

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – Ferenczi 150th Anniversary International Conference



Ferenczi 150th Anniversary International Conference
Budapest, June 9–11, 2023

FERENCZI 150 BUDAPEST
 ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

IALOGUE between Theoretical and Clinical Studies,
 Patient and Analyst, Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society

VENUE: Central European University • Budapest, Nádor u. 9. 1051 Budapest, Hungary

ORGANIZED BY the SÁNDOR FERENCZI SOCIETY in collaboration with the HUNGARIAN PSYCHOANALYTICAL SOCIETY and the FREE ASSOCIATION LISBON

CONFERENCE GOALS: Is it appropriate to hold an international conference when war is waging so close to Budapest? Sándor Ferenczi would certainly have answered this question in the affirmative. After all, he organized the 5th International Psychoanalytic Congress in September 1918 at the end of World War I. Next year, in 2023, we will be paying tribute to the 150th anniversary of Ferenczi's birth and of the founding of Budapest. Ferenczi's clinical and theoretical work and his influence in integrating the ideas of psychoanalysis into culture, the arts and social scientific thought have created potential for development like the integration of the former towns of Pest, Buda and Óbuda to form a world city. The theme of the conference, as we intend it, offers an opportunity to approach the current phenomena and challenges of the 21st century in the spirit of Ferenczi.

FRIDAY, June 9, 2023

09:15-09:45 **Welcome Speeches and Greetings:** Judit Mészáros, President, Sándor Ferenczi Society; Ágoston Schmelowszky, President, Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society; Csongor Juhos, President, Free Association Lisbon

09:45-10:30 **Opening**

Judit Mészáros: What Does Our Discipline Owe to Ferenczi?

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.	Panel Discussion 4.	Panel Discussion 5.
	Early Traumas and Fragmentation (Case Studies) Denni Liebowitz: Trauma and The Struggle to Mourn: Praying for Transformations in "O" Basmat Klein: Housing the Unconscious - Early Trauma and its Manifestation in the Physical House Guy Millon: Playing in the Unmade Road: Transference and Atomization	The Unwelcome Child Keren Cohen: The Unwelcome Child and His "Disgust Envelope" Tracy Simon: Coming into Being: The Paradoxical Temporalities of Motherhood in Psychoanalysis Kathleen Kelley-Lainé: Ferenczi and the Shadowless Child	Mutuality and Self-Reflection Uriel García Varela: The Notion of Mutuality Throughout the Works of Sándor Ferenczi Agneszka Sobolewska: Re-Reading "Clinical Diary": Ferenczi's Late (Self-) Analytic Practices Between the Spoken and Written Word Lia Roth: Ferenczi, a Modest Genius	Ferenczi and Beyond: Winnicott, Balint and Kohut Shigeyuki Mori: On Conviction, Recall, and Identification: Ferenczi's Fundamental Reconceptualization of Psychoanalysis. Sergio Gomes: Thalassa: The Ferenczian Matrix in Winnicott's Clinical Thought Anna Vincze: Emotional Resonance with the Patient – Lack of Maternal Emotional Presence: Sandor Ferenczi and Heinz Kohut	Biphasic Traumatization, Victim-Aggressor Relationship and Identification with the Aggressor Adél Ferencz: Integrity and Fragmentation: Parallels Between Sandor Ferenczi's Biphasic Trauma Theory and Alice Miller's Work Varda Blum: Victim-Aggressor Relationship in Psychoanalysis and in Visual Art Liziana Dallazen and Luz Anette Blaya: Identification with the Aggressors

12:30-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-15:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.	Panel Discussion 4.	Panel Discussion 5.
	Heritage of Elizabeth and Margaret Severn Arnold Rachman: Returning the Voice of Elizabeth Severn to Contemporary Psychoanalysis Fergal Brady: Leottabeth: An Historical Psychological Novel (Elizabeth Severn) Christopher Fortune: Interviewing Margaret: The "Little Severn"	Mother-Infant Relationship Julianna Vámos: From the Thalassal Reverie to the Enlightening Environment Zsófia Székely: Maternal, Material and Spiritual: In and Out of Thalassa Krisztián Indries: Psychic Umbilical Cord. The Evaluation of the Prenatal Bonding Analysis Method	Dilemmas of Treatment and Supervision Bori Sarkadi: Now the Question: "Must Every Case be Mutual-and to What Extent?" Clinical Dilemmas in Psychoanalysis Karen Dougherty: Teach and Treat? Analyst-Patient-Over Identification and the Question of the Budapest Supervision Model Jhelum Podder: The Stealthy Monster Within The Crevices of the Psyche	Feminism and Critical Psychology Eveline List: The Unwelcome Daughter and Her Death Drive Maria Laguna: Critical Psychology and Ferenczi's Approach to Psychoanalysis: Two Dialects of the Same Language Anna Borges: "Don't Let The Feminists' Objections Mislead us...": Interactions Between Psychoanalytic and Feminist Discourses in the Early 20th Century	Psychoanalysis and Society Tormod Knutsen: The Traumatic Origin of the Psychoanalytic Movement in Norway Julianna Pusztai: Who Are We Becoming? A Psychosocial Reflection of Psychic and Power in the Contemporary Narrative of Psychoanalysis Luís Miguel Vieira and João Adolfo Nogueira: Therapy in Creative Spaces: A Way to Catalyze the Unconscious in Resymbolization

