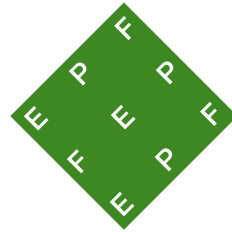
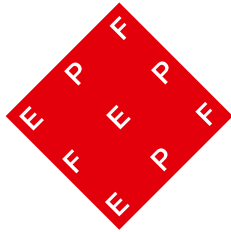


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ARGUMENT OF THE EPF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026 IN OSLO

NEUTRALITY

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 39th Annual Conference of the European Psychoanalytical Federation 2026 to be held in Oslo, Norway. This will be the first time the EPF Annual Conference is held in Norway where our hosts will be the Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society. From our conference in Dresden, 2025, on the River Elbe, we shall be moving to Oslo located on the impressive Oslo Fjord. Our conference hotel, the Clarion Hotel, The Hub, offers a fantastic view of this famous outlet of the North Sea.

We have chosen the theme: 'Neutrality – Neutralität – Neutralité'. This is a term that is commonly used in other fields of science and is also applied to the practice of psychoanalysis.

For example, in international politics, 'neutrality' (from the Latin neuter = neither one nor the other), means either that a state does not support any party in a conflict between other states, or that it is not a member of any alliance.

In turn, neutrality in law courts is a mandatory requirement to uphold the principle of the rule of law: the executive and judicial branches are strictly separated in terms of organisation. The courts are not the agent of the state.

In philosophy, the problem of neutrality is discussed together with that of objectivity: to be objective means to judge from a neutral standpoint, i.e. to distance oneself, in as far as that is possible, from one's own subjectivity.

Climate neutrality ultimately signifies that human activity will not affect the climate.

Can these meanings of neutrality also be found in the field of psychoanalysis? And what twists and shifts does the term undergo when it appears in the history of psychoanalysis to redefine the analyst's "Einstellung" (Freud; attitude) towards the patient?

It is a striking fact that Freud never used the term 'neutrality' in connection with questions of technique. The term emerged from the translation of certain passages in his work. And in the entry 'Neutrality' in 'The Language of Psychoanalysis,' Laplanche & Pontalis have compiled a selection of specific passages from Freud's work so that they ultimately distilled the concept of neutrality.

Freud's short essay 'Recommendations to physicians practicing psycho-analysis' (1912) seems to be most important for understanding the psychoanalytic meaning of 'neutrality.' Various forms of psychoanalytic 'neutrality' can be distinguished there:

For example, neutrality towards the material presented is illustrated by the listening of the psychoanalyst "without any purpose in view" (SE 12 114), giving "equal notice to everything" (111), and making no selection by not applying

any censorship. Freud also refers to this procedure as the well-known term "evenly suspended attention" (111).

Neutrality must also be applied to one's own emotions or affects. The list of possible affects is long. Freud himself mentions 'sympathy' (115; 'Mitleid') and therapeutic or educational ambition (119). According to this, excessive demands on oneself are just as harmful as the desire for the patient to become something very special. Freud also advises against disrupting ongoing treatment with one's own research or scientific interests. He considers that the most appropriate model is that of the surgeon, who performs the operation most successfully under conditions of 'emotional coldness' (115). This model is certainly very different from the earlier technique of 'treatment by suggestion' (118).

Time and again, the ideal of analytical neutrality in Freud's texts are linked to the need to keep the self-relationship ('Eigenbeziehung' 112), free from disruptive influences, so-called 'complexes of his own' ('Eigenkomplex' 116). This is the task of self-analysis ("Eigenanalyse"), which we now call 'training analysis'.

In the context of intersubjective and relational theories related to the current debate on the concept of neutrality vs disclosure is a final aspect of Freud's text concerning the concept of 'affective technique' (117). This is a synonym for 'self-disclosure,' i.e., the tendency to give the patient confidential information about one's own inner life. Freud warns against succumbing to this temptation. The damage to the treatment would be much greater than the benefit. It only awakens the patient's desire to learn more about their analyst instead of turning to their own unconscious, and thus will only reinforce resistance to their unconscious.

Finally, I refer to the famous passage in which Freud speaks of 'indifference/neutrality' (towards patients) 'which we have acquired through keeping the countertransference in check' (SE 12 164). It is worth considering the different nuances between Indifferenz/indifference/indifférence in the EPF's selected official languages. Strachey translated Freud's 'Indifferenz' as 'neutrality,' and thereby probably gave the starting signal for the triumph of this term within the psychoanalytic world. Neutrality here simply means resisting the temptations of transference love.

These different aspects of the term neutrality were first taken up again by Freud himself and then critically commented on by his successors from very different perspectives. The surgeon metaphor was rejected, in particular by the Kleinian school (Brenman Pick, 1985 Working Through in the Countertransference), because it attached too little importance to the analyst's findings from their countertransference. Freud's criticism of 'affective technique' was more or less forgotten in the wake of the intersubjective paradigm, that calls for greater equality between patient and analyst. Other criticisms were directed against the requirement of neutrality insofar as it belonged to

the era of 'one body psychology,' which simply ignored the subjectivity of the analyst under the guise of supposed objectivity. There was even talk of the 'myth of neutrality.' Laurence Kahn, in particular, repeatedly opposed overly one-sided and simplistic critics of Freud and defended his fundamental technical rules, including neutrality or indifference.

Despite diverse objections, the concept of neutrality has proven itself to the present day in various analytical schools, languages and cultural circles, as a core concept of analysis. It distinguishes psychoanalysis from psychotherapy. However, it is by no means obvious what differences have emerged between different traditions. What, for example, are the specific differences between the contemporary Kleinian, post Kleinian, contemporary Freudian and Winnicottian perspectives on neutrality?

Laplanche proposed a redefinition of neutrality in the context of his General Theory of Seduction. According to this, 'neutrality' does not primarily mean refusing to help others, give them advice or passing on knowledge. According to him, neutrality is rather nourished by respect for inner otherness, a sense of inner boundaries, and manifests itself as a renunciation of any desire to dominate others or shape them according to one's own standards.

We would like to invite you to join us in discussing the many open questions evoked by the concept of neutrality. In view of the current global social crises and conflicts, there are few other psychoanalytic concepts that are equally suited to building bridges between treatment techniques and political reality, between psychoanalysis inside and outside the consulting room.

We look forward to your thoughts and arguments on this intriguing theme and to welcoming you to the Clarion Hotel The Hub in Oslo for the 39th Annual Conference of the EPF in 2026.

Jan Abram, President

Udo Hock Vice President, Chair of the Programme Committee

Nergis Gûleç, General Secretary

ARGUMENT DE LA CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE DE LA FEP 2026 À OSLO

NEUTRALITÉ

Chers et chères collègues

Nous sommes très heureux de vous inviter à la 39ème conférence annuelle de la Fédération Européenne de Psychanalyse, qui aura lieu en 2026 à Oslo. La conférence de la FEP se tiendra pour la première fois en Norvège, à l'invitation de la Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society. Nous quittons donc Dresde et les rives de l'Elbe pour celles de l'impressionnant fjord d'Oslo. Le Clarion Hotel The Hub, qui accueillera notre conférence, offre une vue spectaculaire sur ce bras de la mer du Nord.

Nous avons choisi comme thème « Neutralität - Neutrality - Neutralité », un terme utilisé non seulement dans la pratique analytique, mais aussi dans divers autres champs du savoir.

En relations internationales, la « neutralité » (dérivée de l'adjectif latin neuter = ni l'un ni l'autre) désigne le fait qu'un État ne soutient aucune partie dans un conflit entre d'autres États, ou encore qu'il n'est membre d'aucune alliance.

