

**Discussants** Yolanda Gampel, Israel  
Talia Hatzor, United States  
Luis Martin Cabre, Spain

### Hate, Paranoia and Creative Thirdness in Couple- Individual Analytic Consultation

**Live** English - Panel

Two sets of analysts will investigate how to work with infantile undercurrents evoked between couple and individual psychoanalysts when consulting about a shared case. Disorientation, hate and paranoia resulting from wildly divergent perspectives must be tolerated and metabolized in order for a third perspective and creative collaboration to be achieved.

**Chair** Elizabeth Palacios, Spain

**Presenters** Leora Benioff, United States  
Graciela Abelin-Sas Rose, United States  
Peter Mezan, United States  
Lee Slome, United States

**Discussant** Monica Vorchheimer, Argentina

### Subjective Experience and Feelings During COVID-19 Pandemic and its Relationship with Mentalization

**Live** English - Panel

Research on the psychological impact of confinement. Quantitative Phase-I; correlations were found between levels of mentalization, anxiety, depression and feelings of loneliness (N = 786). Phase-II; After 4 months of confinement, the psychological impact was measured again (N = 100). Qualitative Phase-III; semi-structured interviews according to levels of mentalization (N = 32).

**Chair** Silvia Wajnbusch, Argentina

**Discussants** Rui Aragão Oliveira, Portugal

**Presenter** Andrea Rodriguez Quiroga de Pereira, Argentina  
Laura Borensztein, Argentine

### Psychoanalysis and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies: A Fortuitous Alliance

**Pre-Recorded** English - Panel

Clinical findings from psychedelic-assisted therapy research are presented. Treatment with chronic PTSD participants incorporates psychoanalytic methods with MDMA administration, an "empathogen" psychedelic. Findings show enhanced access to dissociated traumas, infantile states and transcendent experience, with diminished PTSD reactions. Analyst "at-one-ment" with the intensified treatment field is crucial.

**Chair** Karen Peoples, United States

**Moderator** Ofra Eshel, Israel

**Presenters** Genesee Hertzberg, United States  
Christopher Stauffer, United States

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## Timetable/Sunday 25 July

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### Three Phases of Wilfred Bion's Clinical Approach

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

This Anglo-American inter-regional research panel asks: is there a distinctive 'Bionian' method of clinical inquiry that can be extrapolated from the three phases of his psychoanalytic theorizing? Clinical examples examine how the various periods of his clinical thinking interpenetrated each other, both in London and all three IPA regions.

**Chair** Joseph Aguayo, United States

**Presenters** Robert Hinshelwood, United Kingdom  
Sira Dermen, United Kingdom  
Nicola Abel-Hirsch, United Kingdom

### Nuevas Consideraciones sobre lo Infantil, lo Arcaico y lo no Representado

**Live** *Spanish - Panel*

Se presenta un Panel intitulado "Nuevas consideraciones sobre lo infantil, lo arcaico y lo no representado" conformado por psicoanalistas de tres Asociaciones y países diferentes. Se discutirán aspectos relacionados con lo infantil, lo arcaico, lo traumático en relación también con la actual pandemia y también lo no representado, teorizando respecto a una tercera tópica de aparato psíquico. Se analizará y discutirá desde un pluralismo teórico-clínico.

**Chair** Alicia Monserrat Femenia, Spain

**Presenters** Raquel Tawil Klein, Mexico  
Patricia Morandini Roth, Spain  
Carlos Tewel, Argentina

### "Where did you go Last Night, Andrea?"

**Live** *English - Community Model*

The hypothesis is that dreaming and verbalising, without interpretation, benefits us collectively, as it makes us healthier, better relationally and more caring. Educate children, parents, teachers and paediatricians as to what dreams are from a psychoanalytical perspective. Emphasize the difference between dreams and aspirations. Show the differences observed in the study prior to and after the COVID-19 lockdown. The importance of dreams has not been adequately recognized.

**Chair** Davide Rosso, Italy

**Co-Chair** Kristin Whiteside, United States

**Presenter** Florencia Biotti, Argentina

### The Oblivious Object

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

We will consider clinical work with children who experience their internal object as 'oblivious.' Alvarez (2012) has described the 'stupid object.' We examine related phenomena, as well as their infantile roots, in children with an object consciously valued as intelligent, yet unconsciously experienced as oblivious, or as irritating and boring.

**Chair** Mary Brady, United States

**Discussant** Anne Alvarez, United Kingdom

**Presenter** Jeanne Magagna, United Kingdom

### Mechanisms of Change: A View from Clinical Observation

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel will discuss 3 psychoanalytic cases examined in the 3-LM groups, one case from each of three IPA regions. Rather than start with a pre-existing theory of therapeutic action, we hope to derive ideas about therapeutic action from a comparison of change and no change in the patients, and how the analysts' interpretations and interventions created mechanisms of change.

**Chair** Robert White, United States

**Discussant** Margaret Ann Hanly, Canada

**Presenters** Luisa Pérez-Suquilde, Uruguay  
Siri Gullestad, Norway

### IPSO Supervision #1 Analyst:

**Live**

**Chair** Caryn Mushlin, United States

**Supervisor** Giovanni Foresti, Italy

**Presenter** Susana Maldonado, Mexico

### La Infancia del Psicoanálisis

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Panel*

Se plantea que, la forma en que se concibe la noción de infancia, condiciona la praxis de los analistas. Se considera el desarrollo que ha tenido el psicoanálisis con niños desde su origen y su relación con concepciones derivadas de la psicología evolutiva. Se plantea la forma en que la noción de "infans" queda incluida en la forma de pensar el proceso de inclusión del niño en el lenguaje.

**Chair** Jorge Bruce, Peru

**Presenters** Carlos Farate, Portugal  
Monica Santolalla, Argentina  
Carlos Ernesto Barredo, Argentina

### La Potencia de lo Infantil

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

Lo infantil tiene múltiples dimensiones y está en relación con algunos conceptos psicoanalíticos como la temporalidad, la sexualidad, lo traumático y la memoria desde una perspectiva clásica. Mi intención en este trabajo es suplementar esta perspectiva desde otros conceptos: devenir, acontecimiento y potencia creativa a partir del vínculo analítico. Y reflexionar el valor del juego como un dispositivo de exploración, creación y adquisición de nuevos pensamientos y herramientas en nuestro trabajo.

**Chair** Alejandra Alonso, Argentina

**Presenter** Alejandra Alfonso, Argentina

**Discussants** Julio Moreno, Argentina  
Ana Rosa Trachtenberg, Brazil

**20:00 – 20:30 BST**

### Creatividad y Psicoanálisis

**Pre-Recorded** *Ψ Talk*

El terapeuta, desde su espacio psicológico recibe las proyecciones del paciente y las comparte con él, ofreciendo no sólo una explicación, sino transmitiendo un modelo de identificación y contención que se irá interiorizando paulatinamente, favoreciendo el desarrollo de la propia capacidad creativa y transformación, y ayudando a generar vínculos dentro del paciente que a través de un proceso de diferenciación e individuación van delineando un interior y un exterior.

**Presenter** Anna Caridad Romera Perez, Spain

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## Timetable/Sunday 25 July

**20:00 – 21:30 BST**

### Infantile in Children Born Using Assisted Reproduction Techniques and Adoption

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

Issues related to origin represent essential points in the formation of our psyche. The adoption of children as a form of parenting has peculiar characteristics that deserve a thorough study as well as birth based on assisted reproduction techniques. We intend to discuss them from different points of view.

**Chair** Gina Levinzon, Brazil

**Presenters** Liliana Arrausi, Argentina  
Alessandra Ricciardi Gordon, Brazil

### Ethics of Confidentiality in the Digital Age

**Live** *English - Panel*

Digital technology is challenging our capacity to maintain psychoanalytic confidentiality. We need to rethink our use of clinical material in publications, consider how to foster a culture of confidentiality in new groups and provisional societies, and explore the implications of our inability to guarantee confidentiality when using telecommunications.

**Chair** Altamirando Andrade, Brazil

**Presenters** Glen Gabbard, United States  
Cláudio Laks Eizirik, Brazil  
John Churcher, United Kingdom

### Working with BAME Children and Families: The Infantile, Identification and Fantasy

**Live** *English - Panel*

We will explore a variety of situations where white and BAME psychoanalytic practitioners work with BAME children and their families, through the lens of infantile processes with an emphasis on identification. These identifications are developmental within dual-heritage children (one presentation will focus on this) and equally present in clinical or supervisory settings.

