

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NPSA NYC 2025
Early Mental Development
19-21 June 2025

EDUCATION DAY
Thursday 19 June

Chair: Maggie Zellner

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| 09:00-10:00 | Registration and Coffee |
| 10:00-11:00 | Speaker: <i>Psychological development 0-3 years</i> |
| 11:00-11:15 | Discussion from the floor |
| 11:15-11:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:45- 12:45 | Speaker: <i>Neurobiological development 0-3 years</i> |
| 12:45-13:00 | Discussion from the floor |
| 13:00-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00-15:00 | Daniela Flores Mosri: <i>Psychoanalytical theories of development</i> |
| 15:00-15:15 | Discussion from the floor |

CONGRESS

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| 15:15-16:00 | Registration and Tea |
| 16:00-16:10 | <i>Welcome - Mark Solms, Cristina Alberini, Ahron Friedberg</i> |
| 16:10-16:50 | Siri Hustvedt: <i>Trouble at the Border: Mother, Fetus, Placenta, and the Question of “Mind”</i> |
| 16:50-17:05 | Discussion from the floor |
| 17:05-17:45 | Catherine Monk: <i>Parenting Begins Before Birth: A Neuroscience Perspective to Inform Health System</i> |
| 17:45:18:00 | Discussion from the floor |

Reception

Friday 20 June

Chair:

- 09:00-9:40** **Michael Meaney:** *Biological Basis for Individual Differences in Susceptibility to Early Life Adversity*
- 09:40-9:55** Discussion from the floor
- 09:55-10:35** **Beatrice Beebe:** *How Can We See What We Don't See: Microanalysis of Mother-Infant Communication*
- 10:35-10:50** Discussion from the floor
- 10:50-11:30** *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-13:10** Parallel sessions: Symposium and Oral presentations

Goldwurm auditorium:

Parallel session 1: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Oliver Turnbull | <i>Rage at strangers: Anger elicitation and regulation as a function of relationship type</i> |
| John Dall'Aglio | <i>Repression and/is the Other: A structural-developmental approach to premature automatization</i> |
| Michelle van den Engh | <i>"Witnessing" and working through when we can't remember: Neuropsychanalytic explorations of the effects of separation in infancy and its implications for the psychotherapeutic dyad in adulthood</i> |
| Richard Brockman | <i>The changing views</i> |

Room 1:

Parallel session 2: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Timotej Glavac | <i>Molecular genetic basis of the primary emotions in young adults: Analysis of 14 single nucleotide polymorphisms</i> |
| Samantha Brooks | <i>Nutraceutical anti-inflammatory supplements may repair neural architecture and improve anxiety-related cognitions in people who develop chronic eating disorders</i> |
| Igor Grujicic | <i>Interactivity as a fundamental human phenomenon</i> |
| Mark Fisher | <i>The Free Association Project</i> |

Room 2:

Parallel session 3: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Maria Sonia Goergen | <i>A neuropsychanalytical relational framework for interdisciplinary work</i> |
| Sara Uccella | <i>From womb to world: The evolution of consciousness and the embodied self</i> |
| Eric Sanford | <i>The reticular nucleus of the thalamus may function as a variable-threshold gate for conscious experience</i> |
| Andreas Lehrner | <i>The Oedipus complex - a universal phenomenon?</i> |

13:10-14:15 Lunch and Poster Presentations

14:15-15:55 Parallel sessions: Symposium and Oral presentations

Goldwurm auditorium:

Parallel session 4: Symposium

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| Joshua Kellman Karam Radwan, Kristin Rosseau, Vijay Khilanani | <i>The roots of the senses of self in early development, and the characteristic psychopathology associated with the balance between dyadic relatedness and autonomy</i> |
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Room 1:

Parallel session 5: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Andrei Novac | <i>Intergenerational transmission of trauma in light of neuropsychanalysis</i> |
| Paul Moore | <i>Early mental development in the context of colonial legacies: Insights from neuroscientific and psychoanalytic perspectives</i> |
| Marcel Schmeets | <i>The beginning of mental life seen by Donald W. Winnicott</i> |
| Selin Sert Yurdakul | <i>Bridging body and mind: A neuropsychanalytic approach to accessing early childhood trauma</i> |

