

# NEUROPSYCHOANALYSIS: IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL TECHNIQUE

**14 - 16 July 2022**

## EDUCATIONAL DAY

**Thursday 14 July**

- 9:00-10:00** Registration and coffee
- 10:00-11:00** **Maggie Zellner**  
*An Intro to the Brain for the Psychodynamically-Minded, and Vice-Versa*
- 11:00-11:15** Discussion from the floor
- 11:15-11:30** *Comfort break*
- 11:30-12:30** **Nikolai Axmacher**  
*Memory and Learning*
- 12:30-12:45** Discussion from the floor
- 12:45-1:45** *Lunch*
- 1:45-2:45** **Lisa Ouss**  
*Transference*
- 2:45-3:00** Discussion from the floor

## CONGRESS

Chair: Maggie Zellner

- 3:00-4:00** Registration and Tea
- 4:00-4:15** *Welcome and opening comments from Irith Barzel-Raveh*
- 4:15-5:15** **Keynote: Nancy McWilliams**  
*What Do We Know about Psychopathology and Psychotherapy?*
- 5:15-5:45** Discussion from the floor
- 6:00** **Reception on the patio**

# Friday 15 July

Chair: Lynn Tron

- 9:00-10:00**     **Keynote: Mark Solms**  
*Adjustments to classical psychoanalytic technique on the basis of recent neuroscientific findings*
- 10:00-10:15**     Discussion from the floor
- 10:15-11:00**     **Keynote: Efraín J. Ríos-Ruiz**  
*The impact of the interdisciplinary dialogue of neuropsychanalysis in clinical praxis and supervision*
- 11:00-11:15**     Discussion from the floor
- 11:15-11:45**     *Coffee and posters*
- 11:45-1:30**     Parallel sessions: Symposium and Oral presentations

## **Main Auditorium** (Sala Jesús María Sanromá)

### **Parallel session 1: Symposium**

<b>Jesse Viner</b> <b>Bryn Jessup</b> <b>Michael Losoff</b> <b>Pete Myers</b>	<i>Clinical Applications of the Neuropsychanalytic Perspective</i>
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## **Room A** (Sala Anthony Junior Soto)

### **Parallel session 2: Oral presentations** [25 min each] Chair: Norman Kohn

#### Perspectives on Brain Injury

<b>Giles Yeates</b>	<i>Insidious, deadening and devitalising processes in relational responses to acquired brain injury</i>
<b>Ann Rose Simon</b>	<i>Clinical case report of Mr. R.</i>
<b>Yacov Rothman</b>	<i>What happens to a pathological liar with acute amnesia?</i>

<b>Lisandro Vales and Daniela Flores Mosri</b>	<i>Transference and resistance patterns in severe amnesia: Using neuropsychanalytic knowledge of memory for psychoanalytic diagnosis and treatment</i>
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**Room B** (Sala José Pepito Figueroa)

**Parallel session 3: Oral presentations [25 min each]** Chair: Efraín Ríos-Ruiz

Developmental Perspectives

<b>Lisa Ouss</b>	<i>How to understand the French resistance to the links between neuroscience and psychoanalysis? Questionnaire about their influences on the clinical practice in the developmental field</i>
<b>Stefano Bembich</b>	<i>A neural window on a primitive relationship: the cerebral synchronization between mothers and their newborns during breastfeeding</i>
<b>Yuli Fradkin</b>	<i>Transcranial photobiomodulation (tPBM) may reduce symptoms of autism: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study</i>
<b>Francy Wang</b>	<i>Mirror-less -- Use the lens of mirroring to understand the COVID-19's short-term and long-term psychological effect on adults and children</i>

**1:30-2:45** *Lunch and Poster Presentations*

Chair: Maria Sonia Goergen

**2:45-4:15** Plenary session: **Using affective neuroscience in the clinical setting**

**Daniela Flores Mosri:** *If Pavlov's dog came to psychoanalytic psychotherapy: A neuropsychanalytic exploration of associative memory, affect and prediction*

**Cristina Pena-Vargas:** *The role of the SEEKING system and PANIC/GRIEF system in depression, hopelessness, and suicidal ideation*

**Josh Kellman and Karam Radwan:** *Some implications of the neuroscience of play for working with patients clinically*

**4:15-4:45** Discussion from the floor

**4:45-5:15** Tea and Posters

**5:15-6:45** **Oxford-Style Debate**

# Saturday 16 July

Chair: Iftah Biran

**9:00-11:00** Clinical presentation by **Francisco E. Ramos Rivera**  
Discussion from **Mark Solms and Nancy McWilliams**

**11:00-11:30** *Coffee break*

**11:30-11:45** Discussion from the floor

**11:45-1:00** Plenary session: **Emerging neuropsychanalytic perspectives**

*Virginia Barry: The epigenetic hierarchical frame: Expanding the clinical use of emotion systems*

*Jane Abrams: The containment of uncertainty in psychotherapy: Relational/intersubjective theory, enactments and the free energy principle*

*John Dall’Aglío: Extending the theory of the prematurely automatized repressed and its phantasmatic derivatives: Insights from cognitive neuroscience*

**1:00-1:15** Discussion from the floor

**1:15-3:15** *Lunch and Poster Presentations and The Society’s Annual General Meeting*

**3:15-5:00** Parallel sessions: Oral presentations

**Main Auditorium** (Sala Jesús María Sanromá)

**Parallel session 4: Oral presentations [25 min each]** Chair: Maggie Zellner

Research Enriching Neuropsychanalytic Models

<b>Ken Davis</b>	<i>The common psychological dimensions of normal and disordered lives</i>
<b>Gerd Waldhauser</b>	<i>The transformation of episodic memories - containment, traumatic experiences and beyond</i>
<b>Irith Barzel-Raveh</b>	<i>Imitation, repetition, becoming (IRB), a missing link in psychoanalysis</i>
<b>Oliver Turnbull and Gökçe Özkarar Gradwohl</b>	<i>Gender effects in personality: A cross-cultural affective neuroscience perspective</i>

**Room A** (Sala Anthony Junior Soto)

**Parallel session 5: Oral presentations** [25 min each] Chair: John Hook

Theory Enriching Clinical Practice

<b>Michael Garrett</b>	<i>The Bayesian brain and the psychodynamic mind: distortions of reality in psychosis</i>
<b>Alexey Tolchinsky</b>	<i>Examining the postulates of the clinical model</i>
<b>Francisco E. Ramos Rivera</b>	<i>Neuropsychanalysis and contemporary object relations theory: Implications for clinical practice</i>
<b>Naum Itkin</b>	<i>Phenomenology of artistic imagery mirroring the brain's affective system</i>

Chair: Mark Smaller

**5:00-5:20**      *Short Tea Break*

**5:20-5:35**      *The Poster Prize and The Sloan-Menninger-Shevrin Award announcement*

**5:35-6:15**      *Closing Remarks*

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