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*Interdisciplinary Approaches to Cultural,  
Historical, and Societal Motivations*

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## WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST – ROOM 803

### MORNING

*\*Asterisks indicate presentations that provide CEUs.*

**8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:55** Greetings: IPA President, **Brian D’Agostino, Ph.D.**

**9:00-9:55** \*KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Worm at the Core: The Role of Death in Life. **Sheldon Solomon, Ph.D.**, Professor of Social Psychology and Ross Professor for Interdisciplinary Studies at Skidmore College.

**10:00-10:50** \*The Future of Psychohistory: Next Agendas in Light of the History of Our Field. **Paul Elovitz, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of History, Psychohistory and Interdisciplinary Studies at Ramapo College and Founder and Editor of *Clio’s Psyche*.

**10:50-11:10** BREAK

**11:10-NOON** \*Neuro-Psychoanalysis and Neuro-Hermeneutics: Integrative Transdisciplinary Methodologies of Meaning Making. **Inna Rozentsvit, MD, Ph.D.**, a founder of Neurorecovery Solutions; a scientific faculty member and administrator of the Object Relations Institute.

### AFTERNOON

**NOON-1:10** **LUNCHEON [FOR ALL] Honoring Jacques Szaluta**

**1:15-3:00** \*PANEL ON POLITICAL VIOLENCE. Rage and Its Meaning in an Age of Terrorism, War, and Genocide. **Charles B. Strozier, Ph.D.** City University of New York and Training and Research Institute in Self Psychology; author of *The Fundamentalist Mindset: Psychological Perspectives on Religion, Violence, and History*.

Terrorism: An Overview From the Perspective of Kohut’s Theory of Rage. **David Lotto, Ph.D.**, Psychologist/Psychoanalyst in private practice and Co-editor of *The Journal of Psychohistory*.

**3:00-3:15** BREAK

**3:15-4:05** \*The False Memory Debate Revisited: The Continued Suppression of Childhood Sexual Abuse. **S. Faye Snyder, Ph.D.**, Founder and Clinical Director, Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation, Granada Hills, CA, and author of *The Politics of Memory: When One is Requested to Shut the Eyes*.

**4:15-5:00** **GROUP PROCESS**

## THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 2nd

### ROOM 803

**9:00-10:25** \*PANEL: The Joy of Being Vulnerable: Neurobiology of Vulnerability and Its Fringe Benefits for Clinical Practice and Creative Process. **Inna Rozentsvit**, MD, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute; **Victoria Grinman**, LCSW, Object Relations Institute; **Sandra Indig**, LCSW-R/ LP, NCPsyA, ATR-CB, Object Relations Institute.

**10:30-11:10** \*Laius and Oedipus in the Shadow of Moloch. **Robinson Lilienthal**, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute.

**11:15-11:55** \*An Addition to the Psychohistory of the Psychoanalytic Polity. **Howard Covitz**, PhD, ABPP, NCPsyA, author of *Oedipal Paradigms in Collision: A Centennial Emendation of a Piece of Freudian Canon*.

**NOON-1:10** **LUNCH [FOR ALL] – IPA business meeting (open to all) and a celebration of a book of poems by psychohistorians.**

### ROOM 804

**9:00-10:25** \*PANEL: Film Noir and Psychohistory. **David Beisel**, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland; **Irene Javors**, M.Ed., LMHC, Yeshiva University; and **Ken Fuchsman**, Ed.D., University of Connecticut.

**10:30-11:55** \*PANEL: Psychohistorical Insights into the 2016 Election. Sponsored by **The Psychohistory Forum**. Chair: **Paul Elovitz**, Ph.D., Ramapo College. **Herbert Barry III**, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh. **David Cifelli**, Ramapo College. The Appeal of Bernie Sanders and Reluctance to Support Hillary. **Molly Bond**, Ramapo College.