La neutralité (en allemand, Neutralität), qui correspond en français au principe d'indépendance de la justice, est une condition impérative de l'État de droit : les pouvoirs exécutif et judiciaire sont deux entités séparées. La justice ne saurait être subordonnée à l'État.

En philosophie, la question de la neutralité est abordée en même temps que celle de l'objectivité : être objectif, c'est juger en partant d'un point de vue neutre, c'est-à-dire abstraire le plus possible sa propre subjectivité.

Enfin, viser la neutralité climatique revient à faire en sorte que l'activité humaine ait le moins d'influence possible sur le climat.

Ces différentes acceptions de la neutralité peuvent-elles se retrouver dans le champ de la psychanalyse ? Quels emplois et quels glissements ce terme connaît-il lorsqu'il apparaît dans l'histoire de la psychanalyse pour définir la position ou Einstellung (Freud) de l'analyste face à son patient ?

Il est remarquable que Freud lui-même n'ait jamais utilisé le terme « neutralité » quand il évoquait les aspects techniques de la cure. Ce mot est issu de la traduction de certains passages de son œuvre en anglais. Dans l'entrée « Neutralité » de leur Vocabulaire de la psychanalyse, Laplanche et Pontalis ont réuni des citations déterminantes des écrits de Freud, dont ils ont fini par déduire le terme de neutralité.

Le texte le plus important pour l'approche psychanalytique de la « neutralité » est le court article publié par Freud en 1912 sous le titre « Conseils aux médecins sur le traitement analytique ». On peut y distinguer différentes formes de « neutralité » :

Ainsi, la neutralité vis-à-vis du matériel de la cure signifie que le psychanalyste écoute « sans intention » (OCF, t. 11, 148), qu'il porte son attention

sur tout « d'une égale façon » (146), qu'il n'opère pas de choix et n'exerce aucune censure personnelle. Comme nous le savons, Freud désigne aussi cette approche par l'expression « attention flottante » (146).

Pour l'analyste, la neutralité est aussi une mise à l'écart de ses propres émotions ou affects. La liste des affects potentiellement impliqués est longue. Freud lui-même mentionne la « compassion » (149) ainsi que « l'ambition thérapeutique » (149) ou « éducatrice » (153). En définitive, les exigences excessives envers soi-même sont tout aussi nuisibles que le souhait de voir le patient devenir un être hors du commun. Freud déconseille également de perturber la cure par ses propres intérêts scientifiques ou ses objectifs de recherche. Le modèle du chirurgien qui réussit au mieux son opération dans les conditions d'une « froideur de sentiment » (149) lui semble le plus approprié. Cette méthode est, à n'en pas douter, la plus éloignée possible des anciens « traitements par suggestion » (152).

Dans le texte de Freud, l'idéal de la neutralité analytique est à chaque fois associé à la nécessité d'empêcher toute « référence à soi-même » (« Eigenbeziehung » ; 147) d'exercer sur la cure des influences perturbatrices, qui sont celles des « complexes personnels » (« Eigenkomplex » ; 150). C'est là la raison d'être de l'analyse personnelle (« Eigenanalyse »), que nous appelons aujourd'hui analyse didactique.

Un dernier aspect du texte de Freud touche à la notion de « technique affective » (152). Celle-ci est particulièrement intéressante au regard des débats actuels sur l'idée de neutralité, liés aux théories des relations et de l'intersubjectivité. La « technique » en question est peu ou prou synonyme d'« auto-divulgateur » ou de « selfdisclosure », termes qui désignent la tendance à livrer à nos patients des informations confidentielles sur notre propre vie psychique. Freud met en garde contre le fait de succomber à cette tentation. Les dommages qu'elle cause dépassent de loin les bénéfices. Elle ne fait qu'éveiller chez le patient le désir d'en savoir plus sur son analyste, au lieu de se tourner vers son propre inconscient, et n'aboutit qu'à renforcer sa résistance à la cure.

Je renvoie enfin au fameux passage dans lequel Freud parle de l'« indifférence » (à l'égard les patients) « acquise en réfrénant le contre-transfert » (OCF, t. 12, 204). Les diverses nuances qui existent entre les termes des langues officielles de la FEP – indifférence / Indifferenz / indifference – méritent aussi d'être examinées de plus près. James Strachey a traduit l'« Indifferenz » de Freud par le mot « neutrality », donnant ainsi probablement le coup d'envoi à la marche triomphale de cette notion dans le champ psychanalytique. La neutralité désigne ici tout simplement la résistance aux tentations de l'amour de transfert.

Ces différentes lectures de la notion de neutralité ont d'abord été reprises par Freud lui-même, puis commentées après lui de manière critique par les membres de diverses écoles. La métaphore du chirurgien a notamment été rejetée par les

analystes kleinien (Irma Brenman Pick, 1985, Working Through the Countertransference), car elle n'accordait pas assez d'importance aux connaissances du psychanalyste acquises grâce à l'analyse du contre-transfert. Les critiques de Freud à l'encontre de la « technique affective » ont été plus ou moins oubliées dans le sillage de l'approche intersubjective, qui revendique une plus grande égalité entre l'analysé et l'analyste. D'autres critiques ont été dirigées de manière générale contre le principe même de neutralité, dans la mesure où il appartenait à l'époque de la « one body psychology » (psychologie adaptée à une personne), laquelle ignore tout simplement la subjectivité de l'analyste, placé sous le signe d'une prétendue objectivité. Il a même été question du « mythe de la neutralité ». Laurence Kahn s'est quant à elle opposée à plusieurs reprises aux critiques trop unilatérales et simplificatrices de la pensée de Freud et a défendu ses règles techniques (fondamentales), dont la neutralité.

Malgré bien des objections et contradictions, l'idée de neutralité s'est ainsi imposée jusqu'à aujourd'hui comme un concept clé de la cure dans plusieurs écoles analytiques, de langues et de cultures différentes. C'est ce qui distingue la psychanalyse de la psychothérapie. Ce faisant, l'apparition de divergences entre les différentes traditions ne coule pas de source. Existe-t-il par exemple des distinctions dans la compréhension de la neutralité qui soient propres aux approches actuelles, post-kleinienne, freudienne ou winnicottienne ?

Jean Laplanche a proposé une nouvelle définition de la neutralité dans le cadre de sa théorie de la séduction généralisée. Selon cette théorie, la « neutralité » ne désigne pas en premier lieu le refus d'aider l'autre, de lui donner des conseils ou de lui transmettre des connaissances. Elle se nourrit plutôt du respect de l'altérité intérieure et de la perception des limites intérieures, pour se manifester par le refus de toute tentative de dominer l'autre ou de le modeler selon ses propres critères.

Nous aimerions vous inviter à travailler avec nous sur les nombreuses questions que soulève la notion de neutralité. Face aux multiples crises et conflits sociaux actuels, il existe peu d'autres concepts analytiques susceptibles de favoriser à ce point l'établissement de ponts entre techniques de la cure et réalité politique, entre psychanalyse à l'intérieur comme à l'extérieur du lieu de consultation.

Nous attendons avec impatience vos réflexions et vos analyses sur cette passionnante thématique et vous souhaitons par avance la bienvenue au Clarion Hotel The Hub, à Oslo, en 2026, pour la 39ème conférence annuelle de la FEP.

