

# International Conference "Conflict and Reconciliation in Groups, Couples, Families and Society" 24-27 May 2012 • Athens, Greece



# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

(as of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012)

Meeting room assignments will be announced in the final printed program

#### **THURSDAY 24 MAY 2012**

18.00 – 19.30 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: MACEDONIA

# **OPENING SESSION**

Addresses and Salutations

Opening Lecture

Searching for the meaning of life: Conflict and reconciliation

Matthew Josafat (Greece)

19.30 – 21.00 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: MACEDONIA

**LECTURES** 

Chair: Anne-Marie Schlösser (Germany)

Lines of conflicts in psychoanalysis: Reconciliations in the future?

Michael B. Buchholz (Germany)

Marital disagreement and struggle for recognition

Alberto Eiguer (France)

21.00 HALL: TBA

**WELCOMING RECEPTION** 

#### **FRIDAY 25 MAY 2012**

08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX

Gila Ofer (Israel)

08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

SMALL EXPERIENTIAL GROUP

Transitional space: A safe space for working-through conflicts in family therapy with a play-age family Dimitrios Zachos (Greece)

09.30 – 11.00 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: MACEDONIA

**LECTURES** 

Chair: TBA

Transgenerational transmission of trauma and its societal/political consequences

Vamik D. Volkan (USA)

Disorders of entitlement and the Social Unconscious

Earl Hopper (UK)

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.45 HALLS: TBA

**DISCUSSION GROUPS** 

Convenors TBA

12.45 – 14.00 MID-DAY BREAK / LIGHT LUNCH

EFPP Section meetings will take place during mid-day break. Halls TBA

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

War and peace in couples and families

Chair: Pierre Benghozi (France)

External conflicts / internal conflicts in the couples and the families

Philippe Robert (France)

Disagreements. Pacifying in war and aggressiveness in peace

Alberto Eiguer (France)

Fights, tantrums and hostility in a couple: With whom do we make up?

Anne Loncan (France)

#### Borderlines and passageways in groups, couples and families therapies

Rosa Jaitin (France)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

SUBPLENARY PANEL

Two worlds in one: Linking the social and the clinical

The Family as Anti-Group

Morris Nitsun (UK)

The Social Unconscious in families and groups: Clinical examples

Haim Weinberg (Israel, USA)

The conflict of belonging

Athena Chatjoulis (Greece)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Group analytic psychotherapy as a facilitating setting for the working-through of conflicts – Fundamental psychological tools to achieve insight and transformation

Chair: Isaura Manso Neto (Portugal)

Panelists: Mário David, Isaura Manso Neto, Manuela Porto (Portugal)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: RESEARCH WORKSHOP (PART I)

Chair: Edith Lecourt (France)

Social brain as an expression of brain plasticity in group analysis

Catherine Mela (Greece)

Conflictual interpersonal patterns in families with a bulimic patient: An interaction analysis on psychoanalytic assumptions

Michael Stasch (Germany)

Parental loyalty conflicts in the adopted child

Elisabeth Ballús (Spain)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

PANEL

Early intervention programmes to families with infants and toddlers in the public sector, based on models developed at the Tavistock Clinic and the Anna Freud Centre

Chair: Effie Layiou-Lignos (Greece)

What are the possibilities of change in the implicit parent-infant relational elements, which are based on powerful unconscious parental defences

Aristea Skoulika (Greece)

"Keep calm and carry on": Containing primitive anxieties amidst the chaos of economic and social upheaval Olympia Sklidi (Greece)

Reflections on the application of a programme of brief parent-infant psychotherapy

Marie-Ange Widdershoven-Zervaki (Greece)

Parent-toddler groups: The function of sharing

Anthia Navridi (Greece)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

The therapeutic alliance in couple treatment: A case analysis

Berta Aznar Martínez, C. Pérez-Testor, M. Davins, I. Aramburu (Spain)

The peace after the war?

