

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NPSA NYC 2025
Early Mental Development
19-21 June 2025

EDUCATION DAY
Thursday 19 June

Chair: Maggie Zellner

- 09:00-10:00** **Registration and Coffee**
- 10:00-11:00** Speaker: *Psychological development 0-3 years*
11:00-11:15 Discussion from the floor
- 11:15-11:45** *Coffee break*
- 11:45- 12:45** **Oliver Turnbull:** *Brain development, and the origins of the mind*
12:45-13:00 Discussion from the floor
- 13:00-14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00** **Daniela Flores Mosri:** *Psychoanalytic perspectives on early mental development: Is it time for a revision?*
15:00-15:15 Discussion from the floor

CONGRESS

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

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>
Tom Tomaszewski	<i>On No: The homeostatic context of refusal</i>
Richard Brockman	<i>The changing views</i>

Room 1:

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

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:

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

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:

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:

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>

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

Goldwurm auditorium:

Parallel session 7: Symposium

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:

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:

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>

Andrea Clarici	<i>A scientific story of “fantasy”: A fable account of primary predictions in early development (from the subjective perspective of the child)</i>
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Optional Dinner

Saturday 21 June

Chair:

09:00-9:40 **Cristina Alberini:** *Early Life Learning and the Biological Basis of Individuality*
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-hour 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: Symposia and Oral presentations

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Parallel session 10: Symposium

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

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:

Andrea Valente	<i>Deprived childhood and self-organization: Working through rage and inferences</i>
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Richard Glisker	<i>Primary and secondary process: Interaction and location</i>
Evert Boonstra	<i>The early stages of developing artificial mental life</i>
Susan Sherkow	<i>Where does play come from? A neuro-psychoanalytic trajectory of play</i>

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, Anna Chapman, Daniela Flores Mosri, Lisa Ouss, Irith Raveh-Barzel, Mark Solms, Oliver Turnbull, and Maggie Zellner.

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