



IMAGINING WITH EYES WIDE OPEN

Relational Journeys
IARPP 17th
The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
International Conference

June 20th-23rd, 2019

InterContinental David Hotel, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Our upcoming 17th annual IARPP conference will revolve around “Imagination”. “In a very broad sense psychopathology can be considered as a failure of imagination” (Stephen Mitchell, 1993). We will focus on how to keep imagination alive, vital, passionate and creative, what imagination contributes to our lives and what constitutes a failure of imagination for individuals and for society.

We will explore the differences between imagination and lies, between imagination and faulty reality-testing, between imagination and messianism, prophecy, unconscious phantasy, escapism and illusions. Together, we will try to focus on the difference between imagination, dreaming, and thinking. And we will ask ourselves whether imagining can become dangerous – to the self, to the other, to society.

This year’s conference will be held in Tel-Aviv, Israel. We would therefore like to explore the dialectics of imagining with eyes wide open in the complex political reality of this country and region of the world. How can we continue to imagine and yet remain open-eyed? Can there be change without imagination? Can we imagine the “Other” and see their suffering?

From the Relational perspective, we may wonder about the place of imagination in the analyst’s mind and its role in states of threat or pain. Related, we need to ask what imagination’s role is in the therapeutic process, when does it elude us, when is it indispensable and when is it intolerable? Do we need an “Other” in order to imagine? Under what conditions does the Other’s gaze at the process of imagination enhance our ability to imagine or inhibit it?

We invite you to come to Tel Aviv and imagine with us, with eyes wide open.

Steven Kuchuck, DSW

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LOCATION

Tel Aviv, often called “the city that never stops”, was the first modern Jewish city built in Israel, and is the country’s economic and cultural center. It is a lively, active city with entertainment, culture and art, festivals, and a rich night life.

Situated on a 14-kilometer-long strip on the Mediterranean Sea, Tel Aviv extends beyond the Yarkon River to the north and the Ayalon River to the east. One hundred year ago, Tel Aviv was only sand dunes, today it is the city that never sleeps.

Tel Aviv hosts a wide range of architectural styles which were influenced by various schools of architecture – among which was the International Bauhaus style. The central portion of Tel Aviv – which is known as “The White City” – contains the largest group of buildings in the world built in the International Bauhaus style. For this reason the White City has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

Tel Aviv’s important historical sites include Bialik House, Ben Gurion House, Dizengoff House, the old cemetery on Trumpeldor Street, and Reuven House. Nature lovers can visit the garden at Abu Kabir, HaYarkon Park, and the Botanical Gardens near Tel Aviv University.

Tel Aviv is Israel’s center for culture and entertainment. The city hosts the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Israeli Opera Company, as well as most of the national dance and theater companies. Tel Aviv is also a business and trade center. There are colorful and bustling markets, modern shopping malls, and important business centers for high-tech companies, realtors, and the stock market. All these have made Tel Aviv an international center for conventions, exhibitions, and conferences.

TOURS

1. Jerusalem Tours
Old City Experience | Culinary tour in Mahane Yehuda Market | Geula neighborhood | NIS 100 – 130 | [Click here](#) for full descriptions of the tours and contact Dorit – Dorit@yerushalmit.co.il – for registration.
2. Free Tel Aviv walking tours. [Click here](#) for more information.
3. “Tarbush” Tel Aviv themed tours
[Click here](#) for more information.

4. Walls and Barriers in the Reality of Occupation Tour
Wednesday, June 19 from 08:30 – 18:00 | Pick-up and Drop-off from Inter David Continental Hotel, Tel Aviv | 55 USD / NIS 120 | [Click here](#) for a full description of the tour.

COMMITTEES

Conference Co-Chairs:

Steven Kuchuck, DSW, USA
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REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at <https://iarpp19-os.forms-wizard.net/>
Please note there is a different registration form for Israeli participants:
<https://iarpp19-il.forms-wizard.net/>
Early Bird registration will close May 20th, 2019.
Participation in a pre-conference workshop will require additional payment.

Conference Registration Fees:

Participant Type	CATEGORY 1 USA and Israel		CATEGORY 2 Rest of the World (Except Israel)	
	Early Registration Until May 20th, 2019	Late Registration From May 21- June 2019	Early Registration Until May 20th, 2019	Late Registration From May 21- June 2019
Pre-Conference Workshop	\$50			
Professional IARPP Member	\$470	\$520	\$430	\$470
Professional Non IARPP Member	\$520	\$570	\$480	\$520
Candidate/Academic IARPP Member	\$380	\$420	\$300	\$350
Candidate/Academic Non-Member	\$420	\$470	\$350	\$380
Student IARPP Member	\$270	\$310	\$250	\$300
Student Non-Member	\$310	\$350	\$300	\$340

Registration for the main conference allows attendance at all sessions, all coffee breaks, lunches, and the Candidates' and Welcome Reception.

To secure your place in your preferred Pre-Conference Workshop and Panel Sessions, early registration is strongly advised. All Panel Session placements will be made strictly on a first-come (paid), first-served basis.

All conference registration fees are listed in USD.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Block bookings at special rates have been made with the conference venue, The InterContinental David, Tel Aviv. Accommodation bookings should be made when completing your online registration to obtain the reduced rates (Limited number available).