Jan Abram, Présidente

Udo Hock, Vice-Président, Président du Program Committee

Nergis Gûleç, Secrétaire Générale

NEUTRALITÄT

Liebe Kolleginnen, liebe Kollegen,

wir freuen uns sehr, Sie zur 39. Jahrestagung der Europäischen Psychoanalytischen Föderation 2026 nach Oslo, Norwegen, einzuladen. Zum ersten Mal wird die EPF-Tagung in Norwegen stattfinden mit der Norwegischen Psychoanalytischen Gesellschaft als unserem Gastgeber. Wir ziehen also weiter von unserer Tagung in Dresden an der Elbe nach Oslo, das an dem beeindruckenden Oslofjord gelegen ist. Unser Tagungshotel, das Clarion Hotel The Hub, ermöglicht einen phantastischen Blick auf diesen Ausläufer der Nordsee.

Als Thema haben wir „Neutralität – Neutrality – Neutralité“ gewählt. Dabei handelt es sich um einen Begriff, der nicht nur innerhalb der Praxis der Psychoanalyse, sondern auch auf anderen Wissenschaftsfeldern Verwendung findet.

In der internationalen Politik bezeichnet „Neutralität“ (lateinisch neuter = weder das eine noch das andere) entweder, dass ein Staat in einer Konfliktsituation zwischen anderen Staaten keine Konfliktpartei unterstützt oder aber, dass er kein Mitglied eines Bündnisses ist.

Die Neutralität des Gerichts wiederum ist ein zwingendes Gebot des Rechtsstaatsprinzips: Exekutive und Judikative sind demgemäß organisatorisch scharf getrennt. Das Gericht ist kein Handlanger des Staates.

In der Philosophie wird das Problem der Neutralität zusammen mit dem der Objektivität verhandelt: objektiv sein, heißt, von einem neutralen Standpunkt aus zu urteilen, also von der eigenen Subjektivität bestmöglich zu abstrahieren.

Klimaneutralität meint schließlich, dass menschliche Aktivität keinen Einfluss auf das Klima ausübt.

Lassen sich diese Bedeutungen von Neutralität auch auf dem Gebiet der Psychoanalyse wiederfinden? Und welche Wendungen und Verschiebungen erfährt der Begriff, als er in der Geschichte der Psychoanalyse auftaucht, um die „Einstellung“ (Freud) des Analytikers gegenüber seinem Patienten neu zu bestimmen?

Es ist bemerkenswert, dass Freud selbst das Wort ‚Neutralität‘ im Zusammenhang mit behandelungs-technischen Fragen nie benutzt hat. Es ist aus der Übersetzung von bestimmten Passagen seines Werkes ins Englische hervorgegangen. Im Eintrag „Neutralität“ ihres „Vokabulars der Psychoanalyse“ haben Laplanche/Pontalis entscheidende Passagen aus dem Werk Freuds zusammengetragen, aus denen sie schließlich den Begriff der Neutralität herausdestillieren.

Am wichtigsten zum psychoanalytischen Verständnis von ‚Neutralität‘ erscheint Freuds kurzer Aufsatz „Ratschläge für den Arzt bei der psychoanalytischen Behandlung“ von 1912. Es lassen sich dort verschiedene Formen von ‚Neutralität‘ unterscheiden:

Neutralität gegenüber dem dargebotenen Material meint z.B., dass der Psychoanalytiker „absichtslos“ (GW VIII 380) zuhört, sich alles „gleichmäßig“ merkt (377), keine Auswahl trifft, keine eigene Zensur einsetzt. Bekanntlich nennt Freud dieses Verfahren auch „gleichschwebende Aufmerksamkeit“ (377).

Neutralität muss auch gegenüber eigenen Gefühlsregungen bzw. Affekten gewahrt werden. Die Liste möglicher solcher Affekte ist lang. Freud erwähnt selbst das Mitleid (380) sowie den therapeutischen (381) bzw. erzieherischen Ehrgeiz (385). Demnach schaden übertriebene Anforderungen an sich selbst der Sache genauso wie der Wunsch, aus dem Patienten möge etwas ganz Besonderes werden. Freud rät auch davon ab, laufende Behandlungen durch eigene Forschungs- bzw. wissenschaftliche Interessen zu stören. Am geeignetsten erscheint ihm das Modell des Chirurgen, der unter der Bedingung der „Gefühlskälte“ (381) die Operation am erfolgreichsten ausführt. Es ist sicher am weitesten weg von der früheren „Suggestionstherapie“ (384).

Immer wieder verbindet sich das Ideal analytischer Neutralität in Freuds Text mit der Notwendigkeit, „die Eigenbeziehung“ (378) von störenden Einflüssen, sogenannten „Eigenkomplexen“ (382) freizuhalten. Das ist die Aufgabe der „Eigenanalyse“, die wir heute Lehranalyse nennen.

Besonders interessant für die aktuelle Debatte um den Begriff der Neutralität im Kontext intersubjektivistischer und relationistischer Theorien ist ein letzter Aspekt aus Freuds Text rund um den Begriff der „affektiven Technik“ (384). Sie ist gleichsam ein Synonym für „selfdisclosure“, also die Neigung, den Patienten vertrauliche Mitteilungen aus unserem eigenen Seelenleben zu geben. Freud warnt davor, dieser Versuchung zu erliegen. Der Schaden für die Behandlung sei sehr viel größer als der Nutzen. Man wecke nur die Begehrlichkeit des Patienten, mehr über seinen Analytiker zu erfahren, statt sich dem eigenen Unbewussten zuzuwenden, unterstützt nur seinen Widerstand dagegen.

Schließlich verweise ich auf die berühmte Passage, in der Freud von der „Indifferenz“ (gegenüber den Patienten) spricht, „die man sich durch die Niederhaltung der Gegenübertragung erworben hat“ (GW X, S. 313). Es lohnt sich, die verschiedenen Nuancen zwischen Indifferenz/indifference/indifférence in den ausgewählten offiziellen Sprachen der EPF genauer zu betrachten. Strachey hat Freuds „Indifferenz“ als „neutrality“ wiedergegeben und damit wohl den Startschuss gegeben für den Siegeszug dieses Begriffes innerhalb der psychoanalytischen Welt. Neutralität meint hier schlichtweg, den Versuchungen der Übertragungsliebe zu widerstehen.

Diese verschiedenen Gesichtspunkte des Begriffes Neutralität wurden zunächst von Freud selbst wieder aufgenommen und dann in seiner Nachfolge von ganz verschiedener Seite kritisch kommentiert. Die Chirurgenmetapher wurde insbesondere von kleinianischer Seite (Brenman Pick, 1985 Working Through the Countertransference) abgelehnt, weil sie den Erkenntnissen des Psychoanalytikers aus

der Analyse der Gegenübertragung zu wenig Bedeutung schenke. Freuds Kritik an der „affektiven Technik“ wurde im Zuge des intersubjektiven Paradigmas, die eine größere Gleichstellung zwischen Patient und Analytiker fordert, mehr oder weniger vergessen. Andere Kritiken richteten sich generell gegen das Neutralitätsgebot, insofern es der Zeit der „one body psychology“ angehöre, die die Subjektivität des Analytikers unter dem Vorzeichen angeblicher Objektivität schlichtweg ignoriert habe. Sogar vom „Mythos der Neutralität“ war die Rede. Insbesondere Laurence Kahn hat sich wiederholt gegen allzu einseitige und vereinfachende Freudkritiker und -kritiken gewandt und seine technischen (Grund-)Regeln, darunter die Neutralität, verteidigt.

