

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

4:30-5:30 Registration

5:30-6:30 Opening Cocktail Party

7:00 Welcoming remarks

Brad Peters, Halifax

Lori Bohm, White Institute

8:00 Keynote Address

Allan Abbass, Dalhousie University,
Halifax

9:00 Small Group Activity: Personal
reflections on the sense of belonging

SATURDAY:

8:45-10:30 Panels 1A, 1B

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Panels 2A, 2B

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Panels 3A, 3B

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 Panels 4A, 4B

6:30 Dinner Event

SUNDAY:

9:00-10:45 Panels 5A, 5B

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panels 6A, 6B

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:15 Panels 7A, 7B

3:15-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-4:45 Panels 8A, 8B

5:00 Cocktail Party

Belonging

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

8:45-10:30 PANEL 1A

The Challenge to Belonging for Immigrants

Ionas Sapountzis, Adelphi, *Looking East, Dreaming West*

June Lee Kwon, Adelphi, *Boundless Bodies*

Alison Ross, Psa Soc, *Two Immigrants' Search to Find Home: Discovering Authentic Ways of Being and Belonging*

Michael Stern, Psa Soc, *Puzzles of Belonging*

8:45-10:30 PANEL 1B

Having and Treating a Problem with Belonging

Susan Meindl, Canadian Psychoanalytic Society
"Too Sensitive!" The Scapegoating of an Invisible Difference

Lisa Walter, Toronto, *Filaments of Recognition; Belonging without Identity*

Bruce Herzog, Toronto, *The Intellectual Misanthrope*

Laura Young, Toronto, *Searching for True Belonging Among the Funhouse Mirrors*

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 PANEL 2A

The Strengths and Pitfalls of Belonging

Don Greif, White, *Quarreling with Culture and the Value of Discontent*

Amira Simha-Alpern, Adelphi, *The "Belonging Third": Balancing Belonging and Not-Belonging in Self-Organization*

Lori C. Bohm, White, *The Sense of "Belongingness"*

11:00-12:30 PANEL 2B

Global, Social and Cultural Factors Impacting Belonging

Karl Loszak, Toronto, *Ineluctable Belonging: The Interpenetrability of Culture, Language and Mind*

Elizabeth Allured, Adelphi, *Belonging to an Awakening: The analytic Function of Witnessing Applied to the Climate Emergency*

John O'Leary, White, *The Disavowal of Social Class in Psychoanalysis. Class Matters.*

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00 PANEL 3A

Belonging to an Institute or Theoretical Orientation

Evelyn Hartman, White, *Case Presentation*

Peter Kaufmann, IPSS, NIP, *Discussion of the Case from a Self-Psychological/Relational Perspective*

Brent Willock, Toronto, *Discussion of the Case from a Comparative-Integrative Perspective*

1:30-3:00 PANEL 3B

Belonging in the Intimate Connection with the Analyst

Dan Perlitz, Toronto, *Belonging with the Implicit Analyst*

Stanley J. Coen, Columbia Psychoanalytic, *Psychoanalysis as a Creative, Emotional Play Space Between and for Both Analyst and Patient*

Marsha Hewitt, Toronto, *'Ain't No Mountain High Enough': 'Telepathic' Transversals and Transgressions in the Analytic Relationship*

3:00-3:30 COFFEE BREAK

3:30-5:15 PANEL 4A

Belonging in Alternative Families

Anne Malave, White, *Second Nature: Belonging in Alternative Families*

Debra Koppersmith, NPAP, *I Do Not Belong to You: Some Thoughts about Daughters and Their Relationship to Their Stepmothers*

Rebecca Curtis, White, *Belonging as an Adoptee in a Transracial Family*

Ehud Avitzur, Toronto, *Self-fragmentation in Relation to the Need for Belonging in the Context of Adoption and Immigration*

3:30-4:30 PANEL 4B1

The Cross-cultural Transformation of Belonging

Gurmeet Kanwal, White, *Individuating into Belonging: A Developmental Perspective from India*

Zvi Yadin, Adelphi, *From Attachment to Detachment: The Transformation of "Belonging" to the Kibbutz*

4:30-5:30 PANEL 4B2

Oppression and Belonging

Nina Cerfolio, Psa Soc, *The Origins of Terrorism: The Obliteration of a Sense of Belonging*

Yann Zoldan, McGill University, *If They Were to Live Together...*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

9:00-10:45 PANEL 5A

Buddhism, Mindfulness and Belonging

Robert Besnar, Toronto, *Where Does a Discussion of Buddhism Belong in Psychoanalysis, or Does It?*

Sara L. Weber, Psa Soc, *Beyond Belonging*

Robert Langan, White, *Lost and Found*

Judy E. Turner, Toronto, *Is there a place for the practice of mindfulness in the realm of psychoanalytic enquiry?*

9:00-10:30 PANEL 5B

The “Longing” in Belonging and the Actions of Marginalized Groups

Albert Banta, White, *BE Longing*

Elizabeth Stringer, Private Practice, *On Being a Majority Minority: On Being a Non-Jewish Analyst*

Renee Cherow-O’Leary, Rutgers, *Belonging: The Conundrum of Interfaith Marriage*

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:-15-12:45 PANEL 6A

The Analyst’s Personal Struggles with Belonging

Frances V. Dillon, White, *Human Presence: From Isolation to Connection After Sexual Violence*

Dayi Lian, White, *Identity Struggles: A Psychotherapist Working on International Visa*

Jenny Kaufmann, White, *The Problem of Belonging: Being Part of the 1% or the Family?*

11:15-12:45 PANEL 6B

Mind, Body and Belonging

Jackie Kinley, Dalhousie University
The Price of