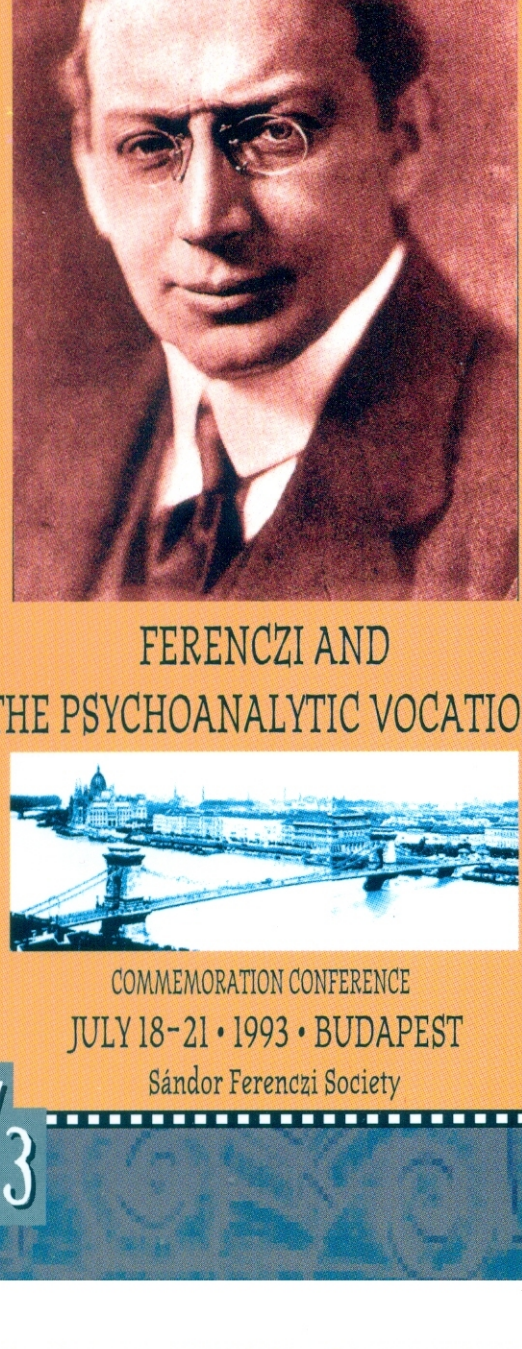
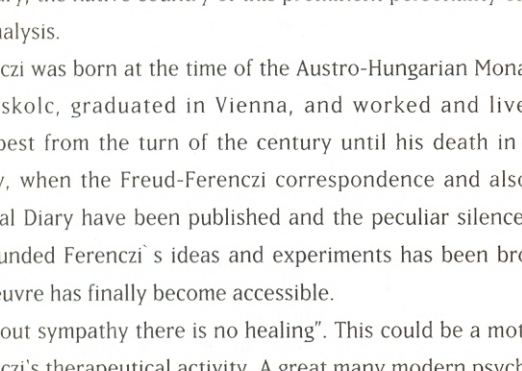


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Sándor Ferenczi Birthday Commemoration

This year we are organizing an international conference to mark the 120th anniversary of the birth and the 60th anniversary of the death of Sándor Ferenczi. The conference is to take place in Hungary, the native country of this prominent personality of psychoanalysis.

Ferenczi was born at the time of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy in Miskolc, graduated in Vienna, and worked and lived in Budapest from the turn of the century until his death in 1933. Today, when the Freud-Ferenczi correspondence and also the Clinical Diary have been published and the peculiar silence that surrounded Ferenczi's ideas and experiments has been broken, his oeuvre has finally become accessible.

„Without sympathy there is no healing“. This could be a motto of Ferenczi's therapeutical activity. A great many modern psychoanalytic ideas have their origin in Ferenczi's theoretical and practical work. As Mihály Bálint wrote in 1958: „Ferenczi's last writings not only anticipated the development of psychoanalytic technique of this age, but still contain many ideas that may shed light on problems of the present or even the future.“

This conference is to be a meeting of researchers and followers of Ferenczi's psychoanalytical legacy, and an attempt is to be made to put Ferenczi into the perspective of contemporary psychoanalysis. It will be both a new beginning and continuation.

Despite severe historical vicissitudes, Budapest, the venue of the conference, has preserved a great deal of the atmosphere of Ferenczi's time as well as some sites closely connected to the history of psychoanalysis: the Rokus Hospital, where Ferenczi began his career, the houses where he lived and worked, the central building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences where the 5th International Psychoanalytic Congress was held in 1918, and so on. We hope that in addition to the scientific contribution of the conference to present-day psychoanalysis, there will be a chance for our guests to have an enjoyable time in Budapest, and to get a glimpse of the history of psychoanalysis.

