



# Preliminary Programme

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Friday 12th June at Children’s Hospital, Dr. Ricardo Gutiérrez, Sanchez de Bustamante 1399

9:00 Welcome

9:30 - 12:30 **Opening Ceremony IPA in Health**

*Chair: Harvey Schwartz*  
*Organizing Committee members: Dr Humberto Persano, Dr. Monica Zac*

Part A – The medical team will present the case of a 12 year old boy admitted to the pediatric service for multiple disabling somatic symptoms that interfered with his ability to walk, and anorexia - he lost more than 20% of his weight. The environmental and intrapsychic information will be presented by the treating team and will be discussed by Dr. Sergio Nick.  
Dr Nicolas Fortini, Lic. Camila Serra Moledo, Dr Noelia Carranza, lic Andrea Frankel and Lic Magdalena Perea

Part B – Four subtitled videos of analytic colleagues from around the world will be shown that demonstrate how psychoanalysis enriches medical care.

**1. Termination and a Good Death: what do they have in common**  
*Linda Altman MD* - Emerita Professor of Medicine at Northwestern and Director of the Buehler Center on Aging and Society  
In the founding literature of palliative medicine, thought leader IRA Byock notes the things people seem to want and need to say to one another when they or loved ones are dying. They are all relationship-settling and affirming tasks; tasks that allow transitions of vitality. In psychoanalytic literature, a range of tasks of termination have been noted. This presentation will offer a case study in which termination tasks turned out to be intertwined with and sometimes the same as tasks of letting go of a life now closing.

**2. Psychonephrology: An analytic lens in the renal program**  
*Gavril Hercz*

**3. Working with patients suffering from enduring eating disorders at an interdisciplinary day hospital unit in a public hospital at the Buenos Aires City.**

Participants:  
*Rosana Álvarez* (Occupational Therapist)  
*Ana Carnese* (Psychologist)  
*Julieta García* (Nurse)  
*David Gutnisky* (Psychiatrist)  
*Paula Rodríguez* (Nutritionist)  
*Adrián Ventura* (Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst)

4.Participants: Dr. Graciela Espada: Pediatrician: Child Rheumatologist - Head of Rheumatology service of Ricardo Gutierrez Children's Hospital  
Dr. Nuria Stepansky: Child and adolescent Psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Coordinator interconsultation area of the mental health Unit Ricardo Gutierrez General Hospital (HNRG)

Afternoon session at APA, Rodriguez Peña 1674

14:30 - 16:15 **IPA and Humanitarian Organisations** *Chairs: Johanna Mendoza and Elizabeth Haworth*

The IPA and Humanitarian Field subcommittee will present papers addressing the collaboration between psychoanalysis and humanitarian organizations. Examples will include the work with mothers and families impacted by perinatal and postpartum depression as well as working in the Maternity of Lima, a Public Hospital.  
Coordinator of the panel *Johanna Mendoza* (Perú)  
Presenters:  
*Debra Gill* (United States)  
*Vivian Eskin* (United States)  
*Bibiana Maza* (Peru)  
*Paola Amendoeria* (Brazil)

16:30 - 18:15 **Migration and Refugees** Chair *Elizabeth Haworth*

The problem of migration, specially in Latin America will be addressed especially with Venezuelan migrants, including the effects of migration on the subjectivity of both migrants and those who receive them.  
Presenters:  
*Maribel Goncalves* (Director of the Master Program on Community Psychology in Pontifical Catholic University of Perú)  
*Liliana Granel* , Peru  
*Gabriel Dukes* , Chile

19:00 **Plenary with Maria Pia Costa (Psychoanalysis Beyond Walls)**

This is a reflection on Community Psychoanalysis. It shall not be considered as applied psychoanalysis, in the sense that is a clinical work, and the thrust remains the work with the unconscious, using the principle of free association and free-floating attention. Thinking analytically about what is heard, respecting the search for meaning.

It seems pertinent to reflect on some key concepts such as frame, process, transfer and counter-transfer and, in general, variations in the technique from verbal interpretation to approaches that includes art, movement and body. I would also like to raise some considerations about the work of Community Psychoanalysis for psychoanalytic institutions: its ethics, the avenues it opens up and the challenges it poses in terms of institutional functioning.

9:00 - 12:00      **IPA in Education:**

***Encounters between psychoanalysts and the community.***

*Hector Ferrari: Thecontribution of psychoanalysis to the training of students of medicine - Buenos Aires*

Dr. Héctor Ferrari will present his project, carried at the University of Buenos Aires for several decades, that consists of the contribution of psychoanalysis to the teaching and learning process of future medical doctors through his work with students from the University of Buenos Aires’ Medical School as a consulting professor along with a team of faculty professors who are also psychoanalysts.