**NOON-1:10** **LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803**

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<b>ROOM 805</b>		<i>*Asterisks indicate presentations that provide CEUs.</i>
<b>9:00-9:40</b>	Examining the Case of Conjoined American Twins—Personal Life and Economic Policy. <b>Harriet Fraad.</b>	
<b>9:45-10:25</b>	*The Sacred Fire: Sex in Religion: A Description. <b>Carol Jaxson-Jäger</b> , Ph.D., NCC, LPC, DCC, Wright State University.	
<b>10:30-11:10</b>	White Anxiety, Police Brutality and the 1967 Riot in Detroit. <b>Sam Myers.</b>	
<b>11:15-11:55</b>	*The Psychohistorical Integration of the Yucatan Mayan and Spanish Immigrants: A Contemporary Analysis. <b>Gerardo D. Canul</b> , Ph.D., The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Irvine Campus.	
<b>NOON-1:10</b>	<b>LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803</b>	
<b>ROOM 808</b>		
<b>9:00-9:40</b>	*Designing Research to Predict and Understand Behavior According to Critical Childhood Experiences. <b>S. Faye Snyder</b> , PsyD. Founder, <i>The Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation.</i>	
<b>9:45-10:25</b>	Psychological Effects of Boko Haram Activities on Families in North-Eastern Nigeria. Rev. Fr. <b>Anthony I. Bature</b> , Ph.D., Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Federal University Wukari, Nigeria.	
<b>10:30-11:55</b>	PANEL: Psychohistorical Perspectives on Religion *Punitive Parenting and Christian Fundamentalism. <b>Constance L. Benson</b> , M.Div., M.Phil., author of <i>God and Caesar</i> America in Denial: The Life-Cycle of Religious Violence. <b>Conrad Fischer</b> , M.D., Union Theological Seminary Respondent, <b>Habibeh Rahim</b> , Ph.D., St. John’s University.	
<b>NOON-1:10</b>	<b>LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803</b>	

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 2nd

	<b>ROOM 803</b>
<b>1:15-2:05</b>	*PLENARY: The Intergenerational Trauma of Slavery. <b>Eddie Taylor, Ph.D.</b> , author of <i>The Day the Crabs Got Out: The Revival of Black America</i> and <b>Gilda Graff, MA</b> , Vice President, International Psychohistorical Association.
<b>2:10-4:20</b>	*PANEL: Scars of War: New Perspectives on Trauma and Healing Moderator: Brian D'Agostino, Ph.D., International Psychohistorical Assn.  War Trauma, Moral Injury and Suicide in Returning Combat Veterans. <b>Jamshid Marvasti, M.D.</b> , U of Connecticut School of Medicine.  Lessons from Syria: Limits of the Clinical Perspective. <b>Iyad Alkhouri, M.D.</b> , Syrian American Medical Society.  War Trauma and Post Traumatic Growth. <b>Inna Rozentsvit, MD, Ph.D.</b> , Object Relations Institute and Neurorecovery Solutions.
<b>4:25-5:00</b>	<b>GROUP PROCESS</b>
<b>1:15-2:10</b>	<b>PLENARY – ROOM 803</b>
	<b><u>ROOM 804</u></b>
<b>2:15-3:35</b>	*FILM AND DISCUSSION: Vamik's Room, a documentary about the work of Vamik Volkan, a psychoanalyst who worked decades with his multidisciplinary team to create a new form of diplomacy based on the emotional dynamics of international relations. <b>Molly Castelloe, Ph.D.</b> , director of the film, teaches at Metropolitan College of NY.
<b>3:40-4:20</b>	The Socio-philosophical Construct of Women in Islam: From Khadija to Shirin. <b>Habibeh Rahim, Ph.D.</b> , St. John's University.
<b>4:25-5:00</b>	<b>GROUP PROCESS</b>