**Chair** Seth Aronson, United States

**Presenters** Angela Joyce, United Kingdom  
Coretta Ogbuagu, United Kingdom  
Talia Hatzor, United States  
Amal Treacher Kabesh, United Kingdom

### Tact-Pulsion au Début de la Vie Psychique?: Conséquences Métapsychologiques et Cliniques

**Live** *French - Panel*

Nous traiterons de l'impact des vécus archaïques sur l'organisation pulsionnelle et la clinique : place du toucher en psychanalyse et approche intersubjective (R. Roussillon); forme originaire de tact-pulsion dès la vie intra-utérine (R. Prat.); prolongements thérapeutiques chez l'enfant (E. Ponce de Leon), et chez l'adulte (A. Ferruta)

**Chair** Rene Rousillon, France

**Presenters** Regine Prat, France  
Anna Ferruta, Italy  
Ema Ponce de Leon, Uruguay

### The Concept of Infancy: Intertwining of Intrapyschic and Social Structures

**Live** *English - Panel*

The panel reflects, from three different theoretical and/or clinical perspectives, the notion of infancy as a mixture of psychic, social and ideological condensations. The leading principle is our conception of the subject, whose drives are deeply intertwined and in tension with social structures, thus creating new forms of suffering.

**Chair** Adrienne Harris, United States

**Presenters** Francisco Somarriva Pinto, Chile  
Steffen Elsner, Germany  
Andrea Florenzano, Chile

**Discussant** Adrienne Harris, United States

### Lo Infantil en la Relación de Pareja: Parental/Analítica/Amorosa

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Panel*

Lo infantil puede observarse tanto en la pareja amorosa, en la parental y en la analítica. Hacer consciente las formas vinculares infantiles inconscientes que se repiten para evitar el acting out y el enactment para llevarlas al terreno de la creatividad y de la fantasía como herramientas de sublimación y de crecimiento.

**Chair** Ruth Axelrod Praes, Mexico

**Moderator** Gunter Perdigao, United States

**Presenters** Olga Varela, Mexico  
Luis Martin Cabre, Spain

### De la Estupefacción a la Aprehensión de la Sorpresa en el Encuentro con lo Infantil

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

Acompañados por las ideas de diversos autores postkleinianos elaboramos un trabajo donde intentamos reflejar los posibles estados emocionales que se atraviesan en un momento sorpresivo. Como fondo de pantalla se encuentra el confinamiento, y sus repercusiones en nosotros y en nuestro trabajo. El arte ayudó a pensar esta experiencia emocional.

**Chair** Adela Vinocur, Argentina

**Presenters** Violeta Fernandez, Argentina  
M. Cristina Cuello, Argentina  
Maria Pistani, Argentina  
Martha Weis Pelegrin, Argentina  
Cristiana Coelho, Argentina  
Silvia Simeone, Argentina  
Silvia Neborak, Argentina  
Carmen Penela, Argentina  
Adela Vinocur, Argentina  
Laura Rainoldi, Argentina  
Miriam Botbol, Argentina  
Ana Kaplan, Argentina

### Lo Infantil, el Género y sus Múltiples Dimensiones en "Laurence Anyways"

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

Proponemos debatir entre colegas la película "Laurence anyways", dirigida por Xavier Dolan a modo de relato clínico; basada en el argumento de un hombre que deviene mujer. Acerca de su mundo interno y externo: la discriminación y el rechazo social, la no aceptación y el desamor de los padres, los binarios proyectaremos una síntesis de 20' acerca de la misma.

**Chair** Haydee Zac, Argentina

**Presenters** Haydee Zac, Argentina  
Alejandra Alfonso, Argentina  
Monica Zac Judit, Argentina

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Wednesday 28 July

15:00 - 16:30 BST

IPA Members' Meeting

 **Live** *SI*

## Timetable/Thursday 29 July

15:30 - 17:00 BST

Constructing the Infantile

 **Live** *SI* *Keynote Paper*

This paper addresses several factors that contribute to constructions of the infantile, as they inform multiple theoretical perspectives. Which particular dimensions are most germane to any construction depends ultimately upon their usefulness to clinicians in establishing intersubjectivity with their patients in clinical practice.

**Chair** Irene Cairo, United States

**Keynote Speaker** Bonnie Litowitz, United States

**Discussants** Marina Altmann de Litvan, Uruguay  
Patrick Miller, France

18:00 - 19:30 BST

Ecos de lo Infantil en  
Tiempos de Pandemia

 **Live** *SI* *Spanish - Panel*


A través de viñetas clínicas mostraremos lo infantil en los procesos psicoanalíticos (deseo, neurosis, sexualidad, fantasías originales), así como también los efectos de la regresión en la clínica actual, marcada por el acontecimiento de la pandemia, dentro de la dialéctica de los mundos superpuestos, desde la perspectiva intersubjetiva y transubjetiva.

**Chair** Luz Abatángelo de Stürzenbaum, Argentina

**Presenters** Elizabeth Palacios, Spain;  
Alicia Monserrat Femenia, Spain ; Luz  
Abatángelo de Stürzenbaum, Argentina

**Discussants** Marcelo Redonda, Argentina;  
Silvia Resnizky, Argentina

Action, Repetition and Surrender.  
Psychoanalysis of Pre-Symbolic  
Infantile Memories


 **Live** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Freud suggested that repetitions acted both as a substitute for the repressed memory and as a direct communication. This means that in repeated actions like that of late arrival at sessions, what is initially communicated may be aggression on the patient's part, but it is also possible to see the lateness as surrender to a denied right, which the patient is asking to share with the analyst.

**Chair** Nancy Chodorow, United States

**Presenter** Giuseppe Riefole, Italy

The Dangerous Call of the Wild.  
Clinical Considerations About  
Dissociation into Fantasy

 **Live** *English - Individual Paper Session*

The paper discusses flight into fantasy as an antithetical functioning to imaginative fantasy. Withdrawal into fantasy, feeding on the pleasure of omnipotence, is slowly structured in a psychopathological sense as a dissociated and parallel mental activity. Clinical material illustrates its possible phenomenology and the problems that the analyst runs into in such situations.


**Chair** Nancy Chodorow, United States

**Presenter** Laura Colombi, Italy

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese

Infantile Forces with Female Leadership

 **Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

Consideration of the regressive/infantile forces in organizations, along with the gender of the leadership, can inform understanding of both group process and the human mind. A discussion led by the current female IPA President (LA), the incoming female IPA President (NA) along with a female who has held leadership positions in the EPF and Europe will engage with the audience on the relevance of this topic to today's world.

**Chair** Paula Ellman, United States

**Presenters** Eva Schmid-Gloor, Switzerland  
Virginia Ungar, Argentina  
Harriet Wolfe, United States

The Invention of Childhood

 **Live** *English - Panel*

The panel will explore how psychoanalysis 'invented' developmental thinking creating a space for the stages of childhood and adolescence. Two of Freud's youngest cases will be discussed, stressing how differently we might work with these cases in the present. The need to 'reinvent' lay in different social contexts during the confinement of the pandemic will be addressed. Moreover, the role of mass media in shaping and reshaping childhood following trauma will be elaborated.

**Chair** Isaac Tylim, United States

**Presenters** Marsha Levy-Warren, United States  
Michael Melmed, United States

Reintegrating Former Child  
Soldiers in their Community:  
Contributions of Psychoanalysis

 **Live** *English - Panel*

This panel will describe and discuss, from a Psychoanalytical standpoint, some successful efforts, proposing lessons that can be learned to assist the humanitarian community to address the needs of youngsters recruited by ISIS (and other terror groups) as well as those of the communities to which they must be returned.

**Chair** Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, Germany

**Presenters** Eivor Læg Reid, Norway  
Martha Bragin, United States  
Korinna Fritzemeyer, Germany

IPSO Supervision #2 Analyst

 **Live**

**Chair** Barbara Bonacina, Italy

**Supervisor** Clara Nemas-Urman, Argentina

**Presenter** Michelle van den Engh, Canada

Double Exposure: Performance  
of Self in Cyber-Frame

 **Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

Drawing on the argument that the analytic frame is always already a medium, a virtual stage for psychic reality, this panel focuses on the performative aspects of infantile desire and phantasy that have been prompted, enhanced and brought forward by the shift to a cyber-frame.

**Chair** Sujatha Subramanian, United States

**Presenters** Samantha Semper, United States  
Aneta Stojnic, United States

Pichon Rivière: Key Contributions  
and its Relevance to the Infantile

 **Pre-Recorded** *English - Panel*

This panel presents the original contributions of Enrique Pichon-Rivière to contemporary psychoanalytic object relations theory. He proposed the concept of "link" (vínculo) between internal and external worlds and expanded this concept to intrapsychic group formations. The infant, as a subject, is constituted in a dialectical relation with the external world.

**Chair** Gabriela Legorreta, Canada

**Presenters** Mariana Gill Rodriguez, Canada  
Marie France Brunet, Chile  
Mina Levinsky-Wohl, United States  
Jani Santamaria, Mexico  
Orly Marcovich, United States  
Carole Levaque, Canada





## Timetable/Thursday 29 July

### Lo Infantil Evidenciado a través de Memorias Inconscientes y Ansiedades Primarias en el Cambio

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Panel*

Lo Infantil queda evidenciado en el cambio del encuadre, de psicoanálisis presencial al de vía internet, durante la Pandemia actual. Se exploran ansiedades tempranas y contextos institucionales y se analiza el potencial del espacio virtual para ser pensado como nuevo espacio analítico para el tratamiento de los pacientes en análisis.