Room 2:

Parallel session 6: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Hana Kodba Ceh | <i>The echoes of early development in end-of-life dependency: A developmental perspective on dying patients' needs</i> |
| Yuli Fradkin | <i>The semantic coherence in a broad psychosis phenotype in children and adolescents</i> |

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| Ana Delgadillo | <i>Sleep disorders in childhood: From an epidemiological to a qualitative assessment of insomnia</i> |
| Adam Omary | <i>Neuroendocrine mechanisms underlying psychosexual stage development</i> |

15:55-16:25 *Coffee Break*

16:25-18:05 Parallel sessions: Symposia and Oral presentations

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Parallel session 7: Symposium

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| Inna Rosentsvit Jeffrey Rubin, Victoria Grinman | <i>Incubating the future: Early development, neuroplasticity, and the adaptive mind</i> |
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Room 1:

Parallel session 8: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Alexey Tolchinsky | <i>Icky, yucky, gross, and sticky: Developmental aspects of DISGUST neuroaffective system</i> |
| Ibrahim Goksin Baser | <i>The impact of SADNESS and cognitive control on emotional eating behaviors in women</i> |
| Sofia Kontaxi | <i>Twenty-two years of the Affective Neuroscience Personality Scales: Advancing emotional systems research with the ANPS-PGL</i> |
| Saul Rosenberg | <i>Neuropsychanalytic assessment of trauma</i> |

Room 2:

Parallel session 9: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Alicia Golijov | <i>Origins of maladaptive adaptation to microtrauma through somatic symptoms</i> |
| Iftah Biran | <i>A double-edged sword: Reactivation of childhood trauma following right hemisphere injury</i> |
| Katarina Ogrin | <i>From second skin to embodied mentalization: Addressing early relational trauma</i> |
| Withdrawn | <i>Replacement talk pending</i> |

Optional Dinner

Saturday 21 June

Chair:

- 09:00-9:40** **Cristina Alberini**
09:40-9:55 Discussion from the floor
- 09:55-10:35** **Lisa Ouss**
10:35-10:50 Discussion from the floor
- 10:50-11:50** **Coffee and 1-hr Poster Session**
- 11:50-13:30** Oxford Debate
- 13:30-14:35** *Lunch, Poster Presentations and The Int'l NPSA Society AGM*
- 14:35-16:15** Parallel sessions: Symposium and Oral presentations

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Parallel session 10: Symposium/Oral presentations

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| Ann Rose Simon Mary Edlow, Joel Gold, Robert Wolf | <i>Reconstructing early trauma in the therapeutic encounter</i> |
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Room 1:

Parallel session 11: Symposium/Research presentations

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| David Bullard Ilan Harpaz-Rotem, Richard D. Lane, Dori Rubinstein, Paul Siegel | <i>The exposure continuum model: A multidimensional framework for understanding exposure across psychotherapies</i> |
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Room 2:

Parallel session 12: Oral presentations [25 min each] - Chair:

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| Andrea Valente | <i>Deprived childhood and self-organization: Working through rage and inferences</i> |
| Richard Glisker | <i>Primary and secondary process: Interaction and location</i> |
| Evert Boonstra | <i>The early stages of developing artificial mental life</i> |

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| Susan Sherkow | <i>Where does play come from? A neuro-psychoanalytic trajectory of play</i> |
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16:15-16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45-17:00 *The Poster Prize and The Sloan-Menninger-Shevrin Award Ceremony*

17:00-17:45 *Closing Remarks - Mark Solms*

Local Organizing Committee, NYC: Maggie Zellner, Ahron Friedberg

The International NPSA Congress Committee: Cristina Alberini, Nikolai Axmacher, Ross Balchin, Irith Raveh-Barzel, Anna Chapman, Daniela Flores Mosri, Lisa Ouss, Mark Solms, Oliver Turnbull, and Maggie Zellner

The Executive Committee of the International Neuropsychanalysis Society: Mark Solms, Cristina Alberini, Nikolai Axmacher, Irith Raveh-Barzel, Daniela Flores Mosri, Richard Kessler, Andrea Clarici and Maria Sonia Goergen.