György HIDAS

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PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, July 18

18.00 Welcome drink at Business Service
H-1052 Budapest, V. Váci u. 19-21.

MONDAY, July 19

Morning: Plenary session "Confusion of Tongues" between Ferenczi and Contemporary Psychoanalysts

Chair: Benjamin KILBORN
André HAYNAL

9.00 - 9.20 Opening address by György HIDAS

9.20 - 9.55 André HAYNAL (Geneva):

Sándor Ferenczi and the Mode of Psychoanalytical Technique

10.05 - 10.40 Axel HOFFER (Brookline):
A Reexamination of the Alliance Concept in Contemporary Psychoanalysis Comparing Ferenczi's Mutuality and Freud's Unobjectionable Positive Transference

10.50 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.05 Edith KURZWEIL (New York):

Ferenczi in America

12.15 - 12.50 Arnold RACHMAN (New York):
Judicious Self-Disclosure of the Psychoanalyst

Each plenary lecture will be followed by a brief discussion.

13.00 - 15.30 Lunch break

Afternoon: Sections

15.30 - 19.00 Sections 1-4

17.00 - 17.30 Break

17.30 - 19.00 Sections 1-4 Continued

Section 1: Ferenczi and Technique

Thierry BOKANOWSKY (Paris): Sándor Ferenczi: Passion, Analysis and Limits

Saul TUTTMAN (New York): The influence of Ferenczi and Bálint upon Current Psychoanalytic Work with Psychotic, Borderline and Narcissistic Patients

Daniel WIDLÖCHER (Paris): Abstinence Rule, Fifty Years Later

Patricia GIAMPIERI-DEUTSCH (Wien/Trieste): Der Einfluss der technischen Gedanken Ferenczi's auf die heutige psychoanalytische Standardtechnik

Thomas ROSS (Kalamazoo): Indications for Active Technique - on Determining an Optimal Mixture of Interaction and Interpretation within a Specific Analytic Context

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Rebecca CURTIS (New York):
Ferenczi and Current Interest in Psychotherapy Integration

Marco CASONATO (Massa): Relationships Between Theory and Technique: Ferenczi's Epistemological Challenge

Section 2: Ferenczi and Language

Stephen FRIEDLANDER (Knoxville, Tennessee):
The Role of Language in the Psyche and in Psychoanalysis

Sue A. SHAPIRO (New York):
The Fate of Ferenczi's Attention to Bodily Expressions of Memory

Kathleen KELLEY-LAINE (Paris): Ferenczi's Mother Tongue

August RUHS (Vienna): Imago, Signifikant, Buchstabe - Zur Praxis der psychoanalytischen Symboltheorien

Antal BÓKAY (Pécs): Radical Hermeneutics and a Psychoanalytic Concept of Language in Ferenczi

Péter HÁRS-GYÖRGY (Budapest):
Szalassa: Regression of the Symbol

Csaba SZUMMER (Budapest): The Language Game of Freud

Section 3: Section for French Speakers

Judith DUPONT (Paris): La „dynamique“ Kovács-Bálint

Michelle MOREAU-RICAUD (Paris): „Sándor Ferenczi, lycéen“

Zoltán VERESS (Brussels):
L'opposition de Lacan vis-à-vis le Thalassa de Ferenczi

Elyse MICHON (Outremont):
Traumatisme et technique dans l'oeuvre de Ferenczi du quand la technique se fait trauma

Eva BRABANT (Paris): Sándor Ferenczi: A la recherche de l'enfant dans l'adulte

Marie Claire LANTOT-BELANGER, (Outremont):
Ferenczi: QUESTIONS concernant l'idiom et leurs traductions

Michel LARIVIERER (Strasbourg): Peur de la psychanalyse

Section 4: Reception of Ferenczi in the World

Masahisa NISHIZONO (Japan): Ferenczian Style as an Attitude of Psychoanalysis and Japanese Characteristics of the Psychoanalytic Situation

Anna Veronica MAUTNER (Sao Paulo):
A View from the South (Brazil)

Eliana RACHE (Sao Paulo):
The Influence of Ferenczi's Thinking through his Disciples

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TUESDAY, July 20

Morning: Plenary session "The Wise Baby",
Child Analysis, Trauma, and Adults

Chair: Dieter OHLMEIER

János HARMATTA

9.00 - 9.35 John Gedo (Chicago): The Influence of Ferenczi's Innovations on Contemporary Practice

9.45 - 10.20 Lewis A. KIRSHNER (Brookline):
The Concept of Trauma in Ferenczi, Klein and Lacan

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 11.35 Michael ERMANN (Munich):
Von der haltenden und der deutenden Funktion des Psychoanalytikers. Bemerkungen zur "Regression" bei Ferenczi - und heute.