**Chair** Anabella Brostella, Panama

**Presenters** Guillermo Garrido, Panama  
Yolanda de Varela, Panama  
Lea Setton, Panama

### The Infantile and the Creative in Dreams and Culture

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Film*

This film illustrates a vivid experience of emotionally powerful processes among the indigenous Achuar people living deep in the Amazon rainforest. Their lives are built around their daily dream interpretations. The presenters, ongoing research with them and relevance to clinical psychoanalytic practice will be the focus of the panel discussion.

**Chair** Beth Kalish, United States

**Discussants** Mark Solms, United Kingdom  
Norma Susana Vinocur Fischbein, Argentina  
Charles Fisher, United States

**18:00 – 18:45 BST**

### The Paradox of Hope: Understanding Young People Convicted of Political Violence

**Pre-Recorded** *English – Individual Paper Presentation*

This paper discusses the motivations of young people who commit acts of political violence. It questions the assumption that such youngsters behave out of grandiose omnipotence alone and that their idealism is genocidal. Instead it explores this idealism as an attempt to make reparation for both the violence that they have come to know and experience, and their own self-blame. It suggests implication for treatment

**Presenter** Martha Bragin, United States

**20:00 – 21:30 BST**

### On becoming a Candidate- Developing the “Candidating” Function across the Psychoanalytic Training

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

Before becoming an analyst, one should become a candidate. This term implies an identity which requires a space to explore infantile states of mind, connecting with one’s own creativity, in a contained environment. This sort of “candidating” function of the mind allows authenticity during training and freedom to not know.

**Chair** Stefano Bolognini, Italy

**Presenters** Jeremy Freeman, Australia  
Thomas Marcacci, Italy

**Discussant** Xue Ying, China

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese

### Working Remotely and other Modalities during the Pandemic

**Live** *English - Panel*

Because countries were concerned by the pandemic not at the same time and with the same conditions, two analysts propose a testimony on how they worked in France during this context of threat, fear, and uncertainty. Both wrote articles and interviews on this topic published on IPA websites, Forum and “Off the couch”.

**Chair** Martin Gauthier, Canada

**Presenters** Bernard Chervet, France  
Piotr Krzakowski, France

### Dramatization within Online Treatment of Autistic Children in COVID-19 Times

**Live** *English - Panel*

Considering the need to continue offering treatment to infants and young children at risk of autism during pandemic times, we will be presenting illustrative material of online treatment (vignettes and videos with emphasis on dramatization) which will be discussed from a conceptual, clinical and research point of view.

**Chair** Maria Cecilia Pereira da Silva, Brazil

**Moderator** Fatima Maria Vieira Batistelli, Brazil

**Presenters** Marie-Christine Laznik, France  
Maria Lucia Gomes de Amorim, Brazil  
Mariângela Mendes de Almeida, Brazil

**Discussant** Bernard Golse, France

### IJP Writing Workshop

**Live** *English - Workshop*

In this workshop, essential aspects of preparing a paper for publication will be discussed, such as: what makes a paper worthy of publication, the role of the literature, the role of clinical material, how ideas may be justified, on developing and presenting one’s ideas, choosing a title and writing an abstract, possible obstacles to beginning and finishing a paper and the process of submitting papers and being reviewed. Participants will need to register for the workshop in advance.

**Chair** Dana Birksted-Breen, United Kingdom

**Presenter** Rachel Blass, Israel

### Enactment: Listening to the Infantile in the Analytic Session

**Live** *English - Panel*

The format of the discussion is a presentation of an anonymous clinical situation of enactment which will then be discussed by six psychoanalysts from different regions, and who follow different psychoanalytic models.

**Chair** Alain Gibeault, France

**Presenters** Sérgio Lewkowicz, Brazil  
Clara Nemas-Urman, Argentina  
Alain Gibeault, France

**Discussants** Jay Greenberg, United States  
Gabriel Sapisochin, Spain  
William Glover, United States  
Anna Maria Nicolò, Italy

### The Infantile in Winnicott and Bion: Convergences and Divergences

**Live** *English - Panel*

Bion and Winnicott proposed radical reformulations of analytic theory by recasting the analytic image of the infantile and the infant-parent relationship. Many analysts emphasize the similarities between their models. This panel will also explore the complex and sometimes subtle differences in an integrative dialogue. All panellists are enthusiastic about and deeply engaged with both traditions.

**Chair** Celia Fix, Brazil

**Discussant** Lesley Caldwell, United Kingdom

**Presenters** Giuseppe Civitarese, Italy  
Stephen Seligman, United States

### Working during the COVID-19 Pandemic: South African Analysts Reflect

**Pre-Recorded** *English – Panel*

Two psychoanalysts from the South African Psychoanalytic Association (SAPA) facilitated groups for their institute on: Analytic work during the pandemic. The two presenters share the group processes and the three overarching themes that arose, namely: Technical implications and the frame; Drives expressed in cyberspace, and, Primitive and depressive anxieties.

**Presenters** Yael Kadish, South Africa  
Georg Fodor, South Africa





## Timetable/Thursday 29 July

**20:00 – 20:45 BST**

### Regression to Early Trauma in the Analytic Situation

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

This is primarily a clinical paper that portrays the analysis of a patient with an addiction to BDSM and KINK perverse behaviours. In the analysis, there was a regression in the transference to an early sadomasochistic relationship with her father. She played out the past trauma in her perverse BDSM activities. I use Sandor Ferenczi's theory of trauma as outlined in his Confusion of Tongues paper, in a construct of the unconscious fantasy underlying her psychopathology.

**Presenter** Endre Koritar, Canada

### Primitive Psychic Layers: Analytic Interventions through Presymbolic Elements

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

This paper offers a reflection on two psychic issues rooted in infantile layers of the Self: the need for holding and the creative container/content relationship. Based on clinical material, we will reflect how the analytical work related to these dynamics, initially could pass mainly through preverbal elements.

**Presenter** Thomas Marcacci, Italy

### Infantile Aspects in Analysts' Enactments and Changes in the Setting

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Analysts' infantile aspects, their childhood emotional dramas, contribute to enactments. In cases of early trauma, the unrepresented and unmetabolized are unconsciously communicated by patients through mobilizing analysts to enact. This can emerge when changes take place in the analytic settings. A case of early traumatic relocation illustrates how the analyst's understanding and response to an enactment, linked with changes around an analytic break, can help the patient's psychic development.

**Presenter** Sara Collins, United Kingdom

**20:45 – 21:30 BST**

### Reflections on Early Infantile Separation and Termination of Analysis

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

The paper describes the ending of a long analysis of a patient who had endured a very early infantile separation from her mother, on account of a hospitalisation lasting several weeks. The patient was convinced she would not survive an ending. Drawing on Freud's observations on interminable analyses, the paper gives an account of the emergence of powerful infantile aggression mobilised by ending in the unfolding clinical narrative.

**Presenter** M M Fakhry Davids, United Kingdom

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## Timetable/Friday 30 July

**16:00 – 17:30 BST**

### Infantile Phantasies in Old Age

**Live SI** English - Panel

The contributions of this panel will investigate the misguided use of linear developmental theory to characterize late life as a regression to infantile states. This misconception idealizes the helpless infant and degrades the old person. The authors will explore the idea of late life reawakening the life and death anxieties first experienced in infancy. They will refer in clinical examples to the pandemic situation.

**Chair** Martin Teising, Germany

**Presenters** Audrey Kavka, United States  
Cláudio Laks Eizirik, Brazil

### Listening to the Infantile in Different Languages

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

An international peer supervision group through the artificial device of listening to the clinical vignette in its original language (and then in English) offers a working frame to listen and reflect upon the different languages and levels of communication of the infantile present in a clinical situation.

**Chair** Julien Amy, France

**Presenters** Marcos de Soldati, Argentina  
Monica Bomba, Italy  
Johanna Velt, France  
Natacha Delgado, Argentina

### 'O' Online: Developmental Transformations in a Bion Reading Group

**Live** English - Panel

Nine months before the COVID-19 pandemic, an international group came together online to read Bion's 'Transformations'. This panel examines the ongoing group process as it transforms from talking images to a shared emotional experience or becoming O. Primitive anxieties in the group as revealed by the pandemic are also explored.

**Chair** Lyn Yonack, United States

**Presenters** Nancy Winters, United States  
Stefanie Sedlack, Germany  
Caron Harrang, United States

### Pathways to At-one-ment: Witnessing, Receptivity and Reverie

**Live** English - Panel

This panel explores moments of encountering "the infantile" through deep analyst-patient immersive experiences, variously termed "at-one-ment", "two-in-oneness" or "unison". Through clinical vignettes, the panellists and discussant describe the technical, conceptual, and emotional/psychic challenges these experiences present and the shifts in listening stance and receptivity they both require and announce.

**Chair, discussant** João Carlos Braga, Brazil

**Presenter** David G Power, United States  
Ofra Eshel, Israel

### The inner child and the Analytical Session

**Live** English - Panel

In the personality structure, there are always some child components, not only as the roots of personality, but as active elements at any time. This panel shows some vicissitudes in working with the inner child in the analytical session. Three analysts from different regions and traditions will offer clinical vignettes and theoretical reflections on the subject.

