

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 PRE-CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

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 IAPSP invites all interested professionals to **submit proposals** to be considered for inclusion in the **Pre-Conference Workshop Sessions** at the conference. Only members of IAPSP may present at the conference. Pre-Conference Workshops must be **relevant to Self Psychology and Psychoanalysis**. These Workshops are scheduled for 3 hours on Thursday, October 15th.

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

The **deadline for submitting your proposal is Monday, March 9, 2015**. You may send your submission as an email attachment ONLY to: nilou@km-direct.com.

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

1. Call for Pre Conference Proposal **Cover Sheet** (electronic version available at <http://iapsp.org/conference/>). Please complete a coversheet per presenter/author.
2. One Paragraph **Abstract** AND 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 proposal to be reviewed. We regret that proposals submitted **without** all of the above items **cannot be considered** for review. Pre Conference Workshop sessions are limited by space availability. Should your proposal be accepted, you will need to register for the conference and be a member of IAPSP in order to present. Conference Registration is not complimentary for pre-conference presenters.

Please submit by **MARCH 9, 2015** to:

Nilou Mostofi, Conference Manager

Email: iapspconference@km-direct.com Phone: +1.858.270-3503

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COVER SHEET

Please print or type. If more than one presenter, please provide the following information for all authors in separate cover sheets.

Name of Author(s):

Degree:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone: ()

Fax Number: ()

E-mail Address:

Title of Workshop:

Title of Presentation(s):

Name of Suggested Discussant/Interlocutor (if applicable):

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I have enclosed the following items (DO NOT MAIL YOUR CALL FOR PRE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL MATERIAL):

- Proposal – (**Send Electronically to iapsconference@km-direct.com**)
- One paragraph **abstract** of presentation and **three learning objective** (typed on one page) – (**Send Electronically to iapsconference@km-direct.com**)
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