



# International Psychohistorical Association 2019 Conference Program

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**New York University, May 22-24, 2019**

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## PLENARY AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Wednesday May 22, 2019: Kimmel Center for University Life 8th Floor; Shorin Room # 802**

**8:30 - 8:55 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:55 am: Welcome – Ken Fuchsman, IPA President and Conference Chair**

**9:00 - 10:00 am: *The Trauma of Mass Incarceration: How Do We EVOLVE?* [1CEU; 1 PDU]**

**Kirk Anthony James, PhD, New York University Clinical Assistant Professor at the NYU Silver School of Social Work. His work “The Invisible Epidemic in Social Work Academia,” examined the complex phenomena of mass incarceration through a historical and contemporary lens. He focuses on deconstructing issues of mass incarceration — specifically as it pertains to trauma, cognitive development, culpability, and the examination of systems that foster and perpetuate racial injustice.**

**10:05 - 11:05 am: *Towards an American Independent Tradition in Psychoanalysis* – Keynote [1 PDU]**

**Keynote Speaker Nancy Chodorow, PhD, Harvard University Lecturer of Psychiatry, a sociologist and psychoanalyst who taught for years at the University of California, and is now at Harvard. Her 1978 landmark book, *The Reproduction of Mothering: Psychoanalysis and the Sociology of Gender* was chosen by Contemporary Sociology as one of the ten most influential books of the last quarter century. Some of her other books that address psychoanalysis and feminism include *Individualizing Gender and Sexuality: Theory and Practice*, *Feminism and Psychoanalytic Theory*, *The Power of Feelings: Personal Meaning in Psychoanalysis, Gender and Culture*, and *Femininities, Masculinities, Sexualities: Freud and Beyond*.**

**11:10 am - 12:10 pm: *Rebirth: It's been around a Long Time* [1 PDU]**

**Michael Eigen, PhD, New York University Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology (part time) in the Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. He has authored over 25 books including *Toxic Nourishment*, *The Psychotic Core*, and *Flames from the Unconscious*. He was on the Board of Directors at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis for eight years, first as Program Chair, then editor of *The Psychoanalytic Review*.**

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**12:10 - 1:10 pm: Lunch; served in the Shorin Room #802**

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**1:15 - 3:15 pm: *Dialogue on the Historical Contributions of David Greenberg* [1 PDU]**

**David Greenberg, PhD, Professor of History and Journalism and Media Studies at Rutgers University. His 2016 *Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency* examines the rise of the White House spin machine, from the Progressive Era to the present day, and the debates that Americans have waged over its implications for democracy.**

**Samuel Popkin, PhD, University of California – San Diego, will be the discussant.**

**3:20 - 4:20 pm: *Trump's Rallies and the Psychohistorical Impact of the Closet Narcissist* [1 PDU]**

**Susan Kavalier Adler, PhD, ABPP, NCPsyA, DLitt, Founder and Director of the Object Relations Institute for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. She is in private practice as a psychologist and psychoanalyst in New York City. She has published more than 70 peer reviewed articles and five psychoanalytic books, including *The Klein-Winnicott Dialectic: Transformative New Metapsychology and Interactive Clinical Theory*, and *Compulsion to Create: Women Writers and Their Demon Lovers*.**

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**4:25 - 4:55 pm: Group Process Meeting**

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**Thursday, May 23, 2019, Morning Sessions – Silver School of Social Work: 1 Washington Square North**