**Chair** Abel Fainstein, Argentina

**Presenters** Antonio Pérez-Sánchez, Spain  
Melinda Gellman, United States  
Sérgio Lewkowicz, Brazil

### Clinical Exercise, Child, English

**Live**

**Moderator** Marina Altmann de Litvan, Argentina

**Discussants** Mark Smaller, United States  
Florence Guignard, Switzerland  
Virginia Ungar, Argentina  
Majlis Salomonsson, Sweden





## Timetable/Friday 30 July

**16:00 – 16:45 BST**

### The Child's Adult Future, the Adult's Infantile Past

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

The Infantile is described as a time-related, creative mental structure. Considering the present Infantile of the child and the present Infantile of the adult, one can speak of a triangle in which the present vertex connects to two other angles, one future related and one past related. This triangular nature of the unconscious Infantile becomes important for the evolution of the psychoanalytic process which is illustrated by two clinical vignettes.

**Presenter** Heribert Blass, Germany

### The Metapsychology of the Analyst: from Infantile Roots to Maturation

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

The subjectivity of the psychoanalyst is addressed from theoretical, technical, and historical perspectives. The primitive essence of the analyst mental life, considered an active element in the analytic setting, is examined under a dual perspective: one of support (founding personal characteristics) and another of setting particularization (determining personal characteristics).

**Presenter** Idete Zimerman Bizzi, Brazil

### Ruthlessness in the Realm of Gender- the Return of the Infantile

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Given the supple nature of the adolescent, when thinking about treatment, how do therapists understand the desire for gender transitioning? My discussion considers the conditions under which the analyst can think about the adolescent demands for transition and the conundrums created when the analyst desires certitude.

**Presenter** Oren Gozlan, Canada

**16:45 – 17:30 BST**

### Outcomes of Fusional Closeness. Echoes of the Infantile

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

This paper shows how the premature breakdown of the union within a maternal environment can create difficulties in experiencing fusional closeness and separateness. The patient relives this experience which occurred in the pre-verbal developmental stage, all the while looking to modify it. The theoretical hypothesis is supported by clinical accounts of adult patients.

**Presenter** Simona Pesce, Italy

### Menstrual Synchrony as Psychoanalytic Object –

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

The phenomenon of menstrual synchrony between patient and analyst is examined with emphasis on its roots in infancy, childhood, and infantile aspects of the mind. Two case examples illustrate the phenomenon as a rhythmic foundation for psychoanalytic work and a dynamic field for the expression of the infantile transference.

**Presenter** Samantha Good, United States

### Murder on the Couch: Sibling Rivalry, Transference, and Countertransference-

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Murder on the Couch: Sibling Rivalry, Transference, and Countertransference For many patients, strivings are fraught due partly to wishes and fears of harming, and/or being harmed by, a sibling object. A case example is presented in which sibling transference and countertransference was characterized by annihilation anxiety associated with sibling death and disablement, parental favouritism, and intergenerational transmission of trauma.

**Presenter** Suzanne Haas-Lyon, United States

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### The Infantile: where Music and Psychoanalysis Meet

**Live SI** English - Panel

The panel explores the foundation common to music and unconscious psychic reality. From its prenatal beginnings the human mind evolves upon the auditory sense. Hence the nature of infantile experience may be discerned through the rhythm, harmony, tone, tempo, timbre, dissonance, and silence shared by the analytic dyad.

**Chair** Harriet Wolfe, United States

**Presenters** Ludovica Grassi, Italy  
Francis Grier, United Kingdom  
Monica Vorchheimer, Argentina

### Lo Infantil en la Perspectiva Geográfica de la Mente- Aportes Clínicos y Reformulaciones Teóricas

**Live** Spanish - Panel

La perspectiva Postkleiniana de los espacios aporta en su ubicuidad un acceso diferencial al objeto de estudio del psicoanálisis. Este panel introduce y discute problemas relacionados con esta perspectiva desde el punto de vista teórico y clínica.

**Chair** Alberto Carrión García de Parada

**Presenters** Talia Hatzor, United States  
Monica Cardenal, Argentina

**Discussant** Marcelo Redonda, Argentina

### Splits in the Fabric: A Community Psychoanalytic Project During COVID-19

**Live** English - Community Model

This presentation describes themes and dynamics from a weekly 1.5-hour reflection group conducted by video conferencing at a community mental health organization significantly strained by the COVID-19 pandemic. Group processes included bearing witness to the trauma and splits. This extended clinical example advances the notion of Community Psychoanalysis.

**Chair** Francisco Gonzalez, United States

**Presenter** Lee Slome, United States

### The Power of the Infantile: Countertransference in Times of COVID-19

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

This small group discussion explores infantile influences on the analyst's countertransference reactions during the COVID-19 pandemic, which are of particular significance given the traumatic nature of this unprecedented situation. Each presenter will describe a clinical moment taken from work during COVID-19 where countertransference elicited by his/her own infantile anxieties was especially powerful, and offer some brief reflections about it as a springboard for group discussion.

**Chair** Anna Christopoulos, Greece

**Presenters** Michael Brück, Germany  
Sylvia T. Pupo-Netto, Brazil  
Drew Tillotson, United States  
Laura Ravaoli, Italy

### What Comes Before Before? Sensational! The origins of the Infantile

**Live** English - Panel

This panel explores through the lens of contemporary psychoanalytic theory the earliest sensorial and object relational roots of autistic phenomena, which are the antecedents to what we call the Infantile. The panellists, all including clinical material in their presentations, discuss the earliest experiences which ultimately give rise to psychic development.

**Chair** William M Singletary, United States

**Presenters** Sara Boffito, Italy  
Mércia Maranhão Fagundes, Brazil  
Lawrence J Brown, United States

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## Timetable/Friday 30 July

### IPSO Business Meeting

**Live**

**ExCom and IPSO members**

**Presenters** Kathryn McCormick, IPSO President (United States), Charles Baekeland, IPSO President Elect (Spain) and our ExCom team

**Open to IPSO members**

Come join us for a brief presentation on the benefits that IPSO offers and hear updates on how we are growing to better serve you even during the pandemic. This meeting includes important procedural business we aim to keep short, and the official passing of the torch as we bid farewell to our outgoing ExCom officers and welcome in our new ExCom as they commence their new role.

**We look forward to your participation in this momentous occasion!**

**18:00 – 18:45 BST**

### The Relation between Physical and Psychical in a Case of Suspected COVID-19

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

In this paper, I discuss how a patient uses an uncertainty over whether he has the COVID-19 virus to manage his relation to the threat of the virus to his own psyche and its infectiousness/destructiveness.

**Presenter** Julian Owen, United States

### The Body as an Imaginary Object of Fantasy in the Psychoanalytic Situation

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Today we live and interact with one another in the cyberspace in which our bodies are represented as almost an imaginary object of the virtual world. People may fall in love, get into a power struggle, and even go to war with virtual objects of fantasy. Many of us seem more comfortable to interact with operating systems than with one another face to face. Meanwhile, many psychoanalysts have been engaging in debate over the materiality of the psychoanalytic body.

**Presenter** Siamak Movahedi, United States

### Awakening the Infantile: Re-experiencing Traumatic Helplessness

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

This paper examines the re-emergence of infantile terrors when moments of traumatic helplessness are subsequently encountered. With Jose Bleger's paper "Psychoanalysis of the Psychoanalytic Frame" as background, the author considers, through clinical vignette, the analytic frame's absorption of the earliest non-differentiated self and how disruption reveals what has been obscured.

**Presenter** Elizabeth Wilson, United States

**18:45 – 19:30 BST**

### Adverse and Traumatic Childhood's Events During the Construction of the Feminine Body Image

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Eating disorders are dominant in women 90% to 10% in men. Most theories emphasize in cultural aspects of fashion and their relationship with these conditions. We have found severe mismatches in early stage of body image construction with their consequences in the damage of the internal representation of the body. As well, we have found severe aggressive attacks against the incipient female body image construction by sexual abuse in girls, as well as neglect and aggressive behaviour.

**Presenter** Humberto Persano, Argentina

### A Fetal Heartbeat in the Analytic Dyad: Preverbal Communication in the Cyberspace

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

The remote setting during the pandemic has transformed the nature of intimacy in the analytic encounter. The disembodiment of virtual space accentuates a state of fiction that paradoxically, allows the analytic couple to share bodily sensations, feel a joint bodily experience, and access preverbal levels of communication.

**Presenter** Angela Cappiello, United States

### When Our Hair Stands on End: Encounters with Non-Ordinary States

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Papers Session*

Traditional leanings toward early developmental interpretations have limited analysts' ability to respond optimally to non-ordinary states of consciousness generated spontaneously or by psychedelics. This paper proposes an expanded theoretical framework for understanding these states based in Bionian Field Theory, offers clinical examples, and argues for enhanced analytic receptivity.

