

Child and adolescent mental health is in crisis and needs to be addressed more than ever. This is not just because children and young people who are suffering need help, but also helping them can be the basis upon which they might build a more solid, healthy and constructive adult life. Beyond the familiar internal and external issues affecting children and adolescents which influence their mental health, we have to take into account societal changes that impact them. These include the challenges brought about by changing sexualities and family structures, new technologies, societal and political disruption and the extension of knowledge in the areas of diagnosis and treatment.

This conference aims to address some of these issues from a psychoanalytical perspective. Whether we think of psychoanalysis as a particular tool to help psychological disorders - and/or as a theory of mind that informs many other approaches such as those involving family work, parental help, etc. - psychoanalysis continues to provide the most in-depth understanding of the mind and of how to help those in need.

This conference is the result of the recognition by a number of organisations of the need to address and think together about the challenges we are facing regarding child and adolescent mental health. We have therefore worked together with COCAP (IPA Committee on Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis), ACP (Association of Child Psychotherapy), Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Israel Psychoanalytic Society to bring together renowned UK and worldwide speakers and Chairs working in this field.

08:15 - 09:00 | Registration

09:00 - 09:30 | Introduction Catalina Bronstein (BPAS), Isobel Pick (ACP) and Monica Cardenal (COCAP)

09:30 - 11:00 | First Panel: New Realities, New Challenges Susan Donner (USA) | Sara Flanders (UK) Chair: Larry Brown (Boston)

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 | Paper Presentation: New Frontiers, Diagnostic, Theoretical and Technical Challenges

Maria Rhode (UK)
Discussant: Bjorn Salomonson (Sweden)

Chair: Joshua Durban (Israel)

13:00 - 14:30 | Light Lunch provided - (Short presentation on the IOPA's Online Education Programme)

14:30 - 16:00 | Second Panel: Children on the Edge: Domestic and Social Violence, Abuse and Deprivation
Simon Cregeen (UK) | Mariângela Mendes de Almeida (Brazil)

Chair: Kerry Kelly Novick (USA)

16:00 - 17:00 | Plenary with all speakers and discussion with audience

Chairs: Angela Joyce (UK) and Christine Anzieu Premmereur (France and USA)

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Tickets: Full price: £95 - Concession: £75 (limited spaces - early booking recommended)