	Room 101 (V)	Room 112 (V;V)	Room 206	Room 207 (V)	Room 216 (V)	Room 302	Room 324	Room 404 (V)	Room 405
9:00 - 10:00 am	Jamshid Marvasti – Psychopolitical Aspects of Hate Crimes, Gun Violence, Antisemitism, Islamophobia	Ruth Golan – The influence of the Kabbalah’s conception of Eros on the Psychoanalytic Eros according to Eigen 1PDU	Howard Stein – A Workshop on Poetry and Psychohistory: The Psychohistorian's Self, Culture, and History	Claude Barbre – The Psychoanalytic Mystic in the Contributions of Michael Eigen: Contemporary Perspectives 1PDU	Merle Molofsky – The Truth of Fiction as a Representation of Human Psychology and History 1PDU	Louis Rothschild – Breakdown and recovery: Keeping time and other rhythmic concerns 1PDU	Robinson Lilienthal – Nietzsche as Physician of Culture	Tristan Chirico – Macbeth Through the Lens of Melanie Klein 1PDU	Michael O’Loughlin – Exploring the Intersections of Psychoanalysis and History: Clinical and Political Implications 1PDU
10:05 –11:05 am	Arnold Richards, Jonathan Brent, David Lotto, Emily Kuriloff – The Resurgence of Anti-Semitism in America and Europe	Adam Schechter – More than a Word: An Anchor to Realities	Herb Barry – Psychological Attraction and Historical Misuse of Maladaptive Federal Income Tax	Diane Perlman – It’s The Humiliation Stupid: The Appeal of Donald Trump	Paul Elovitz – A Political Psychobiographical Comparison of Richard Nixon and Donald Trump – Psychohistory Forum	Denis O’Keefe – Moderator – Panel: Examining Emotional and Psychological Factors Contributing to Policy Paradox and Irrational Social Behavior 2PDUs	Benjamin Abelow – Is the Religious World View A Post Traumatic Dream? 1PDU	Tzipi Ben Ami – Freud: The Concept of Pathology as "Symmetric Anthropological Research" for Saving the Subject 1PDU	Richard Raubolt - Rage Against Love
11:10-12:10 pm		Jacques Szaluta – How a Displaced French Boy During World War II Became a Psychohistorian, Historian & Psychoanalyst - Psychohistory Forum	Andrew Stein – What Lacan’s seminars and essays tell us about Christian mysticism. 1PDU	Shomer Zwelling – Another Manifestation: Eigen-Influenced Hatha Yoga in Practice 1PDU	Victoria Dimitrakopoulos – Of Gods and Goats: Timeless Tales of Trauma Transmission 1PDU		Ziva Gidron – “Unity of Opposites”– Hope in Jewish-Hassidic History Revived in a New Therapeutic Model 1PDU	Ellen Toronto – Opera as Psychohistory: The Undoing of Women 1PDU	Claude Barbre & Ruth Lijtmaer – Liberation Psychology and Psychoanalysis as Social Revolution: The Clinical and Community Contributions of Marie Langer 1PDU
12:10	- 1:10 pm Lunch: In the Parlor								

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**The Psychoanalytic Psychology of Organizations (V)**

**Michael Diamond**, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Public Affairs and Organizational Studies at the University of Missouri. His 1993 volume *The Unconscious Life of Organizations* was awarded a special prize by the American Psychological Association. He has also written *Private Selves in Public Organizations*; and most recently – *Discovering Organizational Identity*. He is past President of the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations.

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2:35-4:05 pm	Michael Britton and Shuki Cohen – Quantitative Research and the Unconscious in Historical Circumstances: A study of Pathways to Anti-Semitism and a Study of Gendered Differences in Work and Love 1.5 PDUs	Adrienne Harris and Rosemary Balsam – The Contributions of Nancy Chodorow  1.5 PDUs	James Tyler Carpenter and Burt Seitler – Trauma and Reading Disabilities  1.5 PDUs	Andrea Greer and Rabbi Yosef Rosen – Faith, Kabbalah and Psychoanalysis  1.5 PDUs	Theresa Aiello (Moderator), Natalie Medina Minton & Raashida Edwards – Sociocultural History of Tattooing and Sex work in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century  1.5 CEUs 1.5 PDUs	David Beisel, David Lotto, Robert Samuels and Moderator Paul Elovitz - The Roads to Achievement of the Builders of Psychohistory  PSYCHOHISTORY FORUM	Hattie Myers and Mafe Izaguirre – Room: A Sketchbook for Analytic Action  1.5 PDUs	Victoria Grinman & Inna Rozentsvit – From Neurobiology to <i>Listening for many faces of TRAUMA: PTSD &amp; Post-Traumatic Growth</i>  1.5 PDUs	Susan Klett and Margaret Yard – Mother and Child Locked in the Abysmal World of Radical Separation  1.5 CEUs 1.5 PDUs
4:10-5:10 pm	Robert Chazan – The Re-Emergence of the Economic Theme in Contemporary Antisemitism? to Four Stages of Adjustment	Evelyn Rappaport – Till Death Do Us Part	Peter Petschauer – From One Generation to the Next: Trauma in the Family 1PDU	Hannah Hahn – They Left it all Behind: Psychological Experiences Of Jewish Immigration & Intergenerational Reverberations of Trauma and Loss 1PDU	Nancy Kaufman and Nancy Freeman-Carroll – Disclosure in Donor Assisted Conception: A Clinician’s Guide 1 CEU; 1PDU		Denis O’Keefe – The Immigrant Other: Towards a Psychohistorical Social Policy Analysis	Neetu Sarin – Psychoanalysis a Prayer: The construction and breakdown of Faith in Dissociative States 1PDU	Alan Roland – The Clinical Relevance of Internalized Socio-Historical Change  1PDU