**Presenter** Karen Peoples, United States

**20:00 – 21:30 BST**

### Psychoanalytic Understanding of Marriage and Family in Contemporary China

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel will present ideas on cultural and historical issues that strain families and couples in contemporary China. Clinical vignettes from psychoanalytic interviews will illustrate how Chinese personality structure, culture, historical trauma, and evolution in marital and family patterns characterize unconscious struggles of Chinese families.

**Chair** Janine Wanlass, United States

**Co-Chair, presenter** David Scharff, United States

**Presenter** Jill Scharff, United States

**Discussants** Yunping Yang, China  
Jianyin Qiu, China

### Is the Psychoanalytic Infant Still Alive?

**Live** *English - Panel*

In this Panel, we will explore in depth the conceptualization of the psychoanalytic infant. We will have three major theoretical and clinical approaches: those of Winnicott, of Klein-Bion, and of Laplanche. They will help us to understand how there is no infant without a mother.

**Chair** Rogelio Sosnik, United States

**Presenters** Lesley Caldwell, United Kingdom  
Clara Nemas-Urman, Argentina  
Dominique Scarfone, Canada

### Family Romances: Secrets and the Infantile

**Live** *English - Panel*

Secrets exist in every family and can be kept throughout a lifetime. Clinical cases exemplify their role, the impact of revelation, and elaboration or avoidance of what had been kept concealed. Habitually, secrets are related to infantile traumatic events and might lack words or mental representation, but they have unconscious determining influences in the dynamics of the family.

**Chair** Leora Benioff, United States

**Presenters** Monica Vorchheimer, Argentina  
Susana Muszkat, Brazil

**Discussant** Yolanda Gampel, Israel

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Friday 30 July

### Primary Maternal Preoccupation: Disturbance in Pregnancy and the Postpartum

**Live** *English - Panel*

The birth of an infant evokes positive and negative internal objects in their mothers, including ambivalent and traumatic representations of inadequate and frightening maternal care. Case presentations explore how the treatment of these disruptions to maternal mental states and capacities can support psychic development in the infantile phases.

**Chair** Hisako Watanabe, Japan

**Presenter** Catherine Mallouh, United States

**Discussants** Frances Thomson-Salo, Australia  
Anne Alvarez, United Kingdom

### Infantile Modalities in the Work of Freud, Winnicott and Bion

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel proposes to explore and compare aspects of the infantile in three different clinical-theoretical perspectives. This follows earlier investigations by the same panel on the themes of primal repression and the body. We will reflect on the differences and similarities concerning the psychical organization of the infantile.

**Chair** Dieter Bürgin, Switzerland

**Presenters** Jan Abram, United Kingdom

Jasminka Suljagic, Serbia  
Rudi Vermote, Belgium

### Afterwardsness of the Infantile: Sexuality, Gender, and Adolescence in "XXY"

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Film*

The Argentine film "XXY" reflects on the representation of adolescence as a crucial stage of transition, not only for the teenage intersex main character but also for her/his parents. Sexual and gender identity are thus depicted as an intersubjective revival of the infantile that involves both deferral and retroaction.

**Chair** Nicolas Evzonas, France

**Discussants** Silvia Acosta, Argentina  
Oren Gozlan, Canada  
Benjamin Freidenberg, Israel

**20:00 – 22:00 BST**

### Dreams for two: Charlie Chaplin's movie "The kid"

**Live** *English - Panel*

The panellists will present some thoughts about creativity in its connection with trauma and analyse the infantile as it comes to life in the movie's kid and the tramp and in their relationship and interactions. Excerpts of the movie will be shown during the presentation.

**Chair** Cordelia Schmidt-Hellerau, United States

**Panelists** Paola Golinelli, Italy  
Barbara Stimmel, United States  
Claudia Antonelli, Brazil  
Gabriela Goldstein, Argentina  
Daniel Delouya, Brazil

**20:00 – 20:45 BST**

### La huella de lo Infantil en lo Psicosomático y la Contratransferencia como Llave al Inconsciente

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

El presente trabajo clínico, pretende mostrar las huellas de lo infantil impreso en el cuerpo y los mensajes entrelazados recibidos en la contratransferencia.

**Presenter** Gabriela Gonzales Polo Vázquez, Mexico

### Revalorización de lo Infantil en la Clínica Psicoanalítica

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

El trabajo convoca reflexionar sobre el lugar secundario que se le ha concedido al psicoanálisis de niños en los espacios científicos. Analiza los reparos y resistencias que han restringido la apreciación de la vitalidad y creatividad inherente a lo infantil.

**Presenter** Carmen Rosa Zelaya, Peru

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese

### Antes del Psicoanálisis: Acerca de la experiencia de Freud con niños

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

El propósito de este trabajo es volver a visitar la experiencia de Freud actuando como clínico infantil, entre 1886 y 1896, en el primer hospital público para diagnóstico y el tratamiento de infantes en Viena (Instituto Max-Kassowitz).

**Presenter** Marcela Schild Vieira, Brazil

### Sous les Coups du Trauma, l'infantile et les Sortilèges

**Pre-Recorded** *French - Individual Paper Session*

Prendre en compte ce barrage de l'infantile dans les contextes de trauma conduit à envisager la nature des impacts sur le moi. Notamment quand les défaillances de l'objet deviennent menaces. A partir d'une relecture d'un travail précurseur de Mélanie Klein, les possibilités de relance grâce au travail analytique seront examinées.

**Presenter** Armelle Hours Corps, France

**20:45 – 21:30 BST**

### Corps, Territoire et Langage : l'empreinte des origines dans l'actualité

**Pre-Recorded** *French - Individual Paper Session*

Relation précoce mère-enfant et vicissitudes du dialogue entre corps et langage Corps et langage : Cécile ou les effets traumatiques du dialogue mal engagé entre corps-territoire physico-symbolique et imaginaire intersubjectif. Territoire et langage : la superstructure est soubassement signifiant où le territoire devient une forme primitive de langage  
Propos conclusif : intégration théorique-clinique

**Presenter** Carlos Farate, Portugal

### The Infantile at risk During Pandemic Times: Reaching Autism Online

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Considering the infantile dimension and the field of primitive states of mind, this paper will address the possibility of counting on resources of flexibility and plasticity to offer psychoanalytic containment to families with young children at risk for autism during pandemic times, when we were faced with the challenge of resorting to online access. Transmodality and the relevance of our inner psychoanalytic setting are emphasized.

**Presenter** Mariângela Mendes de Almeida, Brazil

### Reclaiming Meaning in Autistic Speech

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Research on Autism Spectrum Phenomena increasingly places the origins of autism in infancy. As research on autism increasingly shows neurobiological deficits and differences in infancy, it is likely that the neurobiology of autism impacts all aspects of psychic development. What the writer calls "autistic speech," the perseverative and obsessional verbalizations that characterize autism, conveys unconscious fantasy of the impact of autism on psychic development and relatedness.

**Presenter** Michael Krass, United States





## Timetable/Saturday 31 July

**15:30 – 17:30 BST**

### The “Dragons of Primeval Days”: Termination and the Persistence of the Infantile

**Live SI** *Keynote Paper*

The persistence of the infantile is nowhere more apparent than in the termination process. Freud was uncharacteristically candid in saying that he questioned whether a true transformation was achieved at termination. He noted: “One feels inclined to doubt sometimes whether the dragons of primeval days are really extinct” (1937, p. 229). The intensity and pervasiveness of the infantile in our work may best be glimpsed by studying the defence against the infantile.

**Chair** Gennaro Saragnano, Italy

**Keynote Speaker** Glen Gabbard, United States

**Discussants** Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, Germany  
Julio Moreno, Argentina

### Tri-Regional Panel- Annihilation: Collective Infantile anxieties resurfacing from the COVID-19

**Live** *English - Panel*

This Tri-Regional Panel clinically connects ‘annihilation’ to the Congress theme of The Infantile as it manifests in our work during the Global Pandemic. Anonymous clinical material will be reflected on prior to an audience discussion of how COVID has stirred the primitive edge of experience for our patients and ourselves.

**Chair** Randi Wirth, United States

**Moderator** Harriet Wolfe, United States

**Panellists** Patrick Miller, France  
Avgi Saketopoulou, United States  
Elias Rocha Barros, Brazil

**Reader** Kathryn McCormick, United States

### Lo Infantil ante la Ciencia y sus Decisiones

**Live** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

La experiencia de vivir uno de los procedimientos más polémicos en el campo de la infertilidad causa un impacto en la relación que se construye en el proceso psicoanalítico, en donde lo infantil se escucha por encima del discurso médico.

**Chair** Alicia Monserrat Femenia, Spain

**Presenter** Nancy Tame Ayub, Mexico

### En el Juego Decodificando la Infancia Vulnerada

**Live** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

Andrés un niño de 4 años, tiene ojos con expresión triste y asustada. Su caminar extraño que expele un “olor” intenso es un síntoma grave de retención de heces. Personificará y transformará a través del juego con su analista su secreta y horrorosa experiencia de abuso pudiendo finalmente ser protegido.

