



23rd Joseph Sandler Psychoanalytic Research Conference 2023

Narcissism: Clinicians and Researchers in Dialogue

Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Vienna, Austria

Program

Friday, September 29

- 12:30 – 13:00 Registration
- 13:00 – 13:15 Welcome
Siri Gullestad, Chair, IPA Research Committee
Stephan Doering, Head of Department of Psychoanalysis
and Psychotherapy, Medical University of Vienna

Deutschsprachige Übersetzungen
der Vortragsmanuskripte
werden bei der Tagung
ausgegeben.

Plenary I: Narcissism and destructivity

Chair: Mark Solms

- 13.15 – 14:30 Werner Bohleber (Frankfurt a.M.) – **Purity and unity – Narcissism and destructiveness in nationalistic and fundamentalistic ideologies**
Discussant: Elisabeth Skale (Vienna)
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*
- 15:00 – 15:15 Welcome of the IPA Board (N.N.) (online)
- 15:15 – 16:30 Siri Gullestad – **Master of life and death – Anders B. Breivik and the terror of 22. July, Oslo. A psychoanalytic perspective**
Discussant: Daru Huppert (Vienna)
- 16:30 – 17:45 Gerd Koenen (Frankfurt a.M.) – **Putin is not an answer but a question**
Discussant: Hemma Rössler-Schüle (Vienna)
- 17:45 – 18:45 *Refreshments*

Public Lecture

Chair: Stephan Doering

- 18:45 – 19:45 Otto Kernberg (online - New York) – **Pathological narcissism and large group regression**



Saturday, September 30

Plenary II: Neurobiological aspects of narcissism

Chair: John Clarkin (New York)

- 9.00 – 10.15 Mark Solms (Capetown) – **A neuropsychanalytic perspective on different types of narcissism**
Discussant: Fritz Lackinger (Vienna)
- 10.15 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 – 11.45 Vittorio Gallese (Parma) – **Intrauterine development and narcissism**
Discussant: Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (Frankfurt a.M.)
- 11.45 – 12.45 *Lunch Break*

Plenary III: Clinical aspects of narcissism I

Chair: Siri Gullestad (Oslo)

- 12.45 – 14.00 Helene Nissen Lie (Oslo) – **“Before I was either a dog or a monster - now I am more like a human being”:
Transference and countertransference dynamics
working with a patient gradually emerging from psychic
retreat**
Discussant: Renate Kohlheimer (Vienna)
- 14.00 – 15.15 Victor Blüml (Vienna) – **Omnipotent states of mind**
Discussant: Erik Stänicke (Oslo)
- 15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

Parallel panels

- 15:45 – 18:00 These panels are meant for in-depth discussion on specific topics in smaller groups
- Panel 1: **Pathological narcissism and political leadership**
Discussants: Anna Leszczynska-Koenen, Werner Bohleber, Gerd Koenen
- Panel 2: **Sexuality and gender**
Discussants: Siri Gullestad, Mette Hvalstad, Mark Solms
- Panel 3: **Visions of psychoanalysis. Confronting modern Zeitgeist**
Discussants: Erik Stänicke, Helene Nissen-Lie, Victor Blüml
- 18:00 *Reception*



Sunday, October 1

Plenary III: Clinical aspects of narcissism II

Chair: Erik Stänicke (Oslo)

- 9.00 – 10.15 John Clarkin (New York) – **Narcissism and outcome in Transference-focused Psychotherapy (TFP)**
Discussant: Rogerio Lerner (Sao Paulo)
- 10:15 – 11:30 Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber (Frankfurt a.M.) – **Narcissism and depression – the MODE study.**
Discussant: Hanne Strømme (Oslo)
- 11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee Break*
- 12.00 – 13.15 Stephan Doering (Vienna) – **Diagnosis and evaluation of narcissism**
Discussant: Stephan Hau (Stockholm)
- 13.15 Closure of the conference
Siri Gullestad (Oslo) & Stephan Doering (Vienna)

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Venue: Lecture Hall of the Dental Clinic, Medical University of Vienna, Sensengasse 2a, 1090 Vienna

Registration:

All registrations, cancellations, alterations: E-mail to psychoanalyse@meduniwien.ac.at

Please give your name, email address and affiliation (e.g. university, society).

As soon as you have paid the registration fee you will receive a confirmation of your registration. Please transfer the fee to this bank account (take care that fees are paid by yourself):

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Conference Fees

The conference fee includes lunch, refreshments and reception on Saturday

	Registration until June 12, 2023	Registration after June 12, 2023
Standard Ticket	250 €	300 €
Student fee	60 €	100 €
Candidates in psycho- therapeutic training	150 €	200 €
Day Ticket	100 €	150 €

Please supply a copy of a document confirming student status. If applying for a candidate/fellow ticket please provide evidence of your institute (documents must be sent together with your registration).

Cancellation until August 1, 2023: 100% refund

Cancellation from August 1 to September 1, 2023: 50% refund

Cancellation after September 1, 2023: no refund

Accommodation:

We have made pre-reservations at three different hotels with special rates for our delegates.

Hotel Wandl

Booking at: <https://www.hotel-wandl.com> (Use Code: **189509** – until September 15, 2023)

Booking at: reservation@hotel-wandl.com, phone: +43 1 534 55 0

Price range: € 115 - 185

This hotel is beautifully situated in the city center. You will need public transport or taxi to the congress venue – walking distance is about 30 minutes.

Hotel Atlanta (<http://www.hotelatlanta.at>) (Use Code: **Sandler Conference** – until August 31, 2023)

Booking at: office@hotelatlanta.at, phone: +43-1-405 12 30

Price range: € 94 - 119

This hotel is located next to the venue and the Medical University of Vienna. Walking distance to the city center is 20 minutes.

Hotel Boltzmann (<https://www.hotelboltzmann.at>)

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(Use Code: **Sandler Conference** – until August 18, 2023)

Price range: € 84 - 112

This hotel is very close to the venue and the Medical University of Vienna. Walking distance to the city center is 20 minutes.