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10:05 - 11:05 am	Ken Fuchsman, Inna Rozentsvit, Howard Stein, & Adam Shechter – Anti-Semitism in Russia and America: History and Psychology	Robin Bagai – Michael Eigen and Evolution of Psyche 1PDU	Kopel Elezier – Intersexuality as a research method for qualitative researchers within the Psychoanalytic - Intersubjective paradigm 1PDU	Howard Covitz – Missed Opportunities in the History of Psychoanalysis, Redux & Reclaimed 1PDU	Robert Samuels - Is Donald Trump the Most Truthful President Ever?	Peter Petschauer – Trauma Across Generations 1PDU	Rose Gupta – Claire Steinberger Estranged from Oneself: Socially derived constructions of self from an intersubjective psychoanalytic model 2PDUs	Alice Maher & Elizabeth Butter Evert – Catalysis: A Dialogue on Alice Maher's Transformational Vision and Practice	Brian D'Agostino & Michael Britton – Landscape, Dreamscape: Finding Our Footing In Climate Change
11:10 - 12:10 pm		Alitta Kullman – On Not Knowing Michael Eigen 1PDU	Joann Ponder - School Desegregation and the Perpetuation Of Racism	Stefanie Teitlebaum – My Kingdom for a Widdler Michael Eigen – The Beta-Watcher's Midwife 1PDU					
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## MICHAEL EIGEN RETROSPECTIVE (V/V)

### PRESENTERS:

**Loray Daws**, PhD, Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health Professions Counsel of South Africa and a Registered Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia, Canada. He graduated from the University of Pretoria and served as a full time lecturer from 1998 to 2006. Since formally leaving the University of Pretoria he completed a three year post- graduate certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy for the disorders of self (personality disorders) and serves as faculty member at the International Masterson Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in New York since 2010.

**Keri Cohen**, LCSW, Board Certified Diplomate (BCD) in Clinical Social Work. She has worked in a wide range of settings since 1991, mostly in outpatient therapy, collaborating closely with psychiatrists and other mental health professionals. She graduated of the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice where she earned a Master's degree in Clinical Social Work. After graduate school Keri Cohen enrolled in a two-year post master's program, earning a certificate in child and adolescent therapy from Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work.

**Robin Bagai**, PsyD, is a Licensed psychologist in Oregon. He has practiced clinical psychology in Portland, Oregon since 1990 and in 2015 began leading weekly seminars on the work of Michael Eigen. To date, ten of Eigen's books have been studied in these seminars.



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4:20-5:20 pm	Ashonag Nagpal – What can respect for Lust mean—joining Gandhi and Indian psychoanalysis with Eigen’s vision?  1PDU	Shahid Rashid – Psychological and Spiritual growth: Meeting in a Field! (presentation via virtual mode)  1PDU	Fang Duan – The Significance of Faith in “Face Work” with Chinese Patients	Sandra Indig – Psycho-Aesthetic Transformation of Toxic Environments through Creativity and Creative Process  1PDU	Doris Leicher – Bio-social Functions of Religion	Willow Pearson – Elemental Contact	Nicola Short – Feminist readings of the psychoanalytic and the historical: Methodological resources for a critique of ideology.		
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	<b>Eigen Dinner</b> <b>Kimmel Center For University Life</b>								