Trotz vielfältigen Ein- und Widerspruchs hat sich das Konzept der Neutralität bis in die Gegenwart in den verschiedenen analytischen Schulen, Sprachen und Kulturkreisen als ein Kernbegriff der Analyse bewährt. Dadurch unterscheidet sich die Psychoanalyse von der Psychotherapie. Dabei ist keinesfalls augenfällig, welche Unterschiede sich zwischen unterschiedlichen Traditionen herausgebildet hätten. Was sind z.B. spezifische Differenzen im Verständnis der Neutralität aus zeitgenössischer und postkleinianischer, aus contemporary Freudian und winnicottianischer Perspektive?

Laplanche hat eine Neubestimmung von Neutralität im Kontext seiner Allgemeinen Verführungstheorie vorgeschlagen. Demnach bedeutet „Neutralität“ nicht primär die Weigerung, dem anderen zu helfen, ihm Ratschläge zu geben oder Wissen weiterzugeben. Neutralität speist sich ihm zufolge vielmehr aus dem Respekt gegenüber der inneren Alterität, dem Gespür für die inneren Grenzen und zeigt sich als Abkehr jedes Bestrebens, den anderen zu beherrschen oder nach eigenen Maßstäben zu formen.

Wir möchten Sie gerne einladen, die vielen offenen Fragen rund um den Begriff der Neutralität gemeinsam mit uns zu bearbeiten. Angesichts der vielfältigen aktuellen gesellschaftlichen Krisen und Konflikte gibt es wenige andere psychoanalytische Konzepte, die sich gleichermaßen dazu eignen, eine Brücke zu schlagen zwischen Behandlungstechnik und politischer Realität, zwischen einer Psychoanalyse innerhalb und außerhalb des Behandlungsraums.

Wir freuen uns sehr auf Ihre Gedanken und Überlegungen zu diesem spannenden Thema und heißen Sie im Clarion Hotel The Hub in Oslo zur 39. Jahreskonferenz der EPF 2026 herzlich willkommen.

Jan Abram, Präsident

Udo Hock Vizerepräsident, Vorsitzender des Programmkomitees

Nergis Güleç, Generalsekretärin

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Subjectivities in Conflict: Neutrality and the Ethics of Otherness in Couple and Family Work*

Chair: Elizabeth Palacios (Madrid Psychoanalytic Association)

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Monica Cardenal (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association)

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Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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Anna Cordioli (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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17:00–18:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

Liaison Study Group of the IPA Committee on Sexual and Gender Diversities Studies

Anna Cordioli (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:15–19:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Faimberg's method of listening to listening for the discussion of clinical presentations in groups*

Chairs: Dieter Buergin (Swiss Psychoanalytical Society), Lesley Caldwell (British Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:30–19:00 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

Committee Meeting

Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

18:30–20:20 | Room: Festplassen | 3rd Floor

Wilfred Bion and the question of Neutrality*

Chair: Ioannis Vartzopoulos (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

PROGRAMME

09:00–12:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Are you on my side? The intertwining of internal and external reality in an „occupied territory“: re-thinking analytical neutrality in an era of radical polarisation*

Chair: Fakhry Davids (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:00–12:00 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Challenging Neutrality: Sexual and Gender Diversity in Clinical and Institutional Contexts*

Chair: Esther Hutfless (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

09:00–13:00 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Clinical Observation 3-LM Group*

Chair: Andrea Rodriguez-Quiroga Park (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

09:00–15:00 | Room: Federation Square | 2nd Floor

IPA Community and the World*

Chairs: Carine Minne (British Psychoanalytical Society), Monica Cardenal (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association), Ronald Doctor (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:00–16:00 | Room: Shibuya, Red Square and Times Square | 3rd Floor

Weaving Thoughts Workshop on Child Analysis*

Organizers: Susan Cockett (British Psychoanalytical Society), Elina Zimina (Moscow Psychoanalytic Society)

Moderator Group 1: Sandra Maestro (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator Group 2: Beate Schumacher (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator Group 3: Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

09:00–17:00 | Room: The Latin Quarters and Senat Square | 3rd Floor

Workshop: Psychosomatics in Contemporary Psychoanalysis*

Chair: Denny Panitz (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:00–17:00 | Room: Freedom Square | 1st Floor

Remote Analysis Workshop: Clinical case*

Chairs: Paule Lurcel (French Psychoanalytical Association), Dimo Stantchev (Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

09:00–17:00 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Faimberg's method of listening to listening for the discussion of clinical presentations in groups.*

Chairs: Dieter Bürgin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis), Lesley Caldwell (British Psychoanalytic Association)

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PROGRAMME

09:00–17:30 | Room: Piazza Havona and Trafalgar Square | 3rd Floor

Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETTP)*

Chair Group 1: Marie-Ange Wagtmann (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair Group 2: Sølvi Kristiansen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

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09:00–18:00 | Room: Alexanderplatz | 3rd Floor

EPF Committee on the Specificity of Analytical Treatment today*

Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

09:00–18:00 | Room: Darling Harbour | 3rd Floor

EPF Committee on the Specificity of Analytical Treatment today*

Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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09:30–11:30 | Room: Stureplan | 3rd Floor

IPA European representatives – Internal Meeting

Ellen Sparer (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

10:00–16:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

Old Age: Finiteness, Losses and Development*

Christiane Schrader (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

10:00–13:00 and 18:00–19:00 | Room: Grand Place | 3rd Floor

Free Clinical Groups – Mediators Meeting*

Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

10:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Psychoanalysis of adolescence: clinical reflection presentation of clinical material*

Marcela Montes de Oca (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:00–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Neutrality as Hybridization: Toward a Psychoanalytic Clinic of Emerging Technosubjectivities*

Ewa Glód (Polish Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

PROGRAMME

13:00–17:00 | Room: Grand Place and Stureplan | 3rd Floor

Free Clinical Groups*

Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

14:00–17:00 | Room: Hyde Park C and Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Climate breakdown, inequality and migration: what they make us feel and think*

Valerie Curen (British Psychological Society)

EN

14:00–17:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Committee on Collective Traumas „No silence“*

Presenters: Maria Jabbour (Lebanese Association for the Development of Psychoanalysis), Ashis Roy (Indian Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussant: Ritika Arora (Indian Psychoanalytic Institute)

Moderator: Nayla de Coster (Lebanese Association for the Development of Psychoanalysis)

Chair: Sabina Jahovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society)

Honorary Secretaries, Committee on Collective Traumas:

Anna Ferruta (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Eva Weil (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

14:00–17:00 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Migration, Trauma, and the Analyst's Position – A Challenge to Neutrality*

Presenters: Martha Bragin (Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research), Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (German Psychoanalytical Association), Nasim Ghaffari (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Chairs: Vladimir Jovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society), Gertraud Schlesinger-Kipp (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

14:30–17:00 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Secret Origins and Imagined Origins between Shame and Revelation Kitty's Care*

Presenter: Chiara Rosso (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Laura Accetti (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–19:00 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Attuning to exiled patients // Accordages avec les patients exilés*

Carine Minne (British Psychoanalytic Society)

FR

* Pre-registration is essential for participation in these groups

PROGRAMME

17:00–19:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

Psychoanalysis and Neutrality in the Digital Space: Ethics and Communication*

Presenters: Dr. Maria Antoncecchi (Italian Psychoanalytical Society),

S. Pandolfo (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Dr. Maria Antoncecchi (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:30–19:00 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Weaving Thoughts Workshop (EPF Committee Workshop)*

Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:30–18:30 | Room: Stureplan | 3rd Floor

Forum Institutional Matters – Internal Meeting

Franziska Ylander (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

MAIN PROGRAMME

09:00–09:30 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Opening the Conference

Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President / German Psychoanalytical Association), Mette Hvalstad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society President)

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09:30–11:00 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

