

# The EPF Conference 2021 at a glance

Friday, March 26, 2021

## 08:45-09:00 Opening the Conference

Heribert Blass (EPF President)  
Jan Abram (EPF Vice President, Chair of the Programme Committee)

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## 09:00-10:30 First Plenary on the Main Theme

**Konzepte äußerer und innerer Realität und ihre Beziehung zu traumatischen Erfahrungen**  
*(Concepts of external and internal reality and their relation to trauma)*  
Werner Bohleber (German Assoc)  
**The non-symbolic level of psychical reality**  
Judy Gammelgaard (Danish Soc)  
Chair: Hemma Rössler-Schüleln (Vienna Soc)

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## 11:00-12:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

**Quelle épreuve de réalité en psychanalyse à l'époque de la post-vérité? De la logique du chaudron à l'épreuve des sorcières**  
*(Which reality testing for psychoanalysis in the post-truth era? From kettle logic to the witch trial)*  
Bernard Chervet (Paris Soc)  
Discussant: Dimo Stantchev (Bulgarian Soc)  
Chair: Timothy Keogh (Australian Soc)

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**Fictions or realities: the cyborg transference**  
Laura Ezquerro (Madrid Assoc)  
Discussant: Rui Aragão Oliveira (Portuguese Soc)  
Chair: Anneli Larmo (Finnish Soc)

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**The intermingling of external and internal realities of a Holocaust survivor mother and her child**  
Ilany Kogan (Israel Soc)  
Discussant: Nergis Güleç (Istanbul Assoc)  
Chair: Alexander Uskov (Moscow Soc)

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## IPSO Opening

Monica Bomba (IPSO Vice President Europe), Kathryn McCormick (IPSO President), Heribert Blass (EPF President), Virginia Ungar (IPA President), Jan Abram (EPF Vice President), Ewa Glod (EPF General Secretary)  
**IPSO Paper Presentation**  
**Unreality and time in the Covid unit**  
Steven Jaron (Research and Training Soc)  
Discussant: Gagandeep Kaur Makkar (Indian Soc)  
Chair: Antonella Trotta (British Soc)

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**Do not adjust your set. Psychoanalytic reflections on the explosion in incidence of Gender Dysphoria in children and adolescents**

David Bell (British Soc)  
**Do gender dysphoria and transgender phenomena have anything to do with sexuality, or rather with the stabilization of a precarious sense of being?**  
Helmut Hinz (German Assoc) as discussant  
Chair: Christine Franckx (Belgian Soc)

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## 14:00-15:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

**Sind Sie ein Roboter? Cybersex und 'the sense of feeling real'**  
*(Are you a robot? Cybersex and the sense of feeling real)*  
Agatha Merk (Swiss Soc)  
Discussant: Cornelia Wagner (German Soc)  
Chair: Yavuz Erten (PSIKE Istanbul)

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**On the necessary triangulation with political realities in psychoanalytic processes**  
Peter Gabriel (German Soc)  
Discussant: Howard Levine (American Assoc)  
Chair: Massimo Vigna-Taglianti (Italian Soc)

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**Hidden and presented realities: the psycho-logical dimensions of defying a perverse or corrupt authority**  
David Morgan (British Soc)  
**A psychoanalytic approach to social disclosure: discussion of David Morgan's paper**  
Anna Christopoulos (Hellenic Soc) as discussant  
Chair: Svetlozar Vassilev (Bulgarian Soc)

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**Anders Behring Breivik, master of life and death: psychodynamics and political ideology in an act of terrorism**  
Siri Gullestad (Norwegian Soc)  
Discussant: Victor Blüml (Vienna Soc)  
Chair: Jani Santamaria Linares (Mexican Assoc)

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**Psychoanalytic training: aspiration, reality, and institutional context**  
David Tuckett (British Soc)  
Discussants: Eike Hinz (German Assoc), Patrick Miller (Research and Training Soc)  
Chair: Elisabeth Skale (Vienna Soc)

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Saturday, March 27, 2021

## 09:00-10:30 Second Plenary on the Main Theme

**The therapeutic process in psychoanalysis: regressed modes of psychic reality and the scope for change**  
Mary Hepworth (former Target, British Soc)  
**Ebenen der Realität in Pedro Almodovars 'Matador'**  
*(Levels of reality in Pedro Almodovar's 'Matador')*  
Stephan Doering (Vienna Soc)  
Chair: Annika Hirdman-Künstlicher (Swedish Assoc)

