



**THE 19<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
NEUROPSYCHOANALYSIS  
CONGRESS**, *Universidad  
Intercontinental*, Mexico City

## **Repression and Defence**

**31 August – 2 September 2018**

*Simultaneous Spanish translation will be provided  
throughout the Congress in the main auditorium*

### **EDUCATIONAL DAY**

**Friday 31 August**

Chair: Maggie Zellner

<b>10:00-11:00</b>	Registration
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Maggie Zellner:</b> <i>An overview of psychodynamic defences</i>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	Discussion from the floor
<b>12:15-13:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>Oliver Turnbull:</b> <i>Remembering and feeling</i>
<b>14:15-14:30</b>	Discussion from the floor
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Nikolai Axmacher:</b> <i>Inhibition: Decay or suppression?</i>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Discussion from the floor
<b>16:15</b>	<b><i>End of Educational Day</i></b>

# CONGRESS

Chair: Nikolai Axmacher

16:15-17:00	Registration and Refreshments
17:00-17:05	<b>Mark Solms:</b> <i>Welcome</i>
17:05-17:10	<b>Daniela Flores Mosri:</b> <i>Opening Comments</i>
17:10-19:10	<b>Plenary symposium:</b> <i>Conceptual and experimental approaches to repression: a discourse between philosophy, neuroscience and psychoanalysis</i> – Chairs: <b>Gerd Waldhauser</b> and <b>Beate Krickel</b> <b>Beate Krickel</b> ( <i>Repression: Impulsive removal from consciousness and protective miscategorization</i> ), <b>Simon Boag</b> ( <i>Metapsychology, neural inhibition, and the structure of repression</i> ), <b>Gerd Waldhauser</b> ( <i>The cognitive neuroscience of repression</i> ) and <b>Ariane Bazan</b> ( <i>Alpha synchronization as a neurophysiological model for unconscious defense: Evidence from combined clinical-ERP studies</i> )
19:10-19:40	Discussion from the floor
20:00	<b>Reception</b>

## Saturday 1 September

Chair: Maria Sonia Goergen

09:00-10:00	<b>Michael Anderson:</b> <i>Keeping a spotless mind: The neuroscience of motivated forgetting</i>
10:00-10:15	Discussion from the floor
10:15-11:00	<b>Cristina Alberini:</b> <i>Remembering, Forgetting and the Neurobiological Bases of Identity</i>
11:00-11:15	Discussion from the floor
11:15-11:40	<i>Coffee and posters</i>
11:40-13:30	Parallel sessions: Oral presentations

### Room: Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Main Auditorium)

**Parallel session 1: Oral presentations** [25 min each] — Chair: **Rosa Corzo**

<b>Caitlin Ware</b>	<i>Repression and cognitive inhibition in dementia</i>
<b>Oliver Turnbull</b>	<i>The return of the repressed: Impaired cognitive control over unwanted memories after brain injury</i>
<b>Efrain J. Rios-Ruiz</b>	<i>The automatization of implicit memory processes and its manifestations through symptoms: Clinical evidence that question classical repression</i>
<b>Marie-Christin Fellner</b>	<i>Tracking item-specific representations and oscillatory correlates of active inhibition during directed forgetting in EEG</i>

### Room: Teilhard de Chardin (Breakout Room)

**Parallel session 2: Oral presentations** [25 min each] — Chair: **Lynn Tron**

<b>Maria Isabel Rodriguez Luna</b>	<i>The use of neurological diagnosis as a defense against psychodynamic conflict: Symptoms in adolescence</i>
<b>Diana Buzo</b>	<i>Cannabis use as an artificial defense: Neuropsychanalytic hypothesis in borderline female users</i>
<b>Tiziano Colibazzi</b>	<i>Automated speech analysis to identify splitting in character disorders</i>
<b>Davide Tomatis</b>	<i>The use of dreams in psychotherapy with brain injured patients</i>