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-17:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.	Panel Discussion 4.	Panel Discussion 5.
	Psychoanalytic Institutions and their Discontents Nicolas Gougoulis: 100 Years of an Unfinished Debate: The 1922 Prize and Its Impact. Nika Mavrody: Is Ferenczi's Theory of Sexuality Psychoanalysis? Olivia Farkas: The Transmission of Ferenczi's Ideas for over 100 Years – A French Example (But Not Only)	Mutual Analysis, Boundaries and Curiosity Tímea Deák-Kovács: Ferenczi vs Yalom - The Mutual Analysis Divya Rastogi Tiwari: The Soul Matters: Beyond Boundaries, Settings and Framings of the Clinical Ambrus Balázs: The Rule of the Counter-Question, Curiosity, and/or Defense?	Confusion of Tongues, Language and Psychoanalysis Prado De Oliveira: Ferenczi's Confusion of Tongues Lasting Impact Irayetzin Hernandez: Transference as a Bridge in an Analysis: Treatment in a Foreign Language Katalin Faluvégi: Ferenczi's Contribution to Linguistics	Narratives of Self in the Humanities, Education and Psychotherapy Thomas A. Williams: Students Tell Their Lives: Constructing Identities Through Narratives in Humanities Education Elliot Jurist: Memoir and Psychotherapy Ezra Yurman: Approaching a Myth: How Examining the Medusa Story can Inform the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Trauma	Ferenczi Dialogues: On Body, Mind, Trauma and Catastrophe Márton Szemerey: Some Corporeal Aspects of Ferenczi's Clinical and Theoretical Innovations Jakob Staberg: Instead of Language: Confusion. Freud/Ferenczi Raluca Soreanu: Catastrophe and the Creativity of Fragments

20:00 **Dinner (optional)**

SATURDAY, June 10, 2023

09:00-10:30 **Plenary Session**

Individual and Complex Trauma and Resilience

Clara Mucci: Trauma, Resilience and Survival
Raluca Soreanu: The Psychic Life of Fragments: On Trauma and Splitting in Sándor Ferenczi
Lilla Hardi: "My Mental Spine is Broken..." The Complex Trauma of Refugees

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11:00-12:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.	Panel Discussion 4.	Panel Discussion 5.
	Language, Culture and Psychoanalysis Wei Xiong: The Paradox of Chinese Symbolism - Reflections of a Chinese Psychoanalyst Tuba Tokgoz: Multiple Translations: On Being Analyzed in one's Second Language Laura Tarafas: Moving From Language to Life. The Intricate Babel of The Psychoanalytic Clinic	Transgenerational Trauma Dimitrios Tachmatzidis: Greek Civil War: An Assessment of Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma in Elder Survivors Tihámér Bakó, Katalin Zana: The Vehicle of Transgenerational Trauma: The Transgenerational Atmosphere Vera Bekes: Theories of Trauma Transmission After Ferenczi: The Unique Contribution of Hungarian Psychoanalysis	Trauma and Immigration Adriana Cuenca Carrara: The Unwelcome Immigrant: The Border Experience Noemi Ford: The Trauma of Immigration: Loss of Self, Dissociation and Unformulated Experiences During the Immigrant Experience Ruth Lijtmaer: The Dangerous Others. Fear of the Virus and Fear of Immigrants: Both Unwelcome Children to be Removed	Theories in Case Presentations Andrea Shalom Kornhauser: "When Her Longing Unravels Her" - from the Love of God to Analytic Love and Back Again Julien Bufnoir: "Lost in a Character": Relevance of Sandor Ferenczi's Theories in the Comprehension and Therapy Treatment of a Patient Who Had Cancer in His Childhood Júlia Frigyes: The Appearance of "Universal Egg" at Birth, Childbirth and Traumatic Experiences	Ferenczi's Ideas in Hypnosis, Psychiatry and Residential Institutions Eva Banyai: Ferenczi's Contribution to the Field of Hypnosis: "Maternal" and "Paternal" Types of Hypnosis Attila Bánfalvi: From Mutual Analysis to Open Dialogue (Ferenczi's Legacy in the Context of the Crisis of (Bio)Psychiatry) Michael Lamart: Trauma, Handicap and Suffering in Institution

