



EDUCATION DAY
5TH SEPTEMBER 2020

**DISRUPTION AND DEVELOPMENT: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES
ON FREUD'S CONCEPT OF THE OEDIPUS COMPLEX.**

11:30-12:00	Registration into the Zoom meeting
12:00-12:15	Welcome by Elda Storck – SAPI /SAPA President and Vossie Goosen – SAPI Chair
12:15-12:45	Preamble to Education Day by Ntshediseng Tlooko
12:45-12:55	Brief Perspective on the Education Day readings by Armien Abrahams
12:55-13:00	Poem
13:00-13:40	Contemporary views of the Oedipus Complex by Mark Solms
13:40-14:45	Dorothy Evans Holmes in Conversation with Mark Solms on the Oedipus Complex Chaired by Armien Abrahams
14:45 – 15:30	Break (45 min)
15:30-16:45	Plenary Discussion Facilitated by Maxine Dennis
16:45-17:00	Closing comments and acknowledgments by Sue Levy

Recommended Readings:

- Sigmund Freud: **Totem and Taboo**
- Mark Solms: **The Oedipus Complex Today:**

Freud believed that the Oedipus complex activates a constellation of unconscious 'phylogenetic' (trans-generational) memories, passed down to us through evolution.

In this paper, drawing upon knowledge from contemporary neuroscience, Mark Solms will provide a more biologically plausible account of the Oedipus complex.

- Barnaby Barratt: **Oedipality and oedipal complexes reconsidered: On the incest taboo as key to the universality of the human condition**
- YouTube video of Trevor Noah speaking about racism in relation to a breakdown of the social contract.

Scientific Committee:

Sue Levy (chair)
Armien Abrahams
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