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## 11:00-12:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

**Panel on the environmental and climate crisis**  
**Climate change and environmental crisis. Psychoanalytical thoughts for an anthropological ecology**  
Alfredo Lombardozi (Italian Soc)  
**L'union des frères contre l'effondrement dans la culture**  
*(The union of brothers against breakdown in culture)*  
Luc Magnenat (Swiss Soc)  
Chair: Sally Weintrobe (British Soc)

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**Disruptive creativity, artificial intelligence and omnipresent control: cultural psychoanalytical thoughts on digital changes of subject and society**  
Johannes Döser (German Assoc)  
**The onlife psychoanalysis**  
Tomas Kajokas (Vilnius Soc) as discussant  
Chair: Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Study Group)

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**Fundamentalism: the analyst facing reality**  
Adela Abella (Swiss Soc)  
Discussant: Angela Mauss-Hanke (German Assoc)  
Chair: Ferhan Ozenen (Istanbul Assoc)

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**Listening for screams through the screen... Working through changing modalities in psychoanalytic engagement**  
Divya Rastogi Tiwari (Indian Soc)  
Discussant: Agnieszka Leznicka (Polish Soc)  
Chair: Thomas Jung (Vienna Assoc)

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**Forum Psychoanalysis and Muslim Contexts**  
**The interplay between political and psychic reality: Muslims in Europe today**  
Presenter: Sevil Kural (PSIKE Istanbul)  
Discussant: Fakhry Davids (British Soc)  
Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Soc)

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## 14:00-15:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

**Konstruktion, äußere Realität und psychische Realität**  
*(Construction, outer reality and psychic reality)*  
Franz Oberlehner (Vienna Assoc)  
Discussant: Katy Bogliatto (Belgian Soc)  
Chair: Ágoston Schmelowszky (Hungarian Soc)

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**Panel IPA Migration and Refugee Committee**  
**The bitter realities of trauma, flight and migration**  
**Understanding of the psychosocial context in refugee experience**  
Vladimir Jovic (Belgrade Soc)  
**Caring for severely traumatized victims of persecution and crimes against humanity in the context of the Syrian civil war and the ISIS reign of terror**  
Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (German Assoc), Korinna Fritzemeyer (German Assoc)  
Discussant: Fabio Castriota (Italian Soc)  
Chair: Gertraud Schlesinger-Kipp (German Assoc)

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**Male – female – divers? Struggling with the realities of our patients today and with our own countertransference reactions**

**Gender crossing as caesura versus gender crossing as cut**  
Dana Amir (Israel Soc)  
Discussants: Eva Reichelt (German Assoc), Elda Abrevaya (Istanbul Assoc)  
Chair: Marco Posadas (Canadian Soc)  
*(the panel is organized by the Subcommittee of the IPA Committee on Sexual and Gender Diversity Studies)*

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**EPF / IPA Working Party Committee (WPC): Joint Panel on Working Parties**  
**Working Party on Initiating Psychoanalysis. Beginning psychoanalysis: powerful unconscious realities**  
Bernard Reith (Swiss Soc)  
**Realities and Faimberg's method 'Listening-to-Listening'**  
Haydée Faimberg (Paris Soc)  
Chair: Jan Abram (EPF Vice-President)  
Moderator: Leopoldo Bleger (IPA WPC)

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## 17:00-18:30 Panel on the Main Theme

**The reality of Covid and the possible consequences for the psychoanalytic technique**  
**With which compass to navigate the pandemic's troubled waters?**  
Arlette Lecoq (Belgian Soc)  
**The Covid emergency and the applications of the psychoanalytic method**  
Anna Nicoló (Italian Soc)  
**"We did it our way"**  
**Turmoil circumstances once again**  
Marija Vezmar (Serbian Soc)  
Chair: Kathleen Kelley-Lainé (Paris Soc)

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Sunday, March 28, 2021

## 09:30-11:30 Third Plenary on the Main Theme

**The Internet and the identity of the analyst: ongoing reflections on a problematic area**  
Andrea Marzi (Italian Soc)  
**Child development and psychic structuring in a world of technological devices**  
Giuseppina Antinucci (British Soc)  
**La psychanalyse et le virtuel**  
*(Psychoanalysis and the virtual)*  
Sylvain Missonnier (Paris Soc)  
Chair: Jeanne Wolff-Bernstein (Vienna Assoc)

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## 11:30-12:00 Closing Ceremony