InterContinental David, 12 Kaufmann St., Tel Aviv
Surrounded by stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea, the SoHo of Neve Tzedek, and historic Old Jaffa, InterContinental David Tel Aviv brings the essence of modern luxury to the Nonstop City. Spend the day experiencing the senses of Tel Aviv like a local and return to the serenity of InterContinental David Tel Aviv, boasting the best of Israeli hospitality.

Room Type	Price
Single Room	\$332 per night
Double Room	\$352 per night

Please note that accommodations include full breakfast.

Hotel Parking

Discounted parking is available for conference guests at the rate of NIS 60 per day. To enjoy the conference parking rate, please take your parking lot ticket to the parking coding machine on the conference floor.

Registration and Accommodation Refund Policy

Cancellations and changes should be made in writing through the IARPP Conference Secretariat only. All changes in registration will have a \$15 fee.

For cancellations made before April 25, 2019, a 25% fee will be charged from the total amount paid.

For cancellations after April 25, 2019 until May 19, 2019, a 50% fee will be charged from the total amount paid. For cancellations after May 19, 2019, the total amount paid will be charged.

[Click here](#) for a list of additional hotels in Tel Aviv.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Identify what is meant by “imagination with eyes wide open” and what Relational thinking contributes to this understanding.
2. Provide one example from the participant’s own practice that illustrates “imagination with eyes wide open.”
3. Provide one example of a countertransference reaction that has hindered creatively imagining in a psychotherapy or psychoanalysis session.
4. List one factor that can enhance the therapist’s ability to imagine creatively during a therapy session.
5. Give one clinical example in which trauma and imagination were connected or impacted each other.
6. Provide one clinical example in which eroticism and imagination were connected or impacted each other.

CE Credits

Continuing education credits will be available for purchase (\$80 USD/per certificate–includes certificates for multiple licenses) for New York State– social workers, marriage and family counselors, and psychoanalysts. APA and NASW credits are pending. Purchases can only be made on line starting May 20th, 2019. Registered participants will receive an email with instructions and a link to complete the transaction. The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0202.

International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists. #MFT-0070.

International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychoanalysts. #P-0037.

Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:

Thursday Optional Workshops = 3–5 Hours

Main Conference Program (Thursday – Sunday) = 20.5 Hours

Total Conference = 23.5–25.5 Hours

If you have any questions about Continuing Education Credits, please contact Lucia Lezama Tannenbaum at LLezama@iarpp.net.

ABOUT IARPP

The International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy is an international association founded in 2001. The association is conceived of as a professional and intellectual community of individuals – clinicians and non-clinicians such as academics – committed to developing relational perspectives and exploring similarities and differences with other approaches to analysis and psychotherapy.

For further information about IARPP, please contact: Elisa Zazzera, Administrator, 1270 Broadway #1109, New York NY, 10001; Phone: +1-212-669-6123; E-mail: office@iarpp.net; Website: www.iarpp.net

IARPP MEMBER BENEFITS

- Online Member Directory
- Participation in IARPP Colloquium Series
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- Reduced Rates for IARPP Conferences
- Access to IARPP Colloquium Archives
- Psychoanalytic Dialogues subscription (6 issues/year & includes Free Online Access to all issues of Psychoanalytic Dialogues)
- Discounts for relationally oriented journals and books: (All books from the Relational Perspectives Book Series of Taylor and Francis; plus Journals such as: JAPA, Psychoanalytic Inquiry, Gender and Sexuality and Psychoanalytic Quarterly and more)
- IARPP Newsletter
- IARPP Intranet Bulletin Board and Calendar

CANDIDATES' AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The IARPP 2019 conference Welcome Reception will be held at InterContinental David on Thursday, June 20, 2019. The Candidates' Reception will be from 7:15pm to 8pm, and the Welcome Reception from 7:45pm to 9:30pm. *The cost for this event is included in your registration package.*

“South Side Dinner and Party” CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENING

The IARPP 2019 Conference Social Evening will be held at Studio 207 on June 22 at 8:30pm. The event will include a buffet culinary menu, boutique arts sequence of performances built around our specific conference concept **IMAGINATION**, which will take off into a party. Dress Code is informal, please bring your dancing shoes. (Specific requests according to diet or tradition will be respected.) *Tickets to the social evening can be booked through the registration form for \$65. Transportation to and from the event can also be booked for an additional \$10.*

IARPP CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2019

Thursday 20.6.2019

8:00–10:30 Registration for Optional Pre-Conference Programs & Coffee

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

3–5 CE Credits

- 8:30–13:30 A **The Dynamic of Privilege And Power in Psychoanalysis**
Malin Fors, MSc, Norway
- 10:30–13:30 B **Dramatization and Improvisation in Psychoanalytic Field Theory: Forty Years in Search of a Relational Metapsychology**
Philip Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD, USA
- 10:30–13:30 C **Winnicott and the Relational Tradition**
Emanuel Berman, PhD, Israel; Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP, USA
- 10:30–13:30 D **Enactment: From Repetition Compulsion to Intersubjectivity**
Boaz Shalgi, PhD, Israel
- 10:30–13:30 E **Talitha Did Not Rise: Round Table Reflections on the Obstacles to a Palestinian Israeli Conference Encounter**
Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel; Sharon Ziv Beiman, PhD, Israel; Tamar Barnea, MA, Israel; Eyal Rozmarin, PhD, USA; Itamar Lurie, PhD, Israel; Shafiq Masalha, PhD, Israel; Esti Galilii-Weisstub, MD, Israel; Uri Hadar, PhD, Israel; Yitzchak Mendelsohn, PhD, Israel; Steven Kuchuck, DSW, USA; Cathy Hicks, PhD, Australia; Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada

MAIN CONFERENCE

14:00–15:00 Gathering, Registration & Light Refreshments

15:00–16:30 PAPER/PANEL SESSION A – 1.5 CE Credits

A.1 **Invited Panel: How do we Imagine the Future For Children in Times of Conflict and Crisis? New Challenges in the Clinical Exchange with Children, Adolescents and Parents**

Speakers *Marco Bernabei, PhD, Italy; Yael Lapidot Druyan, MSW, Israel; Carmen Domingo Peña, MA, Spain*

Moderator *Jackie Gotthold, PsyD, USA; Susanna Federici, PhD, Italy*

- A.2 **The Capacity to Imagine (Together): From Stagnation to Imagination in Child Psychotherapy**
Speakers *Ayelet Lidor, MSW, Israel; Yonit Shulman, MA, Israel; Abraham Saroff, MA, Israel; Tamar Axelrad-Levy, Israel*
Moderator *Valeria Pulcini, MD, PhD, Italy*
- A.3 **Where Silence Was, There Words Shall Become: The Importance and Limitations of Imagination in Coming to Life of Witnessing and Testimony**
Speakers *Dana Amir, PhD, Israel; Zipora Rosenberg Schipper, PhD, Israel; David Shaddock, PhD, USA*
Moderator *Miriam DeRiso, PhD, USA*
- A.4 **Taking our Imagination Seriously: In Friendship, Immigration and Clinical Moment**
Speakers *Noga Guggenheim, PhD, Israel; Loren Sobel, MD, MS, USA; Irene Melnick, MA, Israel*
Moderator *Oren Sol, MA, Israel*
- A.5 **Destruction and Survival: Trauma, Terrorism and the Regaining Of Imagination**
Speakers *Nina Cerfolio, MD, USA; Bruce Herzog MD, FRCP, Canada; Evelyn Rappoport, PsyD, USA*
Moderator *Sally Bjorklund, MA, LMHC, USA*
- A.6 **Imagining the Live Body, Imagining Mortality**
Speakers *Leah Malamet, MA, MEd, C. Psych, Canada/Israel; Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, Canada; Earl D. Bland, PsyD, USA*
Moderator *Tammy Elad, MSW, Israel*
- A.7 **Transitional Space, Transitional Object: Psychoanalytic Listening, Scientific Exploration and the Place of Inanimate Objects**
Speakers *Ilana Ben Haim, MA, Israel; Carlo Bonomi, PhD, Italy; Yoav Broshi, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Michael Reison, PhD, USA*
- A.8 **From Malignant to Benign Imagination**
Speakers *Daniel Levy, MD, Israel; Boaz Shalgi, PhD, Israel; Denni Liebowitz, LCSW, USA; Leslie A. Hendelman, LCSW, USA*
Moderator *Judith Asher, MA, Israel*
- A.9 **The Analyst Participation in Remobilizing Developmental Processes**
Speakers *Shelley R. Doctors, PhD, USA; Ricky Pelach-Galil, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Cheryl Goldstein, PhD, USA*
- A.10 **Workshop: The Intersubjective Body - Imagery in Supervision and its Relational and Corporeal Resonances**
Speakers *Orit Klapisch, MA, Israel*
Moderator *Orit Klapisch, MA, Israel*
- A.11 **Crossings: Contemporary Psychoanalytic And Queer Perspectives On Orthodox Judaism's Struggle With (Trans) Gender Identities**
Speakers *Alan Slomowitz, PhD, USA; Ronit Irshai, PhD, Israel; Benjamin Baader, PhD, Canada*
Moderator *Seth Aronson, PsyD, USA*
- A.12 **Innovative Methods of Encountering and Researching**
Speakers *Nehama HaCohen, PhD, Israel; Claudia Piermattei, PhD, Italy*
Moderator *Judy Baumgold, MSW, Israel*
- A.13 **Trans-Generational Trauma and The Mutual Imagining Of Dissociation**
Speakers *Carolyn Schaefer, LCSW, USA; Evelyn Berger Hartman, PhD, USA*
Moderator *Maria Silvia Soriato, PsyD, Italy*
- 16:30-17:00 Break
- 17:00-17:15 **Welcome Remarks**
Steven Kuchuck, DSW, USA, President IARPP
Ilana Laor, PhD, Israel, Chairwoman IARPP Israeli Chapter
- 17:15-19:15 **PLENARY I: To Dream the (Im)possible Dream - 2 CE Credits**
Speakers *Said Abu Shakra, Israel; Prof. Hannah Kehat, Israel; Sammy Smooha, PhD, Israel*
Interlocutor *Steven Kuchuck, DSW, USA; Sharon Ziv Beiman, PhD, Israel*
- 19:15-20:00 **Candidates' Reception**
- 19:45-21:30 **Opening Conference Cocktail Reception**