Marthe Barraco de Pinto & Catherine Combase (France)

Transgenerational transmission of family trauma and the suffering body

Aggeliki Passia (Greece)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**WORKSHOP** 

Informal roles in the family and their effect on our lives: Role analysis as a source of personal growth

Coordinators: Marcia Honig & Uri Levin (Israel)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Conflict and reconciliation: An ethno-psychoanalytical point of view

Saskia von Overbeck-Ottino (Switzerland)

Avatars features of actualization of conflicts in a teaching group

Suzanne Ehrensperger-Cuénod (Switzerland)

Group work with Bedouin grandmothers charged with caring for their grandchildren

Smadar Ben-Asher, Wissam Mari (Israel)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: TRANSCULTURAL WORKSHOP (PART I)

The role of culture in conflict and reconciliation

Chairs: Mary Spreng-Courtney (Switzerland) & Inger Larsson (Sweden)

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: TBA

SUBPLENARY PANEL

Enemies, love story: Reconciliation in the presence of foes

Gila Ofer & Robie Friedman (Israel)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

WORKSHOP

The interpersonal unconscious in family therapy

Coordinators: David E. Scharff & Jill Savege Scharff (USA)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: RESEARCH WORKSHOP (PART II)

Chair: Edith Lecourt (France)

The student and his/her difficulty for building himself/herself as a person revealed within groups of peers

Louis Basco & Fabiene Cote (France)

Identity and loss in immigrant adolescents: Conflict, re-engagement and reconciliation

Dora Skali (Greece)

Perceptions of psychotherapy research: A comparison between members of the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association and the German Society for Group Analysis and Group Psychotherapy (D3G)

Rainer Weber, B. Strauss (Germany), J. Ogrodniczuk (Canada)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Conflict between siblings as expression of family distress

Daniela Lucarelli, Gabriela Tavazza (Italy)

Sadomasochistic relationship between the narcissistic partners in the process of separation

<u>Jasna Veljkovic</u>, Miodrag Naunovic, Vesna Dukanac, Gordana Bokalovic (Serbia), Branka Pecotic (UK), Olivera Aleksic (Serbia)

Incongruent grief after a perinatal loss: The couple conflict and reconciliation

Alexandra Sá Leonardo (Portugal)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**WORKSHOP** 

Conception trauma of group analysis in Serbia

Coordinators: Marina Mojovic, Tija Despotovic, Jelica Sataric (Serbia)

16.00 – 17.30 GREEK HALL: TBA

**WORKSHOP** 

Making a sculpture of reconciliation

Coordinators: Stelios Krasanakis & Emmanouela Krasanaki (Greece)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Conflict and resolution in couples and families

Chair: Dimitrios Kyriazis (Greece)

The communication of containment patterns from parent's families of origin over their family. A case of a three children play – age family

Dimitrios Zachos (Greece)

Trauma and couples therapy

Helene Beinoglou (Greece)

The aesthetic conflict in the couple

Barbara Bianchini (Italy)

16.00 – 17.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: TRANSCULTURAL WORKSHOP (PART II)

The role of culture in conflict and reconciliation

Chairs: Mary Spreng-Courtney (Switzerland) & Inger Larsson (Sweden)

17.45 – 18.45 HALL: MACEDONIA

LARGE GROUP

Convenors TBA

19.00 – 20.30 ENGLISH / GREEK HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Transgenerational mourning: An unreconciliable conflict?

Chair: Dimitrios Rigas (Greece)

The violence of inheritance of unmourned traumas: A clinical approach

Irini Vlachaki (Greece)

The case of the lost leg

Grigoris Maniadakis (Greece)

**Discussant**: Dimitrios Rigas (Greece)

19.00 – 20.30 GREEK HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Group theory for the group field, in group terms

Chair: Kostas Morogiannis (Greece)

Current trends in group analytic theory

Kostas Morogiannis (Greece)

A sociodynamic approach in the group field

Ioannis Katerelos (Greece)

**Discussant**: Charalambos Tsekeris (Greece)

19.00 – 20.30 GREEK HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Transference-countertransference in couple psychotherapy

Evangelia Kyvelou (Greece)

Betraying the bond of philia: Causes of conflict, destruction and self-destruction in the plays of Euripides

Nikos Konstandaras (Greece)

19.00 – 20.30 GREEK HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Family conflict and its depiction through plastic arts

Sofia P. Michalopoulou (Greece)

Is there a relationship between classical psychoanalysis and group analysis?