**Chair** Alicia Monserrat Femenia, Spain

**Presenter** Antonia Staforelli, Chile

### Enactment: Identificación, Uso Clínico y Aspectos Teóricos

**Live** *Spanish - Small Discussion Group*

Teniendo como expositores y debatedores a colegas que estudian y publican sobre enactment discutiremos, en pequeños grupos y también con el público, el uso del concepto en la clínica psicoanalítica, las dificultades en su caracterización e identificación y las controversias relacionadas a su metapsicología; continuando la rica experiencia de SDG que hemos tenido en los últimos Congresos de la API, de la FEPAL e de la FEBRAPSI.

**Chair** Nelson Rocha, Brazil

**Moderator** Mauro Gus, Brazil

**Presenters** Roosevelt Cassorla, Brazil  
Stella Yardino, Uruguay

**Discussant** Alexis Shreck, Mexico

### Cultural Determinants in Infants and Infantile Determinants in Cultural Practices

**Live** *English - Panel*

We examine the dimension of the infantile in two related contexts: cultural underpinnings of infantile development and infantile defences/processes in cultural development. We link ideology and culture to the structuring of infants into subjects and infantile defence to the retardation of cultural and ideological development.

**Chair, Moderator** Stephen Seligman, United States

**Presenters** Klaus Poppensieker, United States  
Orna Guralnik, United States  
Karim Dajani, United States  
Margarita Cerejido, United States

### IPSO Paper Presentations - NORTH AMERICA

**Live**

**Chair** Hüner Aydın, Turkey

#### The Implications of Implicit Theory for Clinical Technique

**Winner** Philip Lance, United States

#### We Sing: Music, Absence, and Mourning in the Analytic Couple

**Runner-up** Ben Goldstone, United States

**18:00 – 18:30 BST**

### The Efficacy of psychoanalytic therapy for young adults: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

**Pre-Recorded** *Ψ Talk*

Young adulthood is a crucial phase of life when individuals are transitioning to independence from their families of origin to forge romantic partnerships and develop their own families. However, it is an understudied developmental period, particularly in relation to the trajectories and pathways of progression to mental health problems. The proposed paper seeks to contribute to the evidence base for psychoanalytic psychotherapy as an effective treatment method for young people.

**Presenter** Antonella Trotta, United Kingdom

**18:00 – 18:45 BST**

### Trans or Cis? Some hypotheses on the Development of Sexual Identity in Infancy

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Being cissexual, transsexual, or transgender can be conceptualized as the result of different developmental pathways in early infancy. Relying to Jean Laplanche’s »general theory of seduction«, it is hypothesized that the »enigmatic messages« tampered in the communication between the infant and the caregiver have an impact on the resulting identity, thus enabling a non-pathological understanding of transsexuality.

**Presenter** Lily Gramatikov, Germany

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### Learning from the Transition to Child Treatment Online

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

Various reactions to teletreatment in children, adolescents and parents reveal the strengths and limitations of online treatment, and in either case the necessary adjustments bring out innovation and creativity. This panel will provide new vertices of teleanalysis from which to contemplate the essence of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy for children.

**Chair** Jill Scharff, United States

**Presenters** Caroline Sehon, United States  
Lea Setton, Panama

**Discussant** Elizabeth Palacios, Spain

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Saturday 31 July

### Die Wiederkehr des Infantilen in der Psychoanalytischen Ausbildungssupervisionsbeziehung

**Pre-Recorded** German - Individual Paper Session

Die psychoanalytische Ausbildungssupervisionsbeziehung wird auf die Spuren des Infantilen - des Supervisors und des Supervisanden - hin untersucht. Ausgehend von einer wissenschaftlichen Studie werden Spuren des Infantilen

1. im Umgang mit der Komplexität des Materials,
2. in der Haltung zu Supervisionsmodellen,
3. in der Übertragungs-/Gegenübertragungsbeziehung der Supervisionspartner,
4. der Ausbildungsbeziehung und
5. des Instituts als Konfliktort beschrieben.

**Presenter** Gisela Gruenewald-Zemsch, Germany

### Lo Infantil, un Territorio Nuevo o un Espacio Saturado?

**Pre-Recorded** Spanish - Individual Paper Session

El recién nacido es una creación nueva, única e inédita. Un territorio virgen donde la vida insiste en su renovación constante. ¿Me pregunto, nosotros adultos toleramos lo desconocido? ¿O por lo contrario saturamos el espacio libre que el hijo representa con contenidos propios, transmisiones históricas o proyecciones inconscientes? El hijo es una tentación inconsciente donde se anclan dos conceptos cruciales, la transferencia histórica de un lugar y las proyecciones maternas.

**Presenter** Adriana Grande, Argentina

### Lo Infantil Retorna a la Escena Contratransferencial

**Pre-Recorded** Spanish - Individual Paper Session

Es nuestro propósito mostrar, a través de dos viñetas clínicas, como se ponen en juego dos escenas: la infantil y su repetición en la transferencia, una dentro de otra. Su aparición, escucha y puesta en palabras determinan puntos de inflexión en el análisis y la posibilidad de su continuidad.

**Presenter** Rita Adriana Pérez Alarcón, Argentina

### Coming Out and In: Infantile Anxieties in Gay Identity Development

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Coming out as gay is as much about revealing aspects of the self as it is a process of coming in; coming into the mind to confront infantile anxieties, mourn, and re-imagine disowned and closeted parts. Parallels are drawn to the transition from the paranoid-schizoid to the depressive position.

**Presenter** Joachim Sehrbrock, Canada

**18:45 – 19:30 PM**

### Les Jeux Pendant la Pandémie et Sexualité Infantile –

**Pre-Recorded** French - Individual Paper Session

Le Brésil, pays de la présence excessive du corps  
Le cas d'Anna Le « pique-pega » et les vidéos « Pipi et caca aussi » Questions et considérations

**Présenter** Elise Alves Santos, Brazil

### Sources of Creative Work

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

This paper is an account of the work done with a group of artists working collectively in my art studio for 16 weeks. The results of this work led me to a new understanding of the role of the analyst when working with his artist patients.

**Presenter** Desy Safán-Gerard, United States

### The Haunting of Hill House: Psyche, Soma, and Destiny

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Psychoanalysis invites us into the enigmatic realm of imagistic, oneiric meanings, to penetrate mysteries and discover patterns. I use lenses of theory alongside literature and screen portrayals of a haunted house, to investigate the realm of the uncanny and explore how we are haunted by truths we fail to face.

**Presenter** Marilyn Charles, United States

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese

### The Infant's Bond with the Absent Mother in King Lear –

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Paper Session

Shakespeare's King Lear is discussed as a dream-play about weaning, in which the baby journeys through the emotional conflicts associated with relinquishing one type of bond with the mother and progressing into a new state of mind and state of being.

**Presenter** Meg Harris Williams, United Kingdom

### Traumatic Progression: Psychoanalytic and Neuroscientific Correlates

**Pre-Recorded** English - Individual Papers Session

Early psychoanalytic writings on the effects of trauma included the potential for premature psychic and somatic development. Parallel findings in neuroscientific literature have included accelerated neural circuitry formation, elevated stress hormone levels, and a decrease in age of reproductive availability. Such effects can be passed along to offspring.

**Presenter** Christopher Miller, United States

**20:00 – 21:30 BST**

### Vicisitudes de lo Infantil en el Amor y en el Desamor

**Live** Spanish - Panel

Se trata de un panel de psicoanalistas de distintas regiones de la IPA que ya hemos trabajado juntos en el Congreso de Londres. Proponemos los trabajos de cuatro de nosotros más un chair. Se trata de averiguar desde distintos ángulos el lugar que ocupa lo infantil en relación a los sentimientos de amor y de desamor.

**Chair** Silvia Cantis Silberstein, Spain

**Co-Chair** Ruggero Levy, Brazil

**Presenters** Alice Lewkowickz, Brazil

Margarita Cerejido, United States

Isaac Tylim, United States

### Lies and Fantasies: The Infantile Origins of Fake News.

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

Sándor Ferenczi dedicated much interest to the conundrum of lying, focusing on the relations between children and adults. In the infancy of digital life, this panel investigates the prevalence of "fake news" as old faking in a new perspective, addressing the role of fantasy on character formation and dissociation. In a small and open discussion, the panellist will share thoughts and experiences of living in the traumatic times of processing lies, as authentically as possible.

**Chair** Denise Goldfajn, Brazil

**Discussants** Daniel Delouya, Brazil

María Rey, Argentina

**Presenter** Daniel Kupermann, Brazil

### No Place to Hide: Sharing the Surround

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

In our fraught times, what is outside the consulting room door, is inside too. The tension of living in these conditions is not in our patients alone. Overlapping vulnerabilities in both analyst and patient lead to potential enactments where the infantile, the unconscious baby, in each partner creates a symmetry that can be hard to digest in the analytic dyad. This SDG will encourage discussion about the experience of co-occurring anxieties in the dyad during shared environmental events.

