

38th Annual IAPSP International Conference
**“Self Psychology in a Multidisciplinary World:
Expansiveness and Constraints”**

Presented by the International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology (IAPSP)

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Thursday, October 15 - Sunday, October 18, 2015
Omni Hotel at California Plaza & Los Angeles, California, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 38th Annual IAPSP International Conference: "Self Psychology in a Multidisciplinary World: Expansiveness and Constraints" will be held in Los Angeles, CA, USA from Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, October 18, 2015. We cordially invite you to join us for a conference that will explore Contemporary Self Psychology as an evolving approach to human understanding. While retaining the core of Kohut's contribution, Contemporary Self Psychology is presently a relational and intersubjective model of the mind that has the flexibility to adjust to revisions from within as well as to reach out to current findings from infant studies, brain research, and systems understanding. Most importantly, the conference will emphasize dialogues with and recruitment of ideas, both from other models of psychoanalysis and from the wider multidisciplinary world of philosophy, art, literature, mind/body exploration, and neuroscience.

With Self Psychology's embracing of multiple disciplines as a central organizing theme, the conference will consist of several short, theme-focused Panel Presentations followed by rich Post Panel Group Discussions. There will also be Workshops, Master Classes, and Original Paper Presentations.

The International Council of the International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology (IAPSP) invites all interested professionals to **submit papers** to be considered for inclusion in the **Original Paper Sessions** at this conference. You must be a member of IAPSP to present at the conference. Papers must be **relevant to Self Psychology and Psychoanalysis** and submitted in English. These paper sessions are scheduled for 1.5 hours, which will include the actual presentation and a discussion by a faculty member and the audience. **Paper submissions** may be **up to 15 pages, double-spaced**, with the font to be no smaller than 12 point, with 1 ¼ inch margins on all four sides, and approximately 3,600 words. If your paper is accepted, we will ask that the final presentation be limited to 25-30 minutes.

***** SUBMISSION PROCESS *****

The **deadline for submitting your paper is Monday, March 9, 2015**. No names are to appear on your paper. Your paper submission should be completely anonymous. You may send your submission as an email attachment ONLY to: nilou@km-direct.com.

In addition to your paper, **please submit the following materials:**

1. Call for Papers **Cover Sheet** (electronic version available at www.iapsp.org). Please complete a coversheet per presenter/author.
2. One Paragraph **Abstract** AND Two-Three **Learning Objective** for your presentation ("At the conclusion of my presentation, the participant will be able to: (*verbs to use: list, describe, recite, write, compute, discuss, explain, predict, apply, demonstrate, prepare, use, analyze, design, select, utilize, compile, create, plan, revise, assess, compare, rate, critique*). Items should be on the same page and must be typed.
3. **Curriculum Vitae** AND a one-paragraph **Biography of your current professional work**.

Due to continuing education application requirements, all of these materials must be submitted in order for your paper to be reviewed. We regret that papers submitted **without** all of the above items **cannot be considered** for review. All submitted papers will be reviewed by the Paper Committee. Authors will be notified of the Committee's decision by **May 2015**. Paper sessions are limited by space availability. Should your paper be accepted, you will need to register for the conference and be a member of IAPSP in order to present your paper. Conference Registration is not complimentary for paper presenters.

Please submit by **MARCH 9, 2015** to: **Nilou Mostofi**, Conference Manager
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Please print or type. If more than one presenter, please provide the following information for all authors in separate cover sheets.

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