Friday 21.6.2019

7:00–7:30 Registration & Coffee

8:00–9:30 Early Group – ALL ARE WELCOME

Moderators Irene Melnick, MA, Israel;
Mishael Chirurg, MA, Israel;
Stavros Charalambides, CGP,
Greece

9:30–9:45 President's Welcome

9:45–11:45 PLENARY II: What is Imagination and what is meant by "Imagining with Eyes Wide Open"? – 2 CE Credits

Speakers Amit Fachler, PhD, Israel;
Anthony Bass, PhD, USA;
Stephen Hartman, PhD, USA

Interlocutor Irwin Hirsch, PhD, USA

11:45–12:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments

12:15–13:15 Post-Plenary Discussion Group 1

7 parallel groups that will be randomly divided
Post-Plenary Discussion Leaders:

- 1 Micha Weiss, PhD, Israel + Steven Kuchuck, DSW, USA
- 2 Orna Kislaszky, MA, Israel + Tammy Elad, MSW, Israel
- 3 Maria Silvia Soriano, PsyD, Italy + Ilan Treves MD, Israel
- 4 Sandra Halevy, MA, Israel + Tammy (Tamar) Ben-Shaul, PhD, Australia
- 5 Peter Kaufmann, PhD, USA + Shlomo Beinart, PhD, Israel
- 6 Sandra Toribio Caballero, MA, Spain + Jo Frasca, CTA, Australia
- 7 Tamar Barnea, MA, Israel + Yoav Antman, MA, Israel

13:15–14:15 Lunch

14:15–15:45 PAPER/PANEL SESSION B – 1.5 CE Credits

B.1 Invited Panel: Actual Minds and Possible Worlds: Imagination's Place in Psychic Life

Speakers Margaret Crastnopol, PhD, USA;
Dodi Goldman, PhD, USA

Discussant Ilan Treves, MD, Israel

Moderator Ilan Treves, MD, Israel

B.2 Invited Panel: Psychoanalysts Grapple with the Global Climate Emergency: The Real, the Dissociated, and the Dream for a Sustainable World

Speakers Elizabeth Allured, PsyD, USA;
Wendy Greenspun, PhD, USA;
Susan Spieler, PhD, USA

Moderator Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, Canada

B.3 Invited Panel: What Happened to Icarus? 30 Years after Mitchell's Innovative Paper, How Do We View Illusion and Narcissism Today?

Speakers Udi Chen, MA, Israel;
Margaret Mitchell, LCSW, USA;
Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD, Italy

Moderator Roni Baht, PhD, Israel

B.4 Invited Panel: Jewish Identity, Existential Anxiety, and the Anti-Semitic Imagination

Speaker Malcolm Slavin, PhD, USA

Discussant Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot, PhD, Israel

Moderator Rina Lazar, PhD, Israel

B.5 Invited Panel: The Arab-Jewish Encounter in Psychotherapy

Speakers Itamar Lurie, PhD, Israel;
Shafiq Masalha, PhD, Israel;
Esti Galilii-Weisstub, MD, Israel

Moderator Ricky Pelach-Galil, PhD, Israel

14:15–16:00 B.6 Invited Panel: Muriel Dimen Fellowship Lectures 2019: An Interdisciplinary Panel

Speakers Ortal Slobodin, PhD, Israel;
Ruth Kara Ivanov, PhD, Israel;
Mordechai Gofman, PhD, Israel;
Maya Fennig, MA, Canada

Moderators Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel;
Sharon Ziv Beiman, PhD, Israel

B.7 Invited Panel: Candidates Panel: The Role of Imagination in Becoming a Therapist

Speakers Angelica Tsikli, PGDip, Greece;
Miriam DeRiso, PhD, USA;
Dafna Katzir-Goldenbourn, PhD, Israel

Discussant Estelle Shane, PhD, USA

Moderator Gadit Orian, MSW, Israel

B.8 Social Dreaming Matrix

Speakers Hanni Biran, MA, Israel

Moderator Liat Ariel, MA, Israel

B.9 Couples on the Couch: Psychoanalytic Couple Psychotherapy and the Tavistock Model – Meet the Author

Speakers Shelley Nathans, PhD, USA

Moderator Rachael Peltz, PhD, USA

B.10 Psychoanalysis in the Seams: Dialogue and Collaborative Research between Israelis and Palestinians

Speakers Henry Abramovitch, PhD, Israel;
Taisir Abdullah, PhD, West Bank

Moderator Warren Spielberg, PhD, USA

- B.11 **Arrival in the Promised Land: Helping Children and Adolescents Integrate the Strangers Within**
Speakers Susan Goodman, LCSW, USA;
 Seth Aronson, PsyD, USA
Moderators Yonit Shulman, MA, Israel;
 Abraham Saroff, MA, Israel