First Plenary on the Main Theme

Neutrality – the essence of the psychoanalytic cure

Presenter: Siri Erika Gullestad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Henrik Enckell (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Mette Hvalstad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

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11:30–13:00 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Post Plenary Discussion Group

Moderators: Daniela Luca (Romanian Society of Psychoanalysis), Stefano Bolognini (Italian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

“I owe so much to those I don’t love.” Affects and constraints in the analyst’s thinking

Presenter: Sara Boffito (Italian Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Bruce Reis (Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research)
Chair: Sara Collins (British Psychoanalytic Association)

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11:30–13:00 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Wilfred Bion and the question of Neutrality

Presenter: Magdalini Georgiakou (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Association)
Discussant: Zehra Nergis Aküzüm (Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Ioannis Vartzopoulos (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Beyond Neutrality: Psychoanalysis with Traumatized Refugees

Presenters: Gertraud Schlesinger-Kipp (German Psychoanalytical Association), Vladimir Jovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Mary-Anne Smith (South African Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

PACE Assistance in catastrophes and analytical neutrality. Between pain and destructiveness

Presenters: Monica Cardenal (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association), Alicia Monserrat (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)
Discussant: Silvia de Egea (Psychoanalytical Association of Asuncion)
Chair: Simona Nissim (Italian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

What neutrality is possible in the analysis of adolescents?

Presenter: Rugero Levy (Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Catalina Bronstein (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Luis Rodriguez de la Sierra (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

COWAP Contemporary clinical practice: femininity and masculinity dynamics, and the debate on neutrality

Presenters: Luz Abatángelo Stürzenbaum (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association), Conceição Tavares de Almeida (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society), Anna Gaşiorowska-Krawczyk (Polish Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (German Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

COCAP The concept of neutrality as seen through the eyes of two child analysts.

Presenter: Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Susan Baxt (Canadian Psychoanalytic Society)
Chair: Fernando Gomez (Colombian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Two-Dimensional Neutrality vs. Three-Dimensional Neutrality: On Neutrality as Exclusion vs. Neutrality as Hospitality

Presenter: Dana Amir (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Anna Cordioli (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality and Judgement in Literature and Psychoanalysis

Presenters: Dimitris Kavallieros (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Association), Carlos Tamm-Lessa (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussant: Aleksandra Novakovic (British Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalytic Training Today – Neutrality, Authority, Trust and Structure in the Dialogues of European Societies

Presenters (Paris Psychoanalytic Society): Ellen Sparer, Alain Gibeault, Kalyane Fejtő, Mirella de Piccotto

Presenters (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society): Mette Hvalstadt, Kristin Fjelnseth Wold

Chair: Angelika Staehle (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

L'équation personnelle de l'analyste, une modulation de la neutralité

Presenter: Jérôme Glas (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussant: Conceição Tavares de Almeida (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Jeanne Wolff Bernstein (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Violence, Femininity, Neutrality: A Psychoanalytic Reflection on the Analyst's Position.

Presenters: Silvia R. Acosta (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society), Yara Debbas Tabet (Lebanese Association for the Development of Psychoanalysis)

Discussant: Michael Van Veen (Dutch Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Emanuela Quagliata (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

When the "remote" clinician is welcomed into the adolescent's places...

Presenter: Talat Parman (Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Valérie Bouville (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality as "undecidable" between mind and body: The Role and Vicissitudes of Sublimation in a Clinical Case

Presenter: Marinella Linardos (Italian Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussants: Fotis Bobos (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society), Paloma Araoz (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Diana Tabacof (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Large Group

Passions, Diversity and Fear – Is Neutrality Possible in the Large Group?

Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association), Joseph Triest (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Julian Lousada (British Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–20:00

Film Presentation

Adolescence, Dreams and Neutrality: „Dreams (Sex Love)“ (2024)

by Dag Johan Haugerud

The Film presentation will follow a discussion with the film director Dag John Haugerud, organised by Tonya Madsen, Anne Patterson, Davide Rosso, Roland Havas and Andreas Hamburger.

Venue: „Cinamateket“, Dronningens gate 16, 0105 Oslo

(~5 minute walk from conference venue. Pre booking essential via Conference registration)

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INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

17:00–18:30 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

If on an Autumn's Afternoon Two Analysts...Neutrality Tested in Clinical Practice: A Field Perspective

Presenters: Chiara Berrini (Italian Psychoanalytic Society), Davide Bruno (Italian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Relying on psychoanalysis in working with judges: facilitating the psychic meaning of neutrality and impartiality in their practice.

Presenter: Martine Sandor-Buthaud (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

The Chamber Music of Neutrality

Presenter: Gisela Schleske (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Rehabilitating the Freudian Surgeon

Presenter: Giles Ambresin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Alexanderplatz | 3rd Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Quelle neutralité du psychanalyste en milieu musulman?

Réflexions autour du mot arabe « Muḥallil » (analyste)

Presenter: Riadh Ben Rejeb

FR

17:00–18:30 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Neutrality between the Ideal and the Jointly Lived Experience of the Analytic Couple.

Presenter: Paola Coppola (German Psychoanalytical Society))

Moderator: Marco Conci (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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Papers are available now on:

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ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

09:00–11:00 | Room: Alexanderplatz | 3rd Floor

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09:30–11:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

IJP Section Editors Meeting

Catherine Humble

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11:30–16:00 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

House Committee Meeting

EN

13:15–14:45 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

The Psychoanalyst in the Political World

David Bell (British Psychoanalytical Society)

In November last year 40 analysts from Europe met at the EPF house in Brussels to discuss the relation of psychoanalysis to major socio/political events using Israel-Gaza as a focus. This meeting will continue this discussion and will be open to EPF participants. Because of room space numbers will be limited.

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13:15–14:45 | Central Park B | 1st Floor

Student Programme

Chair: Charlotta Björklind (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

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13:15–14:45 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Working Lunch | EPF Committee Chairs and CSi Hamburg

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13:30–14:45 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

COCAP Lunch Meeting

Christine Franckx (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

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14:00–16:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Meeting of the Directors of Training: Neutrality in Training and Supervision

Neutrality and the Trace of the Subtle in Psychoanalytic Training

Linda Johanne Rolfsen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

„Active neutrality“: Considerations in the context of theory, clinical practice and institutions

Hemma Rössker-Schülelein (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society)

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ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

14:00–17:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

IJP Board Meeting

Catherine Humble

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17:00–18:30 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

IPA Publications Committee Book Sessions

Chair: Anna Maria Nicolò

Part I: Winnicott's Letter to Bion: Playing, Dreaming, and Beyond

Edited by Steven H. Cooper and Christopher G. Lovett

Presenters: Lesley Caldwell and Sara Flanders

Part II: Narcissism: Psychoanalytic Clinicians and Researchers in Dialogue

Edited by Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, S. Hau, R. Lerner, E. Stänicke and S. E. Gullestad

Presenters: Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber and Siri Erika Gullestad

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

Scandinavian Writing Workshop: Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review over the years

Kari Høydahl (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society), Henrik Enckell (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society),
Susanne Lunn (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

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17:00–18:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Book Launch

Chrysi Giannoulaki: „A Psychoanalytic Approach to Refugee Mental Health“ | Gabriela Goldstein:
„The International Psychoanalytical Association Current Challenges in Psychoanalysis“ | Luc Magnenat:
„With climate in Mind“ | Alain Gibeault: „Paths of Symbolization“

EN

17:00–19:30 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

The Annuals of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis Panel (in memory of Jean-Michel Quinodoz)

Melis Tanik Sivri (Psike Istanbul Psychoanalytic Association), Monica Bomba (Italian Psychoanalytical Society),
Daniela Luca (Romanian Society of Psychoanalysis), Francis Grier (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

18:00–20:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

Internal Meeting

Emanuela Quagliata (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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18:30–20:00 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Internal Meeting

Antonio Pérez-Sánchez (Spanish Psychoanalytical Society)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

09:00–11:00 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Second Plenary on the Main Theme

The Psychoanalyst and Their Patient Facing the Ecological Crisis – trying to remain neutral.