**Chair** Robin Deutsch, United States

**Discussants** Elizabeth Biggart, United States

Eva Reichelt, Germany

Adela Escardó, Peru



## Timetable/Saturday 31 July

### Infantile Longings and 'the Child within' the Adult

**Live** *English - Panel*

Multiplicity and shifting self-states conceptualize the multidimensional nature of adult analysands, revealing 'the child within.' Two samples of analytic process illustrate early infantile self-states, unconsciously dissociated and/or repressed. Through attention to early, infantile parts of our analysands, these presentations will demonstrate how "the child within" is accessed, healed, and integrated.

**Chair, presenter** Andrea Celenza, United States

**Discussant** Mary Brady, United States

**Presenter** Stanley Coen, United States

### Between the Infantile and Representation: Psychoanalytic Reflections on Limit-Experience

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel treads the porous border between the excitable body, infantile sexuality, and psychic representation. Three case studies sharing a kind of extremity (drug use/religious conversion/sadomasochistic sex) are examined through an analytically-informed prism of "limit-experience". Rather than disorganized states or discharge-oriented actions, limit-experiences can be sites of meaningful psychic work.

**Chair, presenter** Avgi Saketopoulou, United States

**Presenters** Antwnis Poulis, Greece

Ann Pellegrini, United States

### Evocations of the Infantile on both Sides of the Couch

**Live** *English - Panel*

This panel portrays the evocation of infantile life in the opening phase of two psychoanalyses. Each patient struggles with having a mind of their own, necessitating a therapeutic stance of environmental provision. As the dyad's unconscious communication deepens, infantile material emerges in dreams, bodily responses, and experiences of reverie.

**Chair** Jose Carlos Calich, Brazil

**Presenters** Katherine Jenness, United States

Natasha Black, United States

### Re-membering the Infantile

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Film*

A film about Bion's ideas on the dialogue between prenatal and postnatal parts of the personality, based on his autobiographies, in particular A Memoir of the Future. Bion as an old man remembers his Indian childhood, school and war experiences, and psychoanalytic training.

**Chair** Alison Vaspe, United Kingdom

**Discussants** Meg Harris Williams, United Kingdom

Vivienne Pasieka, Canada

Vera Fonseca Montagna, Brazil

**20:00 – 20:45 BST**

### Somewhere South of the Sahara: Healing and Difference-

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Our patients enter treatment seeking a new and curative experience. In this paper, I explore parallels in Dorothy's adventures in the Wizard of Oz and the treatment of a patient in a country different from her country of origin.

**Presenter** Joana Kyei, Ghana

### Las Primeras Huellas, Vínculos de Vida y Muerte: Reflexiones sobre el Origen de lo Humano

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

Es en las primeras etapas del desarrollo cuando se inscriben las pautas relacionales, que actuarán por el resto de la vida; la reflexión que propongo a continuación invita a pensar cómo se establecen los patrones relacionales de protección y cuidado en los infantes, que promueven la vida psíquica, así como los patrones destructivos cargados de pulsión de muerte que promueven las conductas destructivas, auto destructivas y la patología. Pautas centrales en el ejercicio de la parentalidad.

**Presenter** Aurora Romano Mussali, Mexico

### Las Niñas del Golpe. Trauma y Terrorismo de Estado

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

A partir de los trabajos de Ferenczi sobre trauma infantil y los aportes sobre trauma social de colegas contemporáneos, expongo mi experiencia clínica con pacientes que padecieron de experiencias traumáticas, en primera y segunda generación, durante la dictadura cívico-militar en Chile (1973-1990).

**Presenter** Francisco Vásquez, Chile

**20:45 – 21:30 BST**

### El Efecto de la Pandemia en la Adolescencia y sus Posibles Consecuencias en la Sociedad del Futuro

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

El objetivo del trabajo es poder pensar acerca del efecto del aislamiento social y el confinamiento en el hogar en la adolescencia, y las consecuencias que pueda ello resultar en la sociedad del futuro. En el momento de la exposición, se presentarán viñetas clínicas de pacientes adolescentes en diferentes etapas evolutivas, para ejemplificar el desarrollo del trabajo.

**Presenter** Maria Calabrese, Argentina

### Pandemia y Desarrollo Resiliente: lo Infantil y el Humor

**Pre-Recorded** *Spanish - Individual Paper Session*

Se presenta a propósito de la pandemia COVID-21 la importancia de la noción de desarrollo resiliente, su posibilidad transformadora y su relación con lo infantil y con el humor. Dicha posibilidad depende de potenciales inconscientes universales base de la creatividad y la creación de lo nuevo, activados por vínculos significativos.

**Presenter** Rubén Zukerfeld, Argentina

Raquel Zukerfeld, Argentina

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Sunday 1 August

**16:00 – 17:30 BST**

### Self, Other, and COVID-19: Regression in Service of the Ego

**Live** *English - Small Discussion Group*

COVID-19 has catalyzed a universal inward retreat, which has blurred the boundaries between work, love, and play. How has this convergence of contexts impacted our experience of social and sexual identities, resources, and self and other? IPSO Liaison Members of COWAP from Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, and North America will present their psychoanalytic reflections on living in the time of COVID-19 as an introduction to the themes that will be explored in this small discussion group.

**Chair** Chrysanthy (Chrissy) Wallace, United States

**Co-Chair** Kathryn McCormick, United States

**Moderator** Maria Matouk, Mexico

**Presenters** Chrysanthy (Chrissy) Wallace, United States  
Hildegard Kochman, Panama

**Discussants** Gagandeep Kaur Makkar, India  
Séléna Salkoff, France

### Poetic Understanding: Melody, Rhythm and Rhyme in the Psychoanalytic Moment

**Live** *English - Panel*

In the act of finding words, the poem charts a perplexing journey, not unlike that undertaken by the psychoanalytic session. By interrogating the poetics of the session, without "irritable reaching after fact & reason," the psychoanalytic couple lend an ear to the melody, rhythms and rhymes of joint variations of meaning.

**Chair** Terrance McLarnan, United States

**Presenters** Cecilia Taiana, Canada  
Lyn Yonack, United States

**Discussant** Peter Goldberg, United States

### Inter-regional Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis: Migration and Mutation of Concepts

**Live** *English - Panel*

Focusing on the concepts of "SELF" and "INTERSUBJECTIVITY", the panelists Stefano Bolognini (Chair of IRED), Arne Jemstedt (Co-Chair for Europe), Ines Bayona (Co-Chair for Latin America) and Eva Papiasvili (Co-Chair for North America) will elucidate how the concepts change (mutate) as they cross (migrate) among different psychoanalytic and socio-cultural geographies.

**Chair** Stefano Bolognini, Italy

**Co-Chair** Eva Papiasvili, United States

**Presenters** Ines Bayona Villegas, Colombia  
Arne Jemstedt, Sweden

### The body's Construction: between the Infantile and the Adult Dimension.

**Live** *English - Panel*

The construction of the body's sense and of the sexed body is specifically taken into account in the contributions of the panel. The vicissitudes of the body's identity construction and its roots in the early stages of development and in "infantile sexuality" will be the focus of the discussion.

**Chair** Cordelia Schmidt-Hellerau, United States

**Presenters** Paola Marion, Italy  
Benedetta Guerrini Degli Innocenti, Italy  
Leticia Glocer Fiorini, Argentina

### Infantile and Institutionalization

**Live** *English - Panel*

Three speakers will explore and develop different aspects of the "infantile" in relation to our psychoanalytic institutions.

**Chair** Maggiorino Genta, Switzerland

**Presenters** Gabor Szőnyi, Hungary  
Jasminka Suljagic, Serbia  
Bernard Chervet, France

### Clinical Exercise, Adults, Spanish

**Live**

**Moderator** Monica Vorchheimer, Argentina

**Discussants** Adriana Prenalder, United States  
Silvia Resnisky, Argentina  
Martina Burdet, Spain

**16:00 – 16:45 BST**

### The Dog and the Wolf: Confusion of Tongues in Cases of Abuse

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

Analytical practice of patients that experience abuse inspire that author to create a metaphor, posing the dog and wolf representation as parts of a splitting self in development. From the theoretical point of view, the author's ideas are supported by Ferenczi's work on the effects of trauma as a confusion of tongues.

**Presenter** Conceição Tavares de Almeida, Portugal

### The Mother/Child Way of Seeing

**Pre-Recorded** *English - Individual Paper Session*

In this paper I will attempt to describe the ways of seeing and role of vision in the earliest stages of a child's development, and its origin, starting from the object-mother in relation to two functions provided by the preverbal mother. I am referring to Winnicott's function of holding (1960) and to Bion's concept of containing (1962).

**Presenter** Simonetta Diena, Italy

**16:45 – 17:30 BST**

### Le Corps et les Vicissitudes de L'infantile en PMA: Du Corps a la Pensée Et de la Pensée au Corps

**Pre-Recorded** *French - Individual Paper Session*

L'infantile sera abordé par le vertex somato-psychique, partant de l'expérience et du traitement lié à la PMA, pour explorer le flux du corps à la pensée et de la pensée au corps, pour interroger l'intime intrication de ces mouvements avec les vicissitudes d'un infantile précoce en manque de représentations.