13:30-14:25

*Lunch and Poster Presentations*

Chair: Richard Kessler

14:25-15:05

**Daniela Flores Mosri:** *Defence at the border: Repression or depression - it's always about affect*

15:05-15:20

Discussion from the floor

15:20-16:00

**Ariane Bazan:** *Repressive border control by sensorimotor inhibition and return of the repressed as phoneme phantoms*

16:00-16:15

Discussion from the floor

16:15-16:40

Tea and Posters

16:40-17:20

**Mark Solms:** *Repression, defence, and the cognitive unconscious*

17:20-17:35

Discussion from the floor

17:35-19:00

**The Oxford-Style Debate:** *This House Believes that Overcoming Repression Depends on Recollection of Real Past Events*

**Chair: Oliver Turnbull**

**For the motion: Cristina Alberini and Nikolai Axmacher**

**Against the motion: Simon Boag and Ariane Bazan**

*Optional Dinner at the Antigua Hacienda de Tlalpan (www.aht.mx)*

## Sunday 2 September

Chair: Irith Raveh

09:00-09:40

**Nikolai Axmacher:** *Experimental approaches to repression*

09:40-09:55

Discussion from the floor

09:55-10:35

**Néstor Braunstein:** *Memory's jouissance (enjoyment) and memory of jouissance*

10:35-10:50

Discussion from the floor

10:50-11:25

*Coffee and Posters*

11:25-13:20

Parallel sessions: Symposium and oral presentations

**Room: Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Main Auditorium)**

**Parallel session 3: Symposium – Fallen and Re-Engineered Defenses: Psychodynamic Insights from Neuropsychiatry and Addiction**

<b>José Fernando Muñoz Zúñiga</b>	<i>Fallen defenses: Introductory notes to regression in neuropsychiatry</i>
<b>Carmen Ojeda-López</b>	<i>Pathological rewards: Perspectives from addiction and neurodegeneration</i>
<b>Brian Johnson</b>	<i>Addiction: Engineering neurobiological systems</i>
<b>Daniela Flores Mosri</b> (Chair)	<i>Psychotoxic defenses: The addicted patient as a special case of neurological patient</i>

## Room: Teilhard de Chardin (Breakout Room)

**Parallel session 4: Oral presentations** [25 min each] — Chair: **Mariana Von Mohr**

<b>Jesus Mario Serna</b>	<i>Repression in the light of self-similarity and neuroepistemology: Are phonemic phantoms fractal?</i>
<b>Hans Olvera</b>	<i>Intrauterine neuro-stimulation at the origin of the psychic function: Prevention of Psychosis?</i>
<b>Iftah Biran</b>	<i>Parietal dysfunction in complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS): From body schema deficits to limb-genital symbolic representations</i>
<b>Danièle Lapointe</b>	<i>The qualitative results of mentalization among 33 female victims of incest</i>

**13:20-14:45**

*Lunch and Poster Presentations and The Int'l NPSA Society AGM*

**14:45-16:40**

*Parallel Session: Oral presentations*

## Room: Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Main Auditorium)

**Parallel session 5: Oral presentations** [25 min each] — Chair: **Efraín Ríos-Ruiz**

<b>Elena Panagiotopoulou</b>	<i>Beauty and self/other boundaries</i>
<b>Mariana Von Mohr</b>	<i>The social buffering of pain by affective touch and attachment style</i>
<b>Margerete Schött</b>	<i>Developmental neuroscience of attachment: fMRI correlates of processing social separation in 9-11 year old children</i>
<b>Christina Peters</b>	<i>Outside our comfort zone: Tensions and benefits of collaboration with other disciplines in psychoanalytic treatment</i>

## Room: Teilhard de Chardin (Breakout Room)

**Parallel session 6: Oral presentations** [25 min each] — Chair: **Joshua Kellman**

<b>Paula María Corte González</b>	<i>Infantile amnesia: A neuropsychanalytic perspective</i>
<b>Fabio Tha</b>	<i>The hysterical symptom: A proposal of articulation between the Freudian theory and the Bayesian account</i>
<b>Maria Susana Koreck</b>	<i>Development of the ego structure and the secondary process: The default mode network revisited</i>
<b>Giulia Olyff</b>	<i>A saw and a trunk or a trunk and a saw: Order doesn't matter for the primary process</i>

**16:40-17:00**

*Short Tea Break*

**17:00-17:45**

*The Poster Prize (Mark Solms) and Closing Remarks (Mark Solms)*



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