Presenter: Adela Abella (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)
Chair: Sølvi Kristiansen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

Acting out, testing neutrality

Presenter: Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)
Chair: Sølvi Kristiansen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

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11:30–13:00 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality in relation to atrocities and dehumanisation

Presenter: Sverre Varvin (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Vladimir Jovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society)
Chair: Bent Rosenbaum (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

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11:30–13:00 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

#Analyst – Neutrality and the Public Presence of Psychoanalysis in the Age of Social Media

Presenters: Monica Bomba (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Valerie Burnet (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)
Discussant: Antonella Trotta (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Ashis Roy (Indian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality, Violence and Law: A Clinical Conundrum

Presenters: Ronald Doctor (British Psychoanalytical Society), Yuliia Leites (Ukraine Psychoanalytic Society)
Discussant: Massimo De Mari (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Carine Minne (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Experiences from the 3-LM: Moderating, Participating, and Sharing Knowledge

Presenters: Andrea Rodriguez-Quiroga Parks (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association), Bruno Salésio da Silva Francisco (Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Rio de Janeiro), Laura Ravioli (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Luisa Perez (Uruguayan Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Line Indrevoll Stånicke (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

The Illusion of Neutrality: Findings from a Video-Recorded Parent–Infant Psychotherapy

Presenter: Björn Salomonsson (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Beate Schumacher (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality as Reverie: A Social Dreaming Matrix

Presenters: Carlos Remotti-Breton (British Psychoanalytic Association), Maria Pia Conte (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalysis and the University – A joint Panel of EPCUS and the IPA University Committee

Presenters: Martin Teising (German Psychoanalytical Association), Andreas Hamburger (German Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussants: Stephan Döring (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association), Gilles Ambresin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)
Chair: Charlotta Björklind (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality in action or on the subjective contribution of the analyst

Presenters: Andrea Gaddini (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Luigi Ippedico (Italian Psychoanalytical Association), Guiseppe Riefolo (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Paola Acquarone (German Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Maia Kirchkheli (British Psychoanalytical Society)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Tracing the origins of neutrality: An investigation of the concept never formulated by Freud through its English and French translations

Presenter: Jeanne Wolff Bernstein (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)
Discussant: Susan Godsil (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Stefanie Sedlacek (German Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Bystanders and the Refusal to Witness: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Gaza, Climate Collapse, and Grenfell.

Presenter: David H. Morgan (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Igor Romanov (Ukraine Psychoanalytic Society)
Chair: Claudia Frank (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER: Leadership and Neutrality

Presenters: Maria Pia Conte (Italian Psychoanalytic Society), Gloria Demby (American Psychoanalytic Association), Maya Mladenova (Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Society), Susan Kolod (American Psychoanalytic Association), Joseph Wise (American Psychoanalytic Association)
Chair: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

From gibberish to kicking: A challenge for the analytical attitude

Presenter: Anna Gaetjen (German Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Ethics, the psychoanalytic institution, and the third party

Presenter: Marie France Dispaux (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Angelika Staehle (German Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Yeşim Korkut (Psike Istanbul Psychoanalytic Association)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality in the Inter-Regional Encyclopaedic Dictionary (IRED)

Presenters: Antonio Pérez-Sánchez (Spanish Psychoanalytical Society), Eva Papiasvili (American Psychoanalytic Association), Sandra Maestro (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Dimitris J. Jackson (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalyst as Analyst/ Psychoanalyst as Citizen

Presenter: David Bell (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (German Psychoanalytical Association)
Chair: Gustaw Sikora (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Power vs Otherness. How Neutrality protects the relationship from desires for domination.

Presenter: Anna Cordioli (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussants: Dana Amir (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Ester Hutfless (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

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17:00–18:30 | Room: Hyde Park A | 1st Floor

Large Group

Passions, Diversity and Fear – Is Neutrality Possible in the Large Group?

Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association), Joseph Triest (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Julian Lousada (British Psychoanalytic Association)

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18:30–19:00 | Room: Jernbanetorget | 2nd Floor

Closing ceremony

Presenters: Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President / German Psychoanalytical Association), Mette Hvalstad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society President)

Short film on the EPF Conference 2027 in Seville on Seduction

Presenters: Monserrat Pol Segarra (SEP President), Alberto Carrión García de Parada (MPA President)

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INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

17:00–18:30 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Neutrality in Contemporary Psychoanalysis: A Conceptual Comparison of Two Models

Presenter: Max Ervast (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Central Park B | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Killing neutrality – On the balance between helping and harming

Presenter: Marc Hamburger (American Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair and Discussant: Konstatinos Taliouridis (American Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Tensions Inherent in the Concept of Neutrality and the Psychoanalytic Controversies they Engendered

Presenter: Liana Giorgi (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Hyde Park B | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Neutrality as a condition for authorship and spontaneity

Presenter: Steffen Elsner (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Hyde Park C | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Witnessing, Neutrality and Encounter of Two Subject Sharing Outer Reality of War

Presenter: Iris Sarajlić Vuković (Croatian Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Nadia Kozhouharova (Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Marie Svaleklint- Serenban (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Ueno Park | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

NEUTRALITY AND FLEXIBILITY OF THE FRAMEWORK IN BORDERLINE PATIENTS AND PARENTS-BABIES THERAPIES

Presenter: Claire Squires (French Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

Individual Paper Presentation

Do You Hear My Call? Pregnancy and Birth in the Shadow of Desertion and Death

Presenter: Idit Dori (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

09:00–12:00 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

IJP Associate Editors Meeting

Catherine Humble (Institute of Psychoanalysis, London)

EN

11:00–13:00 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

Meet the Society: Presentation of the Norwegian Society

Mette Hvalstad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society President), Tormod Knutsen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society), Siri Erika Gullestad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

13:00–14:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Committee on Climate Change and Ecology - Internal Meeting

Andonio Sánchez

EN

14:00–16:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

Round Table

Vigdis Hjorth in conversation with Jan Abram

“There is nothing like a neutral view. We start to read each other from the moment we meet. Fiction reveals that” (Vigdis Hjorth)

Vigdis Hjorth, a Norwegian award-winning author, will be discussing writing novels, psychoanalysis and the Norwegian appetite for auto-fiction.