15:45–16:15 Break

16:15–17:45 **PAPER/PANEL SESSION C – 1.5 CE Credits**

- C.1 **Invited Panel: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the International Community**
Speakers Emanuel Berman, PhD, Israel;
 Asfahan Bahloul, MA, Israel
Moderator Omer Dror, MA, Israel
- C.2 **Ending Analysis With Eyes Wide Shut**
Speakers Jill Salberg, PhD, USA;
 Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP, USA
Discussant Seth Aronson, PsyD, USA
Moderators Gilly Katz Ben Sheffer, MA, Israel
- C.3 **The Reality of Imagination and the Imagination of Reality: Theoretical and Clinical Implications**
Speakers Alexis Mordoh, PhD, Greece;
 Noa Gur-Arie Gostinsky, PhD, Israel;
 Avi Efrati, MA, Israel
Moderator Paolo Stramba-Badiale, PhD, Italy
- C.4 **Dreaming Together as a Squiggle Game**
Speakers Janet Brown Lobel PhD, USA;
 Mehr-Afarin Kohan, MD, Canada;
 Sérgio Silva, MA, Portugal
Moderator Ofer Dobrecki, MA, Israel
- C.5 **“Imagine All the People”... Will It Be Possible?**
Speakers Silvia Naisberg Silberman, MA, Israel;
 Corinne Zeevi Weil, MSW, Israel;
 Shiri Raz, MA, Israel
Moderator Talia Appelbaum-Peled, MA, Israel
- C.6 **The Spiritual, the Creative and the Faith Dimensions in the Interrelated Space of Imagination**
Speakers Tali Sella, MA, Israel;
 Smadar de Lange, PhD, Israel;
 Benjamin Rubin, PsyD, USA
Moderator Judi B. Kobrick, PhD, Canada
- C.7 **The Future of the New – Imagining Live Moments**
- Speakers** Hanni Mann Shalvi, PhD, Israel;
 Ada Michal Weinstein, PhD, Israel;
 Edna Lahav, MA, Israel
Moderator Ahuva Barkan, MA, Israel
- C.8 **The Way We Tell a Story – Truth, Fiction or Maybe Both**
Speakers Iris Lerman, MA, Israel;
 Emily Kuriloff, PsyD, USA;
 Shira Marin, MA, PhD, USA
Moderator Jenny Kahn Kaufmann, PhD, USA
- C.9 **Imagination and the Tales of Separation, Trauma and Grief**
Speakers Karen Bonnewit-Erseven, PhD, Israel;
 John A. Sloane, MD, Canada;
 Ophira Schorr Levy, Msw, Israel
Moderator Tanya Anagnostopoulou, PhD, Greece
- C.10 **Mentalizing Imagination/Imagining Mentalization**
Speakers Erik Fagerberg, MA, CSW, Sweden;
 Karla Rodríguez Escenaro, PhD, Mexico;
 Jo Frasca, CTA, Australia
Moderator Mervyn S. Miller, MA, Israel
- C.11 **Collective Dreams; Trans-Identifications And Liminal Belonging**
Speakers Eyal Rozmarin, PhD, USA;
 Francisco J. Gonzalez, MD, USA
Discussant Víctor Doñas, MD, Chile
Moderator Hilary Offman MD, FRCPC
- C.12 **Imagining Possibilities: When Do We Apologise in Psychoanalysis (And When Not)?**
Speakers Micha Weiss, PhD, Israel;
 Adriano Bugliani, PhD, Italy;
 Robert P. Drozek, LICSW, USA
Moderator Irit Kleiner Paz, PhD, Israel
- C.13 **Artforms and Imagination as Enhancers**
Speakers Ravit Raufman, PhD, Israel;
 Shoshanna Jordan, MA, Australia;
 Michael Reison, PhD, USA
Moderator Duncan Cartwright, PhD, South Africa

17:45–18:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments

18:15-20:15 **PLENARY III: Imaginary Journeys in the Clinical Situation – 2 CE Credits**

Speakers *Susanna Federici, PhD, Italy;*
Robert Grossmark, PhD, USA;
Ilana laor, PhD, Israel

Interlocutor *Rachael Peltz, PhD, USA*

20:15-21:00 **IARPP Membership Meeting**

21:00-21:15 Break

21:15-23:15 **IMAGINARIUM**

IARPP 2019 Conference Culture

Committee:

Udi Chen, MA, Israel;

Noga Guggenheim, PhD, Israel

1 **A Line Marks The Spot: Creating An Artistic Encounter Between People, Bodies And Minds**

Presenters *Yoni Schur, Art Therapist, MA, Israel;*
Lior Schur, Art Therapist, MA, Israel

2 **Dynamic Batukada**

Presenter *Shay Pridor, BA, Multidisciplinary Program in Art, Music and Movement Therapy Diploma, Israel*

3 **Music, Memory and Imagination**

Presenters *Roey Bar Even, BFA in Music & Sonic Arts, Music and Movement Therapy Diploma, Israel*

4 **Theaters of Mutual Imagination: Psychodynamic Group Drama Therapy through Playback Theater Inspired by the Relational Approach**

Presenters *Ronen Kowalsky, MA, Israel;*
Shoshi Keisari, MA, Israel

5 **Moving Towards Imagination**

Presenters *Nama Ravid Behar, MA, Dance Movement Therapist and Psychotherapist, Israel;*
Liza Palchan, MA, Dance Movement Therapist and Psychotherapist, Israel

