

Dear colleague

For the last 14 years the Syros Summer Workshop on Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Studies has become a living tradition. The Workshop, which takes place every other year in the neoclassical building of the Hermoupolis Town-Hall in the Cycladic island of Syros, is organised by the Hellenic Association of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy under the auspices of EFPP. From the first Workshop, back in May 1998, EFPP and IPA members from all over Europe have been joining this event in this sunny and picturesque Greek island of the Aegean Sea.

Successful Workshops of the past enjoyed the presentations of invited speakers, like: Margot Waddell (U.K.), Jean Begoin, (France), Gianna Williams, (U.K.), Imre Szecsody, (Sweden), Roberto Basile (Italy), Luc Moyson (Belgium), Serge Frisch (Luxembourg). The clinical presentations on the theme introduced by the key-note presentation proved to be equally interesting and thought provoking. All presentations are discussed in small Anglophone and Francophone groups, which report back to the plenary every day.

The high quality of presentations in the plenary meetings and the exchange of ideas in the discussion groups, have always been characterised by a friendly atmosphere, the same atmosphere that has accompanied us after each day's work to the seaside and the

local tavernas. This is perhaps one of the reasons that most of the Syros Summer Workshop participants come back for the next event.

We are now inviting you to the **8th Syros Summer Workshop**. The theme of this workshop will be:

Countertransference for better or worse

We are delighted to announce that the invited speaker **Prof. R.D. Hinshelwood**, psychoanalyst, Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Essex, will give the key-note presentation on the first day of the workshop. He will elaborate on the current interest in countertransference as a normal intersubjective process which challenges the classical anxiety about the intrusive subjectivity of the psychoanalyst as something 'hard to avoid' (Freud 1913). The subjectivity of the analyst as a 'delicate receiving apparatus' (Money-Kyrle) is both a tool for treatment and research, and the root of wild analysis. The speaker of the second day will be **Ricky Emanuel**, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Royal Free Hospital and teacher at the Tavistock Clinic, London. He will present a clinical paper titled **Psychotherapy with children traumatised in infancy**, looking at the use of countertransference, using material from drawings and action in the sessions. Neuroscience is also included in understanding trauma. The third day's speaker will be Dr **Louise Emanuel**, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, Tavistock Clinic, London, who will suggest that attending to the counter-

transference experience in the 'here and now' of the session, can facilitate transformative processes in the clinical work with parents, infants and young children. She may also draw on material from adult patients. **Title: Exploring the 'Turning Point': How attending to our counter-transference experience can facilitate transformative processes in clinical interventions.** The Workshop will be held in the familiar premises of the historic Town-Hall building, in Hermoupolis, Syros, **1st - 3rd June 2012.**

We are looking forward to welcome you to Syros,

The joint organisers of the Hellenic Association of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

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8th Syros Summer Workshop 1st-3rd June 2012

Programme

Friday June 1st

16.00 – 17.00 Registration

17.00 – 17.30 Welcome

17.30 – 19.00 **Prof. R.D. Hinshelwood: Countertransference for better or worse**

19.00 – 20.00 Discussion in small groups (Anglophone & Francophone)

21.00 Dinner

Saturday June 2nd

09.00 – 10.00 Feedback to the plenary and discussion

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00 **Ricky Emanuel: Psychotherapy with children traumatised in infancy**

12.00 – 12.15 Break

12.15 – 13.15 Discussion in small groups (Anglophone & Francophone)

13.15 – 14.15 Feedback to the plenary and discussion

Sunday June 3rd

09.00 – 10.30 **Dr Louise Emanuel: Exploring the ‘Turning Point’: How attending to our counter-transference experience can facilitate transformative processes in clinical interventions.**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 Discussion in small groups (Anglophone & Francophone)

12.00 – 13.00 Feedback to the plenary and discussion

13.00 – 13.30 Closing up session

Conference Fee

The participants have to share the expenses for the invited speaker, secretarial assistance and other administrative expenses.

*The total cost will be **180 Euros per person.***

Conference fee needs to be paid upon registration in order to secure participation.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

All Syros Summer Workshop arrangements are handled by Mrs. Mary at Teamwork Travel Agency in Syros.

Mary, our local Syros workshop “correspondent”, will be able to take care of all your travel arrangements, and provide all the necessary details. She is amazingly helpful, friendly, very efficient and experienced.

Please contact her through email at mary@teamwork.gr or phone.

Tel.: 0030 22810 83400 (fax: 0030 22810 83508) mentioning Syros Summer Workshop

Registration Form

SYROS SUMMER WORKSHOP

1st-3rd June 2012

If you wish to participate, please fill in and send back to us the registration form. As the number of participants is limited (30), we cannot secure a place unless you register promptly.

<i>First Name:</i>	
<i>Last name:</i>	
<i>Profession:</i>	
<i>Institution:</i>	
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