EN

14:00–16:30 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

Join the Conversation: International Journal of Psychoanalysis Writing Workshop*

Catherine Humble (Institute of Psychoanalysis, London), Francis Grier (IJP)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Internal Meeting

David Bell (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Nyhavn | 3rd Floor

Internal Meeting

Martin Teising (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

IPSO

25th March | 13:00–17:00 | Room: Central Park A and Central Park B | 1st Floor

IPSO Workshop | Specificity of Psychoanalytic treatment today

Presenters: Ilona Belena (Lithuania), Alexandra Moscovchuk (Switzerland)

Reporters: Joseph Schuh (Switzerland), Luca Castelletti (Italy)

 EN

25th March | 14:00–17:00 | Room: Frognerparken | 1st Floor

IPSO Workshop | Listening to Listening

Chair: Dieter Bürgin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Presenter: Yanki Süsen (Turkey)

Moderator: Ninni Rehnberg (Finland)

 EN

26th March | 09:00–18:00 | Room: Central Park A and Central Park B | 1st Floor

IPSO Workshop | Specificity of Psychoanalytic treatment today

Presenters: Ilona Belena (Lithuania), Alexandra Moscovchuk (Switzerland)

Reporters: Joseph Schuh (Switzerland), Luca Castelletti (Italy)

 EN

26th March | 18:00–18:45 | Room: Central Park A | 1st Floor

IPSO Workshop | Specificity of Psychoanalytic treatment today | Closing

 EN

27th March | 11:30–13:00 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

IPSO Opening

Chrissy Wallace (IPSO President), Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society), Udo Hock (EPF Vice-President), Nergis Güleç (EPF General Secretary), Heribert Blass (IPA President), Katy Bogliatto (IPA Vice-President), Adela Escardo (IPA Treasurer), Paola Solano (IPSO Vice-President Europe), Kateryna Alpatova (IPSO Vice-President Elect Europe), Mette Hvalstad (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society President), Merete Selsbakk Johansen (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society Director of Training)

European Paper Award

Paper Award Ceremony: Manuel Ortega (IPSO Editor)

Chair: Havard Austrheim (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

Winner: Mariana Figueroa

Runner-up: Katya Orrell, Krisitn Fjelnseth Wold

 EN

27th March | 13:00–15:00 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

IPSO Lunch Meeting | Norwegian Myths

Paola Solano

 EN

IPSO

27th March | 15:00–16:30 | Room: Prado Park | 1st Floor

IPSO Supervision I

Chair: Davide Mezzanotte (Italy)

Supervisor: Sverre Varvin (Norway)

Presenter: Konstancia Ravlo (Russia)

 EN

28th March | 11:30–13:00 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

IPSO Supervision II

Chair: Sonia Chindamo (Italy)

Supervisor: Solvi Kristiansen (Norway)

Presenter: Marta Russo (Portugal)

 EN

28th March | 13:45–14:45 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

IPSO Seminar | Neutrality Revisited: Insights from Infant Observation

Chair: Nicola Dugmore (South Africa)

Supervisor: Hazel Clapham (United Kingdom)

Presenter: Emanuela Quagliata (Italy)

 EN

28th March | 15:00–16:30 | Room: Taksim Square | 3rd Floor

IPSO | Meet the Analyst

Chair: Alexandras Kulak (Sweden)

Interviewer 1: Konstantinos Taliouridis (APsA)

Interviewer 2: Corne Wentzel (South Africa)

Guest: Björn Salomonsson (Sweden)

 EN

SOCIAL EVENTS

26th March | 19:00–21:00 | Oslo City Hall, Rådhusplassen, 10037 Oslo

Welcome Reception

28th March | 20:00–00:00 | Clarion The Hub, Room: Jernbanetorget..| 2nd Floor

Dining and Dancing

CENTRAL COFFEE BREAKS

25th March | 09:00–12:00 | Room: Mingle Area | 2nd Floor

25th March | 16:30–17:30 | Room: Mingle Area | 2nd Floor

26th March | 10:00–11:00 | Room: Mingle Area | 2nd Floor

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28th March | 10:30–11:30 | Room: Mingle Area | 2nd Floor

28th March | 16:00–17:00 | Room: Mingle Area | 2nd Floor

The EPF will offer a selection of hot and cold beverages as well as snacks.

General Information

The congress office is located in the Clarion Hotel the Hub Biskop Gunnerus gate 3 0155 Oslo, Norway

Registration

25th–26th March, 1st Floor
27th–28th March, 2nd Floor
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Opening hours registration

Wednesday, 25 th March 2026	12:00–20:00
Thursday, 26 th March 2026	08:00–17:30
Friday, 27 th March 2026	07:00–20:00
Saturday, 28 th March 2026	08:00–20:00

Languages

The sessions will be held in the language indicated in the programme under each session.

Lunch

Guests are encouraged to plan their lunches individually.

Name badges

All participants are requested to wear the name badge handed out at the registration desk in a clearly visible position during all events. If indicated during online registration, the guest's spoken language is also noted on it.

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No Password needed.

Certification

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Informations générales

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Samedi, 28 mars 2026	08:00–20:00

Langues

Les sessions se dérouleront dans la langue indiquée dans le programme sous chaque session.

Déjeuner

Les clients sont invités à planifier leur déjeuner individuellement.

Badge d'identification

Tous les participants sont priés de porter de manière bien visible pendant toutes les manifestations le badge qui leur a été remis lors de l'inscription à l'enregistrement. S'il est indiqué lors de l'inscription en ligne, il mentionne en outre la langue parlée par l'invité.

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Samstag, 28. März 2026	08:00–20:00

Sprachen

Die Sitzungen werden in der Sprache gehalten, die im Programm unter jeder Sitzung angegeben ist.

Mittagessen

Die Gäste werden gebeten, ihr Mittagessen individuell zu planen.

Namensschilder

Alle Teilnehmenden werden gebeten, das bei der Anmeldung an der Registrierung ausgehändigte Namensschild während aller Veranstaltungen gut sichtbar zu tragen. Falls bei der Online-Anmeldung angegeben, ist darauf zudem die gesprochene Sprache des Gastes vermerkt.

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Friday, 27th March 2026

The EPF Conference in Oslo at a glance

09:00-09:30 Opening the Conference

Jan Abram (EPF President/BPAS)
Udo Hock (EPF Vice President/DPV)
Mette Hvalstad (NPS President)

09:30-11:00 First Plenary on the Main Theme

Neutrality – the essence of the psychoanalytic cure
Siri Erika Gullestad (NPS)
Discussant: Henrik Enckell (FPS)
Chair: Mette Hvalstad (NPS) ST

11:30-13:00 Post Plenary Discussion Group

Moderators: Daniela Luca (SRDP);
Stefano Bolognini (SPI)

11:30-13:00 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

"I owe so much to those I don't love." Affects and constraints in the analyst's thinking
Sara Boffito (SPI)
Discussant: Bruce Reis (IPTAR)
Chair: Sara Collins (BPA) ST

Wilfred Bion and the question of Neutrality

Magdalini Georgiakou (HPS)
Discussant: Zehra Nergis Aküzüm (IPD)
Chair: Ioannis Vartzopoulos (HPS) EPF IG EN

Beyond Neutrality: Psychoanalysis with Traumatized Refugees

Gertraud Schlesinger-Kipp (DPV)
Vladimir Jovic (BPS)
Discussant: Mary-Anne Smith (SAPA)
Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (SGPsa) EPF COMM EN

PACE Assistance in catastrophes and analytical neutrality. Between pain and destructiveness

Monica Cardenal (APdeBA), Alicia Monserrat (APM)
Discussant: Silvia de Egea (APDEA)
Chair: Simona Nissim (SPI) IPA COMM EN

What neutrality is possible in the analysis of adolescents?

Ruggero Levy (SBPdePA)
Discussant: Catalina Bronstein (BPAS)
Chair: Luis Rodríguez de la Sierra (BPAS) EPF COMM EN

COWAP Contemporary clinical practice: femininity and masculinity dynamics, and the debate on neutrality

Luz Abatangelo Stürzenbaum (SAP)
Conceição Tavares de Almeida (SPP)
Anna Gąsiorowska-Krawczyk (PTPA)
Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (DPV) IPA COMM EN

COCAP The concept of neutrality as seen through the eyes of two child analysts.