9:30-11:30 **PLENARY IV: Imagination and Trauma – 2 CE Credits**

Speakers *Cathy Hicks, PhD, Australia;*
Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, PhD, Austria;
Vojna Tapola, PhD, Finland

Interlocutor *Tami Dror-Schieber, MA, Israel*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break & Refreshments

12:00-13:00 **Post-Plenary Discussion Group 2**

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- 7 Tamar Barnea, MA, Israel + Yoav Antman, MA, Israel

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **PAPER/PANEL SESSION D – 1.5 CE Credits**

D.1 **The Perceived, the Imagined, the Virtual and the Co-Created in the Therapeutic Encounter**

Speakers *Judi B. Kobrick, PhD, Canada;*
Adit Nir, MA, Israel;
Biri Rottenberg, PhD, Israel

Moderator *Daniella Guendelman, PhD, Israel*

D.2 **The Documentary Film, The Personal Photograph and the Symbolic Encounter as Different Facets of the “Analytic Third”**

Speakers *Adva Balzam, MA, Israel;*
Nirit Kucik, MSW, Israel;
Sharon Strasburg, MA, Israel

Moderator *Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel*

D.3 **Looking Towards the Future, Imagining Alternatives**

Speakers *Divya Rastogi Tiwari, MA, India;*
Roy Samana, MA, Israel;
Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, USA

Moderator *Sandra Toribio Caballero, MA, Spain*

D.4 **Playing and Reality (TV)**

Saturday 22.06.19

7:30-8:00 Registration & Coffee

8:00-9:30 **Early Group – ALL ARE WELCOME**

Moderators *Irene Melnick, MA, Israel;*
Mishael Chirurg, MA, Israel;
Stavros Charalambides, CGP, Greece

- Speakers** Dan Friedlander, MA, Israel;
Yael Doron, MA, Israel;
Gabriel Bibliowitz, Israel
- Moderator** Christina Emanuel, PsyD, USA
- D.5 **Three Case Studies Demonstrating the Imaginary and Iconic Status of Psychosomatic Symptoms**
- Speakers** Shmuel Hazanovitz, PhD, Israel;
Clara Mucci, PhD, Italy;
Neetu Sarin, MA, India
- Moderator** Malin Fors, MSc, Norway
- D.6 **Hope and Dread to Spiritual and Religious Imagination**
- Speakers** Joyce Block, PhD, USA;
Betsy Cohen, PhD, USA;
Maribel Rodriguez-Valcasti, MTS, USA;
Cherilyn R. Hawthorth-Price, MSW, LCSW, USA
- Moderator** Naama Gruenwald, MA, Israel
- D.7 **Multi-Generational Shared Imagination**
- Speakers** Rena Shein, MA, Australia;
Alejandra Plaza Espinosa, PhD, Mexico;
Eliezer Kopel, PhD, Israel
- Moderator** Michal Selinger, MA, Israel
- D.8 **Imagination and Hope in Relational and Group Analysis Perspective**
- Speakers** Earl Hopper, PhD, UK;
Ido Peleg, PhD, Israel;
Smadar Ashuach, Israel
- Moderator** Edith Beckydino, Msw, Israel
- D.9 **Ghosts Seen In The Light Of Day: Analytic Imaginings**
- Speakers** Jill Salberg, PhD, USA;
Linda Jacobs, PhD, USA
- Discussant** Roni Baht, PhD, Israel
- Moderator** Gadit Orian, MSW, Israel
- D.10 **Metaphors on the Royal Road: Imagining the (Intersubjective) Unconscious**
- Speakers** Tair Caspi, PhD, Israel;
Joseph Newirth, PhD, USA;
Nicoletta Agostini, MA, Italy
- Moderator** Orna Schur, MA, Israel
- D.11 **Searching in the Screen: Imagining Each Other through the Digital Veil**
- Speakers** Leora Trub, PhD, USA;
Danielle Magaldi, PhD, USA
- Moderator** Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP, USA

- D.12 **CCRT: Can Our Clinical Selves and Research Selves Talk? Clinical Selves And Research Selves Talk?**

Speakers Orya Tishby, PsyD, Israel;
Hadas Wiseman, PhD, Israel;
Liat Leibovich, Israel

Moderator Ronnie Carmeli, PhD, Israel

- D.13 **Imagination, Mentalizing, and Metaphor**

Speakers Janet G. Benton, PsyD, USA;
Robert Benedetti, PhD, USA;
Yael Greenberg, PsyD, USA

Moderator Bracha Hadar, MA, Israel

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break & Refreshments

16:00–17:30 **PAPER/PANEL SESSION E – 1.5 CE Credits**

- E.1 **Disguised Autobiography In Psychoanalytic Case Studies: Failure Of Imagination**

Speakers Chaim E. Bromberg, PhD, USA;
Lewis Aron, PhD, USA

Discussant Emanuel Berman, PhD, Israel

Moderator Stavros Charalambides, CGP, Greece

- E.2 **Embodied Development Through “Dance of Relationship,” Imagining the Body and Video-As-Skin in Autistic, Traumatized and Transgender Patients**

Speakers Daniel Posner, MD, USA;
Stefania Pozzi, PhD, Italy;
Kathleen DeMar Miller, MFA, LCSW, USA