Xanthi Stavrianou (Greece)

Creativity: The way to individualisation through conflicts and reconciliations

Konstantinos Kardaras (Greece)

19.00 – 20.30 GREEK HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Conflicts in family with borderline patient: A way to communication

Aristea Berk, Pentagiotissa Stefanatou, Grigoris Vaslamatzis (Greece)

Cotherapy in groups with severely disturbed borderline patients. An opportunity for reparative experience of parenting and the unconscious conflict-reconciliation contracts

Emilia Charitaki, Maria Kokkosi (Greece)

#### **SATURDAY 26 MAY 2012**

08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

#### **SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX**

Gila Ofer (Israel)

08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

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08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

SMALL EXPERIENTIAL GROUP

Aspects of the psychic transmission into case of infertility in traumatized woman

Annapaola Giannelli (Italy)

09.30 – 11.00 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: MACEDONIA

**LECTURES** 

Chair: TBA

The interpersonal unconscious

David E. Scharff, Jill Savege Scharff (USA)

Toxic collusions in couples: Spooning, colluding and the shape of a plate: How we fit and what might help, when intimacy demands damage?

John Schlapobersky (UK)

11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK	

HALLS: TBA

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Convenors TBA** 

11.30 - 12.45

12.45 - 14.00	MID-DAY BREAK / LIGHT LUNCH

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14.00 – 15.30 HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Relational approaches to the couple

Chair: Pere Llovet Planas (Spain)

Co-Chair: Maria Ignacio Roca(Spain)

Conflictual families. Elders' faults are paid by the innocents

Juan Carlos Crowley (Spain)

Intersubjectivity. One of their destinies: The couple

Lea Forster (Spain)

Can a link be reconstructed? Working with adopting single parent families

Maria Ignacio Roca (Spain)

Families work model in the Public Sector

Montserrat Garcia Milà (Spain)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

The Social Unconscious: Beyond individuals and groups

Chair: Haim Weinberg (Israel, USA)

The social unconscious and the foundation matrix: Beyond individuals, groups and organizations

Earl Hopper (UK)

How to explore the social unconscious of a specific culture?

Haim Weinberg (Israel, USA)

14.00 – 15.30 HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

A group with a mediating object: How to transform individual and social conflicts

Chair: Claudine Vacheret-Vivier (France)

The fundamental reasons of group psychotherapy with mediating object

Claudine Vacheret-Vivier(France)

Break fantasy and group illusion, an interpretation of "conflict and reconciliation" through Anzieu's concept, with example in music therapy

Edith Lecourt (France)

The mediation of Photolanguage with violent patients in a model setting: "Carceral hospital"

Magali Ravit (France)

The institutional treatment of the violence: From conflict to conflictualisation

Jean -Pierre Pinel (France)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: TRAUMA AND STATE VIOLENCE WORKSHOP (PART I)

Chair: Anna Sabatini-Scalmati (Italy)

Asking to remember, asking to forget. The danger of forgetting plagued with conflicts and the incidental wonder of remembering blessed with reconciliation of a child-adult Holocaust survivor

Anat Kandel (Israel)

Working with missing relatives in post war context: A contribution to reconciliation

Pia Andreatta (Austria)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

From monophonic to polyphonic dialogue: A systemic approach

(Organized by the Hellenic Systemic Thinking and Family Therapy Association)

Chair: Vlassis Tomaras (Greece)

Conflict in human relations: Creative and destructive aspects

Valeria Pomini (Greece)