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14:00-15:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.	Panel Discussion 4.
	Metaphors and the Unconscious Rose Gupta: The Frankenstein Metaphor: Encountering the Mindless Intent to Destroy and the Analytic Task of Staying Alive João Mendes Ferreira: Life? Theatre? or Death? – The Artistic Work of Charlotte Salomon as a Ferenczian Metaphor for Approaching Trauma, Identity, and Gender Development in our Times Padmavathy Desai: Screaming to be Held: the Life and Work of Charles Baudelaire as a Metaphor for Connection	Art, Art Brut and Film Monika Perenyi and Mónika Takács: The Patient May be Cured, but the Doctor is Never Cured. Portraits of Inmates. Doctors and Patients from the Ancient World of Mental Asylums Monika Perenyi: Imaginary Dwellings & Dreampalaces. Irene Jakab, a psychiatrist's poetic and Freudian approach to the Visionary Architecture and Art Brut Carina Mia Wong and Emma Commander Moley: "Elizabeth Severn: Evil Genius" (discussion of a six-part historical television series)	The Unwelcome Child Miriam Steele: The Adoption Context: From Unwelcome to Welcome Children Hayuta Gurevich: "I Would Prefer Not to" - On Fending Off Absence Anna Balas: The Lifelong Impact of Being Born as an "Unwelcome Child"	The Realm of the Intersubjective Emanuele Prosepe: Clash of the (Inner)Worlds: Subjectivity and Alterity in the Realm of the Inter-Psychic Wang Wei-Hsiu: Integration of Budding Triangular Space: Starting with a Fragment of a Mind in a Patient Requesting Internet Psychotherapy Nida Paracha: Ferenczi in the Psychedelic Age

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16:00-17:30	Panel Discussion 1.	Panel Discussion 2.	Panel Discussion 3.
	Unwelcome Child in the Human and Other Environment Kathleen Miller: The Unwelcome Child and the More-Than-Human Environment Ana Archangelo and Fabio Camargo Villela: Ferenczi's Unwelcome Child and Psychic Survival in Schools After the COVID-19 Pandemic	Dialogue and Intersubjectivity Jorgelina Corbatta: Dialogue Between Manuel Puig's Narrative and Ferenczi's Intersubjective Therapeutic Technique Priya Tiwari: Role of a 'Felt-Listening Other' in the Asymmetrical Field of Dependence: Contemporary Reading of Ferenczi to Draw Out the Metapsychological Need for Regard in a Narcissistic Dependence as a Subject Link	Omnipotence and Fragmented Mind Csongor Juhos: Cut / Paste / Cut: On Attempts of Editing a Fragmented Mind Maria Lubinszki: "Lost Omnipotence" The Challenges of the Sense of Reality in Ferenczi

17:45-19:45 **Garden party at the Ferenczi House with opening of the Severn Section of the Ferenczi House Archives by Arnold Rachman**

SUNDAY, June 11, 2023

09:15-10:00 **Keynote Address**

Adrienne Harris: The Contemporary Power of Ferenczi's Essay on the Unwelcome Child

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:00 **Plenary Session**

Bridge between Past, Present and Future

Csaba Pléh: David Rapaport and the Multiplicity of Thought
Samás Tényi: Ferenczi and Searles on Non-Human Animal – Historical and Current Perspectives
Howard B. Levine: Thoughts on Trauma, Love, Primitive Mind States and Therapeutic Action in Contemporary Psychoanalysis

12:00-13:00 **Conference discussion**

13:00-14:00 **Farewell and Drink Reception**

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS: EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PARTY

Exhibition on Ferenczi, Budapest and Psychoanalysis will be shown throughout the conference in the lobby of the Central European University. Saturday afternoon garden party will be held at the Ferenczi House where Arnold Rachman will introduce the opening of the Severn Section of the Ferenczi House Archives.

REGISTRATION FEES

€ 350 Early Bird before March 31, 2023
 € 420 before April 30, 2023
 € 490 after April 30, 2023

€ 190 for students, and for those with a written request for a cost reduction, which will be evaluated by the Conference Committee before April 15, 2023
 Reduced registration fee: Please email a request and your professional CV to the Program and Organising Committee at info@congressline.hu.
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 REGISTRATION: Online registration should be made through the website: ferenczi150budapest.org

CME ACCREDITATION OF THE CONFERENCE IS IN PROGRESS

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Please visit the conference website for a list of hotel recommendations near the venue in Budapest's city centre. These hotels can be booked directly via the website. In addition, a wide range of accommodation options can be booked directly through booking.com.

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