

The Next International Ferenczi Conference
Spring of 2012, Budapest

FACES of TRAUMA

Clinical studies, theoretical approaches, historical and academic research 80 years after Ferenczi's Confusion of Tongues

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The Hungarian psychoanalyst Sándor Ferenczi presented his most seminal notion in the field of psychic trauma—the confusion of tongues concept—and initiated a paradigm shift in trauma theory 80 years ago. Since then a great body of clinical experience has accumulated and a number of new approaches and theoretical concepts have emerged both in clinical studies and academic research.

The conference focuses on

- Trauma at individual, family/group, societal level
- Trauma related processes and concepts such as: trauma, traumatization, and their after-effects, trauma related psychic processes, posttraumatic progression/growth, cumulative trauma, war trauma, resilience and depletion, threatened identities, transgenerational processes
- Controversies regarding the use of trauma concept
- Healing possibilities in the therapeutic situation
- Traumatization during the treatment-avoidable or unavoidable. Enactment, re-traumatization and managing transference/countertransference issues in the therapeutic situation
- Links between neuroscientific research and psychoanalysis

## The goal of the conference is to integrate this multifaceted knowledge of trauma and to facilitate discussion

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