**Presenter** Katy Bogliatto, Belgium

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### Pipporilla and the Spilled Milk: the Infantile in Group Psychoanalysis

**Live** *English - Individual Paper Session*

We are 11 IPA psychoanalysts regularly meeting in an in-group and of group work for the maintenance of the psychoanalytic function of the mind. We show through a session how the different dimensions of the infantile emerge allowing a transformative transition from unrepresentable aspects to the processing of traumatic childhood emotions and memories.

**Chair** Marinella Linardos, Italy

**Presenter** Maria Cristina Calzolari, Italy

**18:00 – 19:30 BST**

### Masked Rage: Conspiracies Theories and Annihilation Anxiety

**Live SI** *English - Panel*

A panel of psychoanalysts will discuss from Relational, Interpersonal and Object Relations perspectives the case of an analysand with strong dissociative and regressive tendencies. His reliance on conspiracy theories and rage at mask requirements will be a focus of our discussion. The regression to infantile defences in the face of the pandemic forebodes re-emergence of infantile annihilation anxieties.

**Chair** Sue Kolod, United States

**Moderator** Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, Austria

**Presenters** A. Chris Heath, United States  
Maureen Murphy, United States

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





## Timetable/Sunday 1 August

### Gender Dynamics in the Time of the Pandemic Crisis

**Live** English - Small Discussion Group

The pandemic crisis has created fear and uncertainty. People are afraid of getting sick and dying, and of losing their livelihoods. That has produced social changes, which affect subjectivities, including notions of femininity, masculinity, and their dynamics. We'll focus on its impact on the division of labor, domestic violence, and space.

**Chair** Margarita Cerejido, United States

**Presenters** Jhuma Basak, India  
Emilce Dio Bleichmar, Spain  
Paula Ellman, United States  
Patricia Alkolombre, Argentina

### The Infantile Throughout Life: a Psychoanalytic Prism

**Live** English - Panel

Summary: We will address infantile aspects which are present in adult mental functioning, through discussion of clinical material. The PRISMA (Protocol for psychoanalytical investigation of signs mapping change in autism) will be used as highlighting nuances and incipient areas of development, from the most primitive movements towards the possibility of relatedness.

**Chair** Maria Thereza de Barros Franca, Brazil

**Moderator** Regina Elisabeth Lordello Coimbra, Brazil

**Presenters** Marisa Helena Leite Monteiro, Brazil

**Discussants** Joshua Durban, Israel

Lucy Jachevasky, Spain  
Dolores Cid, Spain

### Panel from the Climate Committee: Infantile Defences against the Unbearable

**Live** English - Panel

Nature and the climate are by now in a damaged state because of destructive human practices. This panel seeks to open up a space in which to discuss what might happen psychically when nature is seen as damaged and ailing; as harsh and not nurturing. Might this evoke depressive anxieties or reignite infantile splitting mechanisms including disavowal? Without claiming to provide answers, the speakers in this panel seek to elucidate some aspects of children's and adults' struggles when trying to face damage in themselves and in the world.

**Chair** Lynne Zeavin, USA

**Presenters** Sally Weintrobe, United Kingdom  
Delaram Habibi-Kohlen, Germany  
Mary Ann Smith, South Africa

### Training Today- Group Work IPSO session

**Live**

"Training Today" is a discussion group on training experiences, open to candidates and analysts. After a brief presentation of the three training models, we will discuss in small groups the different training experiences, between continuity and discontinuity. The aim is to promote a greater understanding of the learning process during training, in a dynamic spatio-temporal dimension, which changes not only, but also, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Chair** Thomas Marcacci, Italy

**Co-Chair** Monica Bomba, Italy

**Presenter** Leonardo Siqueira Araùjo, Brazil

**20:00 - 21:00 BST**

### Closing Ceremony

**Live SI**

## IPA Prizes and Awards 2021

### Outstanding Scientific Achievement

**Robert Emde**, American  
Psychoanalytic Association

### Extraordinarily Meritorious Service to Psychoanalysis

**Laurence Kahn**, French  
Psychoanalytical Association

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**Ricardo Bernardi**, Uruguayan  
Psychoanalytical Association

**Jonathan Shedler**, American  
Psychoanalytic Association

### Hayman Prize for Published Work Pertaining to Traumatized Children and Adults

**Martha Bragin**, Training Institute of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research

**Bragin, M. (2019)** Pour a libation for us: Restoring the sense of a moral universe to children affected by violence *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy* 18 (3), 201- 2011

### Elise M. Hayman Award for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide

**Hilit Brodsky-Arel**, Israel Psychoanalytic Society  
*NO-THING and PAIN-TING*

### The Elizabeth Young-Bruehl Prejudice Award

**Avner Bergstein**, Israel Psychoanalytic Society  
*Unknowability, complexity and the collapse to binary (un)thinking and 'isms'*

### Psychoanalytic Training Today Award

**Luiz Mabilde**, Porto Alegre  
Psychoanalytical Society  
*Confidences and inconfidences in psychoanalytical supervision as a convergence of the three models of training*

### Psychoanalytic Research Exceptional Contribution Awards

**Daniel Schechter**, American  
Psychoanalytic Association  
*And Then There Was Intersubjectivity: Addressing Child Self and Mutual Dysregulation During Traumatic Play*

**Vineet Gairola**, (a non-member from India)  
*Bhagavad Gita and Psychotherapy: A Cure for Soul?*

### Sacerdoti Prize

**Gloriani Landeros**, Institute of the Mexican Assn for Psychoanalytic Practice, Training & Research  
*Filicidio - Parricidio: ¿Dos lados de una misma moneda?*

**BST** - British Summer Time

**SI** - Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





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## Tyson Prize

**Winner Matteo Terranova**, Italian Psychoanalytical Society

*An analysis with Lego in the times of the Corona Virus*

**Runner-up Diana Maldonado**, Institute of the Mexican Assn for Psychoanalytic Practice, Training & Research

*Visita a la construcción fallida de lo infantil en la década analítica, como alternativa frente al dolor psíquico de una destrucción suicida adolescente*

**Runner-up Samantha Good**, Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

*Menstrual Synchrony as Psychoanalytic Object*

## Tiresias Award

**Winner Avgi Saketopoulou**, American Psychoanalytic Association and Ann Pellegrini, IPTAR Institute

*A feminine boy: normative investments and reparative fantasy at the intersections of gender, race, and religion*

## Honorary mention

**Paige Sweet**, (a non-Member from United States)

*Mask Up: Identifying Anger in Gender Formations*

**Sien Rivera** (a non-member)

*From Battleground to Playground: A Winnicottian Reading of the Video Game Avatar as Transitional Phenomenon for the Queer, Transgender, and/or Gender Non-Conforming Patient*

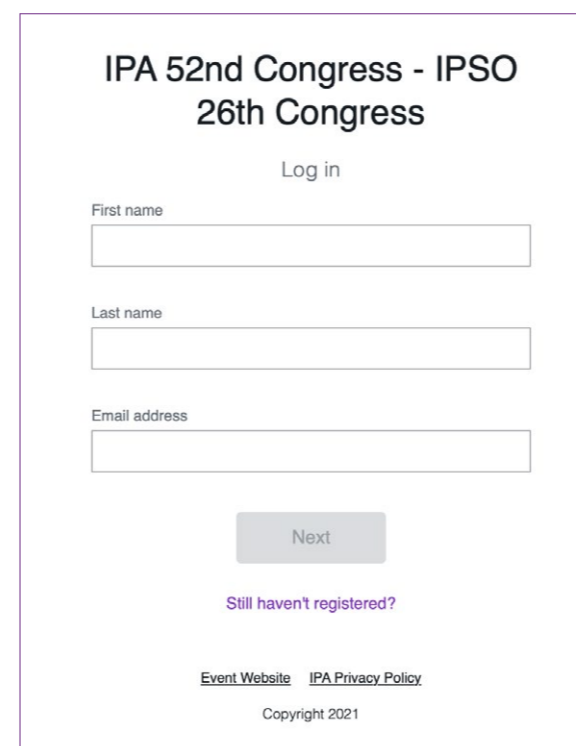
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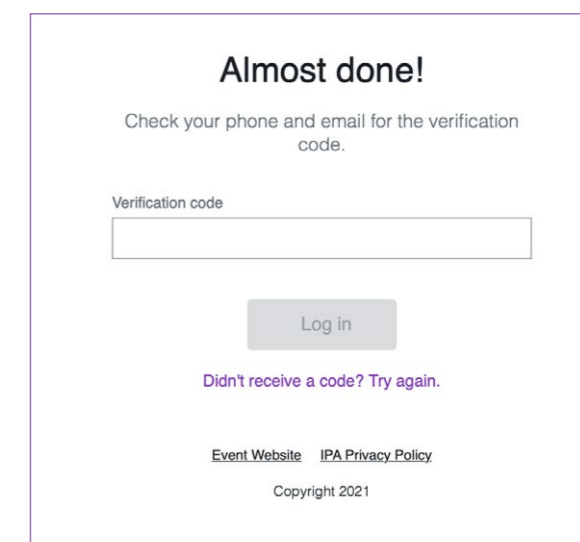
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