Synthesizing contradictions: A way out from psychosomatics

Dionyssis Sakkas (Greece)

Systemic and psychoanalytic family psychotherapy: Divergences and convergences

Katia Charalabaki (Greece)

Collaborative practicing in family therapy: The reflecting team experience

Kelly Patrikou (Greece)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Socio-cultural and scientific beliefs and the genesis of conflictive relationships: A brain-behavior perspective

Chair: Martha Koukkou (Switzerland)

Personal meaning-extracting brain functions, the genesis of intra-psychic conflicts and their role for conflictive human relationships

Martha Koukkou (Switzerland)

Subjective experience of coping (well-being) at crossroads of life: The role of the parents' educational styles
Maria Hatzopoulou, Anastasia Georgouli (Greece), Martin Schweiter, Ramona Tanner, Martha Koukkou (Switzerland)

Memories of conflictive relationships with parents: The effects on subjective experience of coping in high school students before graduate examination

Angela Suter, Dennis Wight (Switzerland)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Conflict resolution processes in a peer study group discussing clinical material of a group analytic group

Chair: Nikos Lamnidis Greece)

Panelists: Athena Tsoukali, Amalie Stamataki, Sophia-Maria Moraitou, Nikos Lamnidis (Greece)

14.00 – 15.30 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Managing identities in a conflicting space: Educating the Minority in Thrace

Chair: Thalia Dragonas (Greece)

Changes in the education of the Muslim minority in Thrace: Visible and invisible obstacles

Anna Frangoudaki (Greece)

Negotiating identities in Thrace: Psychodynamic aspects

Thalia Dragonas (Greece)

Pedagogical changes and ideological resistances in teacher training

Alexandra Androussou (Greece)

**Building bridges of coexistence: Multiple narratives of the Youth Creative Projects** 

Anni Vassiliou (Greece)

15.45 – 17.15 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: TBA

SUBPLENARY PANEL

Violence, shame, humiliation: Ritual of forgiveness and reconciliation. A psychoanalytic perspective of links Pierre Benghozi (France)

Myths and conflicts in the pathology of the family's life

Anna Nicolo (Italy)

15.45 – 17.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

The Social Unconscious: Dimensions and applications of a concept

Panelists: Earl Hopper (UK), Vamik D. Volkan (USA), David E. Scharff (USA)

**PANEL** 

On large group dynamics: Contemporary crisis, conflict and resolution in Hellenic society

Chair: Athena Chatjoulis (Greece)

**Conflict and reconciliation in Hellenic Society** 

Vasileios Karapostolis (Greece)

Anomic behavior in modern Greek public life: A psychoanalytic approach

Vasileios Thermos (Greece)

Myths pervading the Hellenic Social Unconscious

Dimitrios Kyriazis (Greece)

15.45 – 17.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: TRAUMA AND STATE VIOLENCE WORKSHOP (PART II)

Chair: Anna Sabatini-Scalmati (Italy)

Violence and reconciliation in families with migration's background in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Gisele Medinger (Luxembourg)

The difficult reunification of foreign children: trauma, conflicts and reconciliation

Dana Gatti, Laura Varischio, Maria Paola Ferrigno, Maria Laura Zuccarino (Italy)

15.45 – 17.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: INFANT OBSERVATION WORKSHOP (PART I)

Chair: Simona Nissim (Italy)

Child Psychotherapy and the different contexts of the child: threats of conflict and possibility of integration

Rossella Coveri, Myriam Monticelli, Elizabetta Papucci (Italy)

15.45 – 17.15 HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Psychoanalytic approach to borderline patients: Group dynamics

Chair: Grigoris Vaslamatzis (Greece)

Co- Chair: Irene Ioannovich (Greece)

Groups with parents of borderline patients: From chaos to the assumption of responsibility

Irene Ioannovich (Greece)

The transitional space as a space of creativity and catastrophe in borderline's group therapy

Eftyhia Kalliteraki (Greece)

Regression, conflict and reconciliation in the therapeutic team and supervision

Hara Karamanolaki (Greece)