Moderator Talia Appelbaum-Peled, MA, Israel

- E.3 **Imagining Death, Death and Art, Being with the Wishing to be Dead Patient**

Speakers Rebecca B. Versolato, BA, Brazil;
Joy A. Dryer, PhD, USA

Moderator Francesca Romana Salimei, PhD, Italy

- E.4 **Routes to the Evocation of the Patient’s Being**

Speakers Alice Bar Nes, PhD, Israel;
Karen Weisbard, PsyD, USA;
Orna Reuven, PhD, Israel

Moderator Ayelet Raz, MA, Israel

- E.5 **Flexibility of the Analyst and Clinical Impact**

Speakers Peter McKay, Australia;
Shalini Masih, PhD, India

Moderator Gabi Asher, MA, Israel

- E.6 **War, Politics and Psychic Space**

Speakers Veronica Csillag, LCSW, USA;
Viviane Chetrit-Vatine, PhD, Israel

Discussant Chana Ullman, PhD, Israel

Moderator Anat Bruck Chen, MA, Israel

- E.7 **The Ritualized and the Imagined: In the Analytic Dyad And in the Group**
Speakers *Temo Keshelashvili, MSc, Georgia;*
Laura D'Angelo, MDiv LP, USA;
Tamar Kichli Borochofsky, MA, Israel
Moderator *Sandra Halevy, MA, Israel*
- E.8 **Immigration And Belonging**
Speakers *Alison Ross, MPH, PhD, USA;*
Yael Greenberg, PsyD, USA
Discussant *Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada*
Moderator *Margarita Kahn, PhD, Italy*
- E.9 **The Stifling Effects Of Iconic Narrative: Psychoanalysis As Sanctuary**
Speakers *Cheryl Goldstein, PhD, USA;*
Ilene Philipson, PhD, USA
Moderator *Alisa Rosen, MA, Israel*
- E.10 **Dreams and Theatre as Transformative Forces**
Speakers *Daphna Eran, MA, Israel;*
Davide Tomatis, MA, Italy;
Shoulamit Milch-Reich, PhD, Israel
Moderator *Jo Frasca, CTA, Australia*
- E.11 **Holding, "Little Madnesses," and Telepathy**
Speakers *Christina Emanuel, PsyD, USA;*
Naama Gershby, PhD, Israel
Moderator *Orit Adam, MA, Israel*
- E.12 **Disillusionment as Crossroad between Vision, Hope and Eyes Wide Open**
Speakers *Avi Berman, PhD, Israel;*
Gila Ofer, PhD, Israel;
Ofer Shinar Levanon, PhD, Israel
Moderator *Shira Kedem Ayalon, MA, Israel*
- E.13 **Psychoanalysis Is Not What You Imagined: Moments Of Truth In Psychoanalytic Treatment**
Speakers *Jonathan H. Slavin, PhD, USA;*
Deborah Dowd, LICSW, USA;
Anne Waters, PsyD, USA
Moderator *Miki Rahmani-Yerushalmy, MA, Israel*

20:30 **"South Side Dinner and Party" – Conference Social Evening**
Event is at an additional charge

Sunday 23.6.2019

7:00–7:45 Registration & Coffee

7:45–9:15 **Early Group – ALL ARE WELCOME**

Moderators *Irene Melnick, MA, Israel;*
Mishael Chirurg, MA, Israel;
Stavros Charalambides, CGP, Greece

9:15–10:45 **PAPER / PANEL SESSION F – 1.5 CE Credits**

- F.1 **The Roles of Imagining in Couples**
Speakers *Nitza Yarom, PhD, Israel;*
Mauro Di Lorenzo, MD, Italy;
Alisa Rosen, MA, Israel
Moderator *Shahaf Bitan, PhD, Israel*
- F.2 **Dream into Being: Literature, Music, Politics, and MDMA**
Speakers *Revital Amiaz, MD, Israel;*
Sean Meggeson, MA, RP, Canada;
Bracha Hadar, MA, Israel
Moderator *Mitchel Becker, PsyD, Israel*
- F.3 **Can We Develop the Ability to Imagine?**
Speakers *Oren Sol, MA, Israel;*
Tyia Grange Isaacson, LCSW, PhD, USA;
Orit Yaar, PhD, Israel
Moderator *Yoav Antman, MA, Israel*
- F.4 **Gender and Imagination: Clinical Work with Gender in Mind**
Speakers *Sandra Toribio Caballero, MA, Spain;*
Hilary Offman MD, FRCPC
Moderator *Shlomo Beinart, PhD, Israel*
- F.5 **Narrative, Empathy and Imagination: Bridging the Epistemic Chasm Innate to Posttraumatic Loneliness**
Speakers *Rivka Tuval Mashiach, PhD, Israel;*
Tuvia Peri, PhD, Israel;
Jacob Y. Stein, PhD, Israel
Moderator *Boaz Shalgi, PhD, Israel*
- F.6 **"Suspend The Disbelief" And Imagining All The Other In Group Analysis And Individual Psychotherapy**
Speakers *Sigal Flint, MA, Israel;*
Sharon Danay-Arav, MA, Israel;
Tirtza Fenig, MA, Israel;
Liat Warhaftig-Aran, MA, Israel
Moderator *Shir Bar Emet, MA, Israel*
- F.7 **Oedipal Fantasies, the Gaze Of the Third and the Meaning of Interpretation**
Speakers *Irit Kleiner Paz, PhD, Israel;*
Ronnie Carmeli, PhD, Israel;
Rivka Warshawsky, MA, Israel
Moderator *Avi Berman, PhD, Israel*