Maria Teresa Flores (PPS)
Discussant: Susan Baxt (CPS)
Moderator: Fernando Gomez (CPS) IPA COMM EN

Additional Sessions

17:00-18:30 Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review over the years:

Kari Hoydahl (NPS)
Henrik Enckell (FPS)
Susanne Lunn (DPAS)
Maj-Brit Winberg (SPAF)

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15:00-16:30 Supervision I

Konstancia Ravlo
Supervisor: Sverre Varvin (NPS)
Chair: Davide Mezzanotte

15:00-16:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Two-Dimensional Neutrality vs. Three-Dimensional Neutrality: On Neutrality as Exclusion vs. Neutrality as Hospitality
Dana Amir (IPS)
Discussant: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV)
Chair: Anna Cordioli (SPI) ST

Neutrality and Judgement in Literature and Psychoanalysis

Dimitris Kavalleros (HPS)
Carlos Tamm Lessa (BPAS)
Discussant: Aleksandra Novakovic (BPA)
Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (DPV) EPF COMM EN

Psychoanalytic Training Today - Neutrality, Authority, Trust and Structure in the Dialogues of European Societies

Ellen Sparer, Alain Gibeault, Kalyana Fejtő (SPP), Mirella de Picotto (SPP), Mette Hvalstad (NPS), Kristin Fjelnseth Wold (NPS)
Chair: Angelika Staehle (DPV) IPA COMM EN

L'équation personnelle de l'analyste, une modulation de la neutralité

Jérôme Glas (SPP)
Discussant: Conceição Tavares de Almeida (PPS)
Chair: Jeanne Wolff Bernstein (WPV) FR

Violence, Femininity, Neutrality: A Psychoanalytic Reflection on the Analyst's Position.

Silvia R. Acosta (PPS), Yara Debbas Tabet (ALDeP)
Discussant: Michael Van Veen (DPS)
Chair: Emanuela Quagliata (SPI) EPF COMM EN

When the "remote" clinician is welcomed into the adolescent's places...

Talat Parman (IstPA)
Discussant: Valérie Bouville (DPV)
Chair: Maria Teresa Flores (PPS) EPF COMM EN

Neutrality as "undecidable" between mind and body: The Role and Vicissitudes of Sublimation in a Clinical Case

Marinella Linardos (SPI)
Discussants: Fotis Bobos (HPS); Paloma Araoz (APM)
Chair: Diana Tabacof (SPP) EPF COMM EN

17:00-18:30 Individual Paper Presentations

17:00-18:30 Large Group Passions, Diversity and Fear – Is Neutrality still Possible
Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV)
Julian Lousada (BPA)
Joseph Triest (IPS)

17:00-20:00 Film Presentation

Adolescence, Dreams and Neutrality:

"Dreams (Sex Love)" (2024)
by Dag Johan Haugerud

The film presentation will follow a discussion with the film director Dag John Haugerud, organised by Tonya Madsen, Anne Patterson, Davide Rosso, Roland Havas and Andreas Hamburger.

Venue:

"Cinamatek"
Dronningens gate 16
0105 Oslo
~5 minute walk from conference venue

Pre-booking essential via Conference registration

Papers are available now on:

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Saturday, 28th March 2026

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09:00-11:00 Second Plenary on the Main Theme

The Psychoanalyst and Their Patient Facing the Ecological Crisis – trying to remain neutral.
Adela Abella (SSP)
Chair: Solvi Kristiansen (NPS) ST

Acting out, testing neutrality

Thomas Jung (VPS)
Chair: Solvi Kristiansen (NPS) ST

11:30-13:00 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Neutrality in relation to atrocities and dehumanisation
Sverre Varvin (NPS)
Discussant: Vladimir Jovic (BPS)
Chair: Bent Rosenbaum (DPS) ST

#Analyst - Neutrality and the Public Presence of Psychoanalysis in the Age of Social Media

Monica Bomba (SPI)
Valerie Burnet (SGPsa)
Discussant: Antonella Trotta (BPAS)
Chair: Ashis Roy (IPS) EPF COMM EN

Neutrality, Violence and Law:

A Clinical Conundrum
Ronald Doctor (BPAS)
Yuliana Leites (UPS)
Discussant: Massimo De Mari (SPI)
Chair: Carine Minne (BPAS) EPF COMM EN

Experiences from the 3-LM: Moderating, Participating, and Sharing Knowledge

Andrea Rodriguez-Quiroga Parks (APdeBA)
Bruno Salésio da Silva Francisco (SBPRJ)
Laura Ravioli (SPI)
Luisa Perez (APdeBA) EN

The Illusion of Neutrality: Findings from a Video-Recorded Parent-Infant Psychotherapy

Björn Salomonsson (SPA)
Chair: Beate Schumacher (BPAS) EPF COMM EN

Neutrality as Reverie: A Social Dreaming Matrix

Carlos Remotti-Breton (BPA)
Maria Pia Conte (SPI) EN

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Martin Teising (DPV)
Andreas Hamburger (DPG)
Discussants: Stephan Döring (VPS); Ambresin Gilles (SGPsa)
Chair: Charlotta Björklind (SPA) EPF COMM EN

Neutrality in action or on the subjective contribution of the analyst

Andrea Gaddini (SPI)
Luigi Ippedito (AIPs)
Guiseppe Riefolo (SPI)
Discussant: Paola Acquarone (DPG)
Chair: Maia Kirchkheili (BPAS) EN

Additional Sessions

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Tormod Knutsen (NPS)
Siri Erika Gullestad (NPS) EN

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Francis Grier (JJP)

IPSO

11:30-13:00 Supervision II

Marta Russo
Supervisor: Solvi Kristiansen (NPS)
Chair: Sonia Chindamo

15:00-16:30 Meet the Analyst

Interviewer 1: Konstantinos Taliouridis (APSA)
Interviewer 2: Corne Wentzel
Guest: Björn Salomonsson (SPA)
Chair: Alexandras Kulak

15:00-16:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Tracing the origins of neutrality: An investigation of the concept never formulated by Freud through its English and French translations
Jeanne Wolff Bernstein (VPA)
Discussant: Susan Godsil (BPAS)
Chair: Stefanie Sedlacek (DPG) ST

Bystanders and the Refusal to Witness: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Gaza, Climate Collapse, and Grenfell.

David Morgan (BPAS)
Discussant: Igor Romanov (UPS)
Discussant/Chair: Claudia Frank (DPV) EN

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER: Leadership and Neutrality

Maria Pia Conte (SPI), Gloria Demby (APSA)
Maya Mladenova (BPO), Susan Kolod (APSA)
Joseph Wise (APSA)
Chair: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV) EN

From gibberish to kicking: A challenge for the analytical attitude

Anna Gaetjen (DPV)
Chair: Thomas Jung (VPA) EPF COMM EN

Ethics, the psychoanalytic institution, and the third party

Marie France Dispaux (BPS)
Discussant: Angelika Staehle (DPV)
Chair: Yeşim Korkut (PSIKE) EPF COMM EN

Neutrality in the Inter-Regional Encyclopaedic Dictionary (IRED)

Antonio Pérez-Sánchez (SPS)
Eva Papiasvili (APA)
Sandra Maestro (SPI)
Chair: Dimitris J. Jackson (HPS) EN

Psychoanalyst as Analyst/Psychoanalyst as Citizen

David Bell (BPAS)
Discussant: Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (DPV)
Chair: Gustav Sikora (BPAS) EN

Power vs Otherness. How Neutrality protects the relationship from desires for domination.

Anna Cordioli (SPI)
Discussants: Dana Amir (IPS); Ester Hutfless (VPA)
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18:30-19:00 Closing ceremony

Jan Abram (EPF President/BPAS)
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Short film on the EPF Conference 2027 in Seville on Seduction

Monserrat Pol Segarra (SEP President)
Alberto Carrión García de Parada (MPA President)

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