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2:10-2:50	In the Wake of Death’s Worm: Implications of Terror Management Theory for the Understanding of Political Violence, Culture, and History. <b>Jerry Piven, Ph.D.</b>	
2:55-3:35	Found in Translation. <b>Peter Petschauer, Ph.D.</b> , Prof. Emeritus, Appalachian State University.	
3:40-4:20	Minimizing Denial After the Hoffman Report: Can We Look Deeply into the Dark Side of the Psychology Profession? <b>Ian Hansen, Ph.D.</b> York College, City University of New York.	
4:25-5:00	<b>GROUP PROCESS–ROOM 803</b>	
1:15-2:05	PLENARY – ROOM 803	
	<b><u>ROOM 808</u></b>	
2:10-3:35	PANEL: Psychohistory’s Evolving Nature: An Integral Path for the Future. <b>Willow Dea, MS, OTR; Christina Collins, MA; Bill Argus, MD</b> , Purdue University	
3:40-4:20	*The Role of Group Level Threats and Individual Psychological Traits in the Creation and Maintenance of an American Humanitarian Crisis in Immigrant Detention. <b>Denis O’Keefe, LCSW</b> , New York University.	
4:25-5:00	<b>GROUP PROCESS–ROOM 803</b>	

## FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 3rd

### ROOM 803

9:00-9:40

\*Why the Psychotherapeutic Treatments of Anne Sexton Failed: Monopoly of the New York Psychoanalytic in the Era of the 1950s-1960s. **Susan Kavalier-Adler**, Ph.D., ABPP, NCPsyA, D.Litt., Founder/Executive Director: Object Relations Institute.

9:45-11:10

\*Role Play of Melanie Klein and D.W. Winnicott. Performance by **Susan Kavalier-Adler**, Ph.D., ABPP, NCPsyA, D.Litt., Founder/Executive Director: Object Relations Institute and **Jack Schwartz**, LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA, Object Relations Institute.

11:15-11:55

\*Leonardo DaVinci's Dream Interpreted. **Allan Mohl**, Ph.D., LCSW

NOON-1:25

LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]

### ROOM 804

9:00-11:55

\*PANEL: Psychohistory and Poetry. Moderator: **David Beisel**, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland

#### Poets

**Irene Javors**, M.Ed., LMHC, Yeshiva University

**Merle Molofsky**, MFA

**Peter Petschauer**, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, Appalachian State University

**Howard Stein**, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, University of Oklahoma Health

NOON-1:25

LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]

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<b>9:00-9:40</b>	*Psychogeography, the Situationist International, and Related Architecture. <b>Ali C. Höcek</b> , AIA, NCARB. Principal, AC Höcek Architecture; Adjunct Professor, City College of New York.	
<b>9:45-10:25</b>	Psychodynamics of the Evolution of the Historical Modalities. <b>Ludwig Janus</b> , Ph.D.	
<b>10:30-11:55</b>	*Women Voices in Psychoanalysis: Erased or Forgotten. <b>Jeffrey Lewis</b> , Ph.D., Object Relations Institute and <b>Eva D. Papiasvili</b> , PhD, ABPP, Faculty, Columbia University and Object Relations Institute, Co-Chair for North America, International Psychoanalytic Association Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis.	
<b>NOON-1:25</b>	<b>LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]</b>	
<b>ROOM 808</b>		
<b>9:00-10:25</b>	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY STUDENT PANEL: Examining Failures and Unintended Consequences of Social Policy. Chaired by <b>Denis O’Keefe</b> , LCSW, New York University *Attachment Theories and Shared Reading Experiences. <b>Andrea Greer</b> , J.D., M.A. From Books to Bars: Historical Overview of the School-to-Prison Pipeline. <b>Nehemie Moise</b> , MSW; The Psychological and Social Impact of PTSD on Military Personal and Correlation with Rightwing Extremism. <b>Michelle M Holleran</b> An Analysis of Conceptual and Institutional Factors informing Every Student Succeeds Act. <b>Jorgeann Cruz</b> , MSW.	
<b>10:30-11:55</b>	*PANEL: Creating a Course to Teach Psychohistory. <b>Ken Fuchsman</b> , Ed.D., University of Connecticut; <b>Gilda Graff</b> , M.A., Vice President, International Psychohistorical Association; <b>Denis O’Keefe</b> , LCSW, New York University; and <b>Jacques Szaluta</b> . Ph.D., U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	
<b>NOON-1:25</b>	<b>LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]</b>	