11.45 - 12.20 Adrienne HARRIS - Lewis ARON (New York):
Ferenczi's Semiotic Theory: Previews of Postmodernism

12.30 - 13.05 Christopher FORTUNE (Vancouver):
Patient Becomes Analyst: R.N.'s Experience of Sándor Ferenczi's Experiment in Mutual Analysis

13.15 - 15.30 Lunch break

Afternoon: Sections

15.30 - 17.00 Sections 1-4

17.00 - 17.30 Break

17.30 - 19.00 Sections 1-4 Continued

Section 1: Child Analysis

Teréz VIRÁG (Budapest): The Use of Ferenczi's Therapeutical Technique in the Analysis of Children and Adults

Helga BLAZY (Köln): A Sea Introjected - Sándor Ferenczi and the Concept of Basic Fault

Julia GÁDOROS (Budapest): Structural Analysis of the Patient-Doctor Relationship (a Child Psychiatric Approach)

Sára KLANICZAY (Budapest): Observations of Tendencies for Repetition in Child Analytical Therapy

Zsuzsanna VAJDA (Budapest): Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Education

György BÁRKÁN (Budapest):
Developmental Stages of Reality Sense, Ego-Psychology and Piaget's Symbol Theory

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Section 2: Trauma and Regression

Garon Josette LEONARD (Outremont): Foreign transplants

Carlo BONOMI (Firenze): The Metaphors of Progression and Regression in the Freud-Ferenczi Disagreement on Psychoanalytical Theory and Technique

Volker FRIEDRICH (Hamburg):
Die Regression in der Psychoanalyse. Eine schwierige Kontroverse

Bea EHMANN (Budapest): Primal Repression Challenged

Section 3: Ferenczi's Biography and Psychoanalytic Social Psychology

Martin S. BERGMANN (New York):
The Tragic Encounter Between Freud and Ferenczi and its Impact on the History of Psychoanalysis

Judit MÉSZÁROS (Budapest):
On the Road to Psychoanalysis: Ferenczi at the Start of his Career.

János HARMATTA (Budapest):
Die Lehrtätigkeit von Sándor Ferenczi

Herbert WILL (Munich):
Ferenczi und Grödeck. Eine Freundschaft

Rudolf PFITZNER (Ottofrenn):
Ferenczi und die weibliche Sexualität

Pál HARMAT (Vienna): Sándor Ferenczi as a Jew

Ferenc EROS (Budapest): The Budapest School and the Psychoanalytic Social Psychology

Section 4: The Clinical Diary and Mutual Analysis

Lise MONETTE (Montreal): The Vicissitudes of Infantile Hate

György VIKÁR (Budapest): The Issues of Suffering and Death in the Clinical Diary

Peter L. RUDNYTSKY (Florida):
The Analyst's Murder of the Patient

László BENEDEK (Budapest):
Self-Disclosure in Ferenczi's Papers

Günther BITTNER (Würzburg):
Mutuelle Analyse

Gábor SZÖNYI (Budapest):
Limitation of Mutual Analysis in Psychoanalytic Technique

In the evening: Optional programs

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WEDNESDAY, July 21

Morning: Plenary session The Challenge of Mutuality - Mutual Analysis, Self-Disclosure

Chair: Lewis A. KIRSHNER

9.00 - 9.35 Helmuth THOMA (Ulm): Mutual Analysis

9.45 - 10.20 Benjamin KILBORNE (Los Angeles):
Ferenczi and the Question of Analyzability

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 11.35 Judith E. VIDA (Pasadena):
Ferenczi's Clinical Diary: Roadmap to the Realm of Primary Relatedness

11.45 - 12.20 György HIDAS (Budapest):
The Fate of Ferenczi's Concepts in Hungarian Psychoanalysis

12.30 - 15.00 Lunch break

Afternoon: Sections and Panel

15.00 - 17.00 Sections 1-2

Section 1:

Ferenczi in Present-Day Clinical Practice

Sheila BROWN FEIG (Larchmont, N.Y.):
When the Unwelcome Daught Becomes a Mother

Elsa FIRST (New York): Trauma and Transference:
Some Child-analysis in the Psychoanalytic Treatment of an Adult with a Multiple Personality Disorder

Alessandro ZENNARO - Adrienne LIS (Padua):
Bálint's Philobatia and Ocnophilia Concepts

Olga MARLIN (New York): Ferenczi's Legacy and the International Approach in Psychoanalysis

Section 2: Countertransference

Ann-Louise SILVER (Rockville):
Countertransference, Ferenczi and Washington, D.C.

Helene KAFKA (New York):
The Analysand as Container and the Denial of Death

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Mark J. BLECHNER (New York): The Patient's Dreams and the Countertransference:
An Extension of Ferenczi's Exploration of Mutuality in Psychoanalysis

Carla RUSSELL (Amsterdam): The Controversy between Freud and Ferenczi: What is the Difference between a „Psychoanalytic“ Relationship and a so Called „Normal“, Everyday Relationship?

17.00 - 17.30 Break

17.30 - 19.00 PANEL: Conclusions of the Conference
Chair: Axel HOFFER (Brookline)

19.00 Farewell drink in Business Service

General Information:

The official languages of the conference are English and German. Simultaneous translation will be provided at the plenary sessions. For further information and registration forms please contact the Sándor Ferenczi Society.

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Opening hours:

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Participants are requested to use the enclosed registration form and give details, such as the required category, single or double room, exact dates of arrival and departure. Confirmation of hotel booking will be sent to you after the registration form and the hotel deposit have been received. In case of last minute registration hotel rooms cannot be guaranteed in all the categories.

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For those who would like to have inexpensive accommodation, we will be able to provide rooms for approx. USD 35/night/room. Please contact our Bureau if you want to take advantage of this special offer.

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We can provide KLM flight tickets from Budapest to Amsterdam at a very reasonable price of about USD 350.

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