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Jessica Benjamin

Two Talks on Violence, Power, and the Social Fabric

Talk 2 with Jessica Benjamin

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Seminar Description:

Join us as we host two of the most influential psychoanalytic theorists of the modern era, **Juliet Mitchell** and **Jessica Benjamin**.

Bridging the gaps between clinical psychoanalysis, critical theory, and social critique, these seminars will explore how deeply embedded dynamics of authority, gender, and relational space inform today's global controversies.

Whether you are a clinician navigating your own and your clients' responses to a volatile landscape, or an academic decoding the psychological currents of global politics, this series offers vital psychoanalytic frameworks. We hope that these talks, along with audience discussion, will provide attendees with useful lenses for navigating a deeply polarised world.

Talk 2 - Dr Jessica Benjamin is a founder of Relational Psychoanalysis and author of the milestone book *The Bonds of Love*. Her intersubjective framework links clinical practice with

critical social theory to explore mutual recognition, while her landmark paper—the fourth most cited in psychoanalytic history—introduced the “analytic third” to address gender oppression, collective trauma, and international political violence. She is globally recognised for expanding her relational framework into the geopolitical sphere, using her concept of the “moral third” to analyze political violence and historical reconciliation.

Participation available via Zoom Teleconferencing.

A ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS USED TO REGISTER
ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE SEMINAR

Date:	Saturday, 21 November 2026
Time:	10:00am – 12:00pm - Australian Eastern Standard Time (Sydney)
Venue:	This seminar will be solely on Zoom
Cost:	IARPP Aust members \$70 per seminar Non-members \$85 per seminar

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