*Maria del Carmen Miguez: Venezuela -del Carmen Míguez will present her project of an urgent guide to parents- that she has developed in Venezuela as a result of the current socio-economic crisis that has torn the society’s fabric and families’ capacity to parent. It includes her thinking and experience of the contribution of psychoanalytic concepts that are helpful for parents to recover their parental function under these critical conditions.*

*Magdalena Filgueira Emeric :Psychoanalytic work in a learning institution on a critical social environment - Uruguay*

We present a project in a public school that has developed the capacity to hear/listen, based on psychoanalytic principles. It targets students who have been suffering from emotional and learning disturbances. It addresses the need these students have for their inner experience to be symbolized as they start their educational trajectory in the school. This project is linked to the psychoanalytic clinic in the same neighborhood.

*Helga de Suoza Machado Quagliatto: Include-Inclusion: Psychoanalysis in the school - Brazil* The “Include Inclusion” Project arose out of the demand from a public elementary school in Brazil, in view of the impact of students' behavior on new inclusive practices of special needs students. Understanding the school as a place of subjectivity and promoter of mental health, we developed in-classroom and group interventions that worked on models of representation of psychic phenomena that evolved toward a work group (Bion) ethos in the school.

*Laura Orsi ( Argentina)Balint Groups: A useful device to prevent wear, Burn Out, in the Professionals, who perform Mediation in Prison areas*

Psychoanalytic Reflection Group that acts as a support groupfor its members, fulfills a preventive function regarding the decisions of the organization and the mental health of its members and in the attention of critical situations that may arise. Promoting a "listening space" and group interaction, to help solve, develop and resize the problems that arose, and failed to overcome individually, modify the framing-boundary, if necessary in their work environment.

*Adrian Besuschio (Argentina)Litigious divorces*

Divorce or litigious separation represent a very specifically personal situation within the bond between two members of a human couple. Existence of diverse conflicts of greater or lesser seriousness within such bond might obstruct or render the continuation of such cohabitation not advisable. As of that point very often to their own surprise, both members discover that they will have to run into important difficulties in order to be able to separate.

Four short presentations with videos of psychoanalytic colleagues in the field:

10:30 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Conclusion

14:30-16:30

**IPA in Law**

*Chairs:*

*Adrienne Harris and Plinio Montagna*

I suggest naming litigious divorce or separation under the one specific form of object relationship, a bond that within each one of the members of the human couple represents to the other an object of anaclitic character of backing and support parting from difficulties already presentwithin their historical records of bond affection.

*A.lacuzzi (Argentina) Femicide- feminicide*

Interstitials of feminicidal violence and its excesses. Femicides, Derivatives of clinical dynamics with femicides and feminicides who are imprisoned and Testimony of an analyst in the exercise of her profession, based on the chapter written for the book Psychoanalysis, Law, and Society.

*J.Pinetta (Argentina) Building bridges between psychoanalysis and public policies*

The importance that psychoanalysts and their institutions carry out permanent contact tasks with producers of legislation that affect the implementation of public policies of Mental Health, both at Legislative and Executive level. We have made a great tour starting from the Legislative Liaison Commission of the Argentine Psychoanalytic Association on many issues, linking psychoanalysts with various specializations with advisors and legislators in an opportunity to address various topics: Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy, Juvenile Criminal Law, Dignified Death Law , Problematic Consumption, etc.

The main objective is not to ignore the psychodynamic perspective outside the public policy forecasts.

16:45 - 18:00

**IPA in Violence**

*Chair :Carine Minne*

We will introduce briefly the work and breadth of the Violence Committee (Dr Carine Minne) and then present the work of some community projects to illustrate the helpfulness of the psychoanalytic model (Dr Suzana Deppermann Fortes). We will also acknowledge the importance of facing our own inner violence as psychoanalysts as one way of emphasizing that there is no Them versus Us (Dr Maria Pia Conte).

**Presenters:**

*Dr Maria Pia Conte (Italy)*

*Dr Suzana Deppermann Fortes (Brazil)*

*Dr Carine Minne ( United Kingdom)*

**Treatment Continuity in Discontinuous Worlds**

A case of matricide Presentation of the case of a young man who killed his mother and who was treated psychoanalytically. Carine chose him to illustrate roots of his violence in a number of areas of interest to us beyond the relationship between him and his mother; socio-economic deprivation, cultural issues, political matters, systemic failures, family dysfunction, mental ill-health, drugs, prostitution, street gangs.... A number of these areas affected him and contributed to his disturbance that led to him killing his mother.

She will describe the progressions and regressions he made over the course of ten years in prison, secure hospital and finally back in the community. She hopes to show that patients like him and those caring for him can benefit from a psychoanalytic approach, which takes into account the impact of those environmental areas referred to.

19:00

**Closing**

**presentation:**

*Carine Minne*