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 3rd

### ROOM 803

- 1:30-2:10** \*The Nature of Nurture—Searching Backward and Looking Forward: The Quest for a Psychoanalytic Foundation. **Jack Schwartz**, LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA, LCSW, Object Relations Institute.
- 2:15-2:55** \*Isaac Asimov's Pioneering Contributions to Psychohistory. **Robinson Lilienthal**, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute.
- 3:00-3:40** \*They Bore Witness: One's Life Through the Looking Glass of Neuropsychiatric Disorder. Dedicated to Late Dr. Oliver Sacks. **Inna Rozentsvit**, MD, Ph.D., Neurorecovery Solutions and Object Relations Institute and **Dolores Brandon**, author of *The Root Is Bitter, the Root Is Sweet: In the Shadow of Madness, a Memoir*.
- 3:45-4:25** \*Understanding Militarism: Childhood Punishment, Machismo, and Death Anxiety. **Brian D'Agostino**, Ph.D., President, International Psychohistorical Association.
- 4:30-5:00** **GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803**

### ROOM 804

- 1:30-2:10** Affect in the Management of Vulnerability. **Doris Leicher**, NCPsyA.
- 2:15-2:55** Predatory Institutions, Conscience and the Possibilities for Change. **Michael Britton**, Ed.D. Psychologist, Core Member of the Global Coordinating Team of the Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Network.
- 3:00-3:40** \*The Relationship between Self-Differentiation and Death Anxiety. **Kristina J. Blake**, LCSW, Northern Pines Mental Health Center; doctoral candidate, Argosy University
- 3:45-4:25** \*Transforming Narratives in Later Years: Aging and the Life Review. **Joan Lipton**, Ph.D.
- 4:30-5:00** **GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803**

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<b>1:30-2:10</b>	*Psychoanalysis: The Comic Book. <b>Guy Lord, MD.</b> Child Psychiatrist, Milwaukee, WI.
<b>2:15-2:55</b>	Homesteading in the East Village: Communal Narratives and Sense of Place. <b>Theresa Aiello, Ph.D.</b>
<b>3:00-3:40</b>	The Psychopathic Mind. <b>Richard Morrock,</b> Independent Scholar.
<b>3:45-4:25</b>	The Psychology of Certainty and the Importance of Doubt. <b>Dan Ogilvie, Ph.D.,</b> Prof. Emeritus, Rutgers University.
<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<b>GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803</b>

<b>ROOM 808</b>	
<b>1:30-2:10</b>	Revolution and Identity—Letters to the Editor, Trinidad 1970. <b>Keisha Thompson, Ph.D.,</b> Kingsborough Community College, CUNY.
<b>2:15-2:55</b>	Tattoos and Tattooing: Fashioning an Identity in the 21st Century. <b>Linda Mayers, Ph.D.,</b> LaGuardia Community College, CUNY and <b>Sara Zarem, Ph.D.,</b> LaGuardia Community College, CUNY.
<b>3:00-3:40</b>	What Can the USA Learn from the History of Portuguese Imperial Power in Japan and in Brazil? <b>Joaquim deCastro, Ph.D.,</b> University Fernando Pessoa, Portugal and <b>Floyd Rudmin, Ph.D.,</b> University of Tromso, Norway.
<b>3:45-4:25</b>	Our Best Friend is Reality. <b>Ted L. Cox.</b>
<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<b>GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803</b>