- F.8 **Talking At Eye Level: A Day Of Mutual Dialogue Between Patients And Mental Health Professionals**
Speakers *Marit Joffe Milstein, MA, Israel; Liat Ariel, MA, Israel; Renana Stanger Elran, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Smadar Ashuach, MA, Israel*
- F.9 **Social Media – Between Reality and Fantasy**
Speakers *Martin Altmeyer, PsyD, Germany; Mia Medina, PsyD, Turkey; Maya Asher, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Noa Gur-Arie Gostynski, PhD, MSW, Israel*
- F.10 **Feeling Our Way In The Dark**
Speakers *Marc Rehm, PhD, USA; Michelle Shubin, LCSW, BCD, USA; Stewart M. Crane, LCSW, USA*
Discussant *Hazel R. Ipp, PhD, Canada*
Moderator *Esther Bamberger, PhD, Israel*

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break & Refreshments

11:15–12:45 **PAPER/PANEL SESSION G – 1.5 CE Credits**

- G.1 **The Phantom Of Therapy; Composing Relational Phantasies**
Speakers *Stavros Charalambides, CGP, Greece; Konstantinos Mathioudis, MA, Greece; Matina Kaidantzi, PgDip, Greece*
Discussant *Carmine Schettini, MD, Italy*
Moderator *Kathy Bacon Greenberg, PhD, USA*
- G.2 **Vitalization And Imaginative Processes In Psychoanalysis**
Speakers *Rachel Sopher, LCSW, USA; Amy Schwartz Cooney, PhD, USA*
Moderator *Daphna Eran, MA, Israel*
- G.3 **The Social Unconscious and the Israeli Soldier's Matrix**
Speakers *Robi Friedman, PhD, Israel; Haim Weinberg, PhD, Israel/ USA*
Discussant *Miriam Berger, MA, Israel*
Moderator *Miriam Berger, MA, Israel*
- G.4 **Exploring Sociogenic Autistic Defenses And Their Potential Transformation Through Art, Dreaming And The Imagination**
Speakers *Anne Jeffs, BSW, VAPP, Australia*
Discussant *Jenny Kahn Kaufmann, PhD, USA*
Moderator *Peter Kaufmann, PhD, USA*

- G.5 **Imagination, Vital Presence And The Fuel Of Life**
Speakers *Duncan Cartwright, PhD, South Africa; Rachael Peltz, PhD, USA*
Discussant *Peter Goldberg, PhD, USA*
Moderator *Rivka Tuval–Mashiach, PhD, Israel*
- G.6 **Imagining Facts: Dealing With The Facts Of Imagination**
Speakers *Aner Govrin, PhD, Israel; Uri Hadar, PhD, Israel*
Discussant *Rina Lazar, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Shlomit Yadlin–Gadot, PhD, Israel*
- G.7 **The State As (M)Other: Three Siblings Imagine With Eyes Wide-Open Towards Each Other**
Speakers *Noga Ariel–Galor, MA, Israel; Sameer Kadaan PhD, Israel; Tammy (Tamar) Ben–Shaul, PhD, Australia*
Moderator *Daniella Dankner, PhD, Israel*

- G.8 **Imagining the Unknown – Riddles, Truths, and Assault on Truth**
Speakers *Stefanie Solow Glennon, PhD, USA; Amit Saad, MD, PhD, Israel; Orit Dudai, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Gidi Levin, MA, Israel*
- G.9 **In Between Reality and Imagination: Performance Art, the Psychogeographic Home and One's Actual Choices**
Speakers *Yael Shalom–Zedak, MA, Israel; Sigal Eden Almogi, PhD, Israel; Zvi Steve Yadin, PhD, NP, USA*
Moderator *Sarit Lev–Bendov, PsyD, Israel*
- G.10 **“Imaginations”: Eyes Wide Open/Eyes Wide Shut**
Speakers *Jackie Gotthold, PsyD, USA; Mati Ben Zur, MA, Israel; David Ohad, MA, Israel*
Moderator *Joyce Block, PhD, USA*
- G.11 **Invited Panel: In Search of Imagination, Unconscious Phantasy and Passion in Psychotherapy and International Relations and What Falls in Between**
Speakers *Mitchel Becker, PsyD, Israel; Ziva Levite, PhD, Israel*
Moderator *Adit Nir, MA, Israel*

12:45–13:15 Coffee Break

13:15–15:15 **PLENARY V: Imagination and Eroticism –
2 CE Credits**

Speakers *Danielle Knafo, PhD, USA;*
Galit Atlas, PhD, USA;
Denise Goldfajn, PsyD, Brazil

Interlocutor *Hazel Ipp, PhD, Canada*

15:15–15:45 **On Having Imagined: Closing Thoughts**

Conference Co-Chairs:

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