15.45 – 17.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**WORKSHOP** 

The broken container

**Coordinators**: Marcia Honig (Israel) & Andreas von Wallenberg Pachaly (Germany)

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EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: TRANSCULTURAL WORKSHOP (PART III)

The role of culture in conflict and reconciliation

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15.15 – 17.45 COFFEE BREAK

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: TBA

SUBPLENARY PANEL

Therapy through education and education through therapy in group

Klimis Navridis (Greece)

Transformation of conflict in group with mediating object

Claudine Vacheret (France)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

SUBPLENARY PANEL

From destructivity to reconstruction of the link in psychoanalytic couple therapy

Christiane Joubert (France) & Anastasia Tsamparli (Greece)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

The division into "us" and "them" as a psychological deep structure: On the inborn difficulty of dialogue with others Uri Levin (Israel)

It's war! Conflict and reconciliation in the dynamic of a therapeutic group for children Christina Calarasanu (Romania)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

EFPP ONGOING WORKSHOP: INFANT OBSERVATION WORKSHOP (PART II)

Chair: Simona Nissim (Italy)

17.45 – 19.00	ENGLISH	HALL: TBA
PRESENTATIONS		

Familial conflict in the therapeutic setting

Nikos Stathopoulos, Nikos Stefanis (Greece)

A murder, a funeral and an unresolved traumatic grief

Kia Thanopoulou (Greece)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Everything is permitted, restrictions still apply: The narcissism of late capitalism - and its critics lan Thurston (UK)

**Emotionally healthy organizations** 

Branka Pecotic (UK)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**WORKSHOP** 

The search of intersubjectivity, interrelatedness and meaning in borderline personality disordered outpatients' group. Conflict, entitlement and the socially constructed organization in the collective group mind

Coordinator: Sophia Ploumaki (UK)

17.45 – 19.00 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

**PANEL** 

Impingements of severe parental psychopathology on offsprings' mental health and development

Chair: John Tsiantis (Greece)

"Can you keep a flame alive in a building without foundations?": An adolescent's struggle against mental illness Eirini Lympinaki (Greece)

Family destiny: Is it impossible to escape?

Meropi Narnou (Greece)

19.15 – 20.15 HALL: MACEDONIA

LARGE GROUP

Convenors TBA

#### **SUNDAY 27 MAY 2012**

08.00 – 09.15 ENGLISH HALL: TBA

# **SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX**

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09.30 – 11.00 ENGLISH/FRENCH/GREEK HALL: MACEDONIA

**LECTURES** 

Chair: TBA

Group psychotherapy as linking in a reflective space

Robert D. Hinshelwood (UK)

Inviolable links and the violation of links

Yolanda Gampel (Israel)

11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK	
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11.30 – 12.45		HALLS: TBA

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Convenors TBA

#### **CLOSING SESSION**

14.15 - 14.45

#### **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

#### **APPENDIX**

#### **Poster Presentations**

(Posters will be on display from Friday morning till Sunday afternoon)

#### Forgiving infidelity in married life

Osnat Beery Grinspan (Israel)

# "I" and "We": Contradictions and reconcilement

Aristoula Dalli, Alexandra Fleva (Greece)

#### Adolescence - Challenge for the parental couple

Vesna Dukanac, Gordana Bokalovic, Jasna Veljkovic, Miodrag Naunovic (Serbia), Branka Pecotic (UK)

# Psychanalytic ideas in systemic therapy: A case analysis

Eva Evaggelopoulou, Maria Karantoni (Greece)

# Image as mediator in conflict resolution

Eleni Hounda (Greece)

#### Training groups for healthcare professionals in the framework of liaison psychiatry

George Kallergis (Greece)

# Therapeutic group work with youngs and adults. Differences and similarities

Gloria Matteu I Vives, Vassiliki Petrogianni (Spain)

# From fusion to individuation: A personal journey through a society in crisis

Filio Tsoukala (Greece)