Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Therapy Conference

With great pleasure, we invite you to the Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Therapy Conference, which will be held on September 20/21, 2019 at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria.

Theoretical and clinical knowledge on Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Therapy has expanded rapidly during the past decades and its scientific basis is acknowledged by the International Psychoanalytic Association (COFAP). Jill S. Scharff, M.D. and David Scharff M.D., from Georgetown University and the International Psychotherapy Institute in Washington (USA), both international experts and renowned clinicians and researchers in this field, will present current developments in Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Therapy.

This conference is intended for psychoanalysts and other practicing psychotherapists and candidates interested in current state-of-the-art treatment of couple and family interactions from a psychoanalytic stance.

Participants will experience in two conference days lectures on key elements of psychoanalytic and Object-Relations perspectives on couple and family interactions and discussions of clinical material including the opportunity to join two parallel group-supervisions of clinical cases.

Welcome to Vienna!

Registration fee (Euro) Full Reduced for students and candidates
Rate with group supervision participation 250 170
Rate without group supervision participation 220 140

Registration
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Registrations before the 31st July 2019 receive a 20 Euro discount.

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Conference Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Therapy
David E. Scharff and Jill S. Scharff
the international Pioneers in Object Relations Theory
20th – 21st September 2019, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
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Please be aware that photographs and/or video footage will be taken at the event. These may be used for the purpose of documenting or reporting the event and published in print and online media, on various social media platforms and on MedUni Vienna’s website.
Friday, 20th September 2019

8.30 am
Registration

9.00 – 9.15 am
Introduction and Welcome lecture
Stephan Doering
Tjark Kunstreich

Conference Moderation
Nestor Kapusta

9.15 – 10.45 am
Psychoanalytic theory applied to couple and family therapy
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

10.45 – 11.00 am
Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Projective identification and sexuality in couple therapy II – Video demonstration and discussion
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

12.30 – 2.00 pm
Lunch break

2.00 – 3.30 pm
General discussion of setting variations and modification of psychoanalytic technique
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

3.30 – 4.00 pm
Coffee break

4.00 – 5.00 pm
Specific psychoanalytic theory on couples and family
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

Saturday, 21st September 2019

9.15 – 10.45 am
Specific psychoanalytic theory on couples and family
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

10.45 – 11.00 am
Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Understanding “the link” and “the interpersonal unconscious” in family therapy – Video demonstration and discussion
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

12.30 – 2.00 pm
Lunch break

2.00 – 3.30 pm
Narcissism and couples in film – psychoanalytic considerations of couple relations in movies
Stephan Doering

2.00 – 3.30 pm
Case presentations parallel sessions of group supervision (two groups each 30 participants)
David Scharff and Jill Scharff

3.30 – 4.00 pm
Coffee break

4.00 – 5.15 pm
Closing discussion panel
David Scharff and Jill Scharff
Stephan Doering
Brigitte Grossmann-Garger
Tjark Kunstreich
Kurt Günther
Nestor Kapusta

5.15 pm
Meeting der Wiener Psychoanalytischen Akademie zur Ausbildung (in german)
Brigitte Grossmann-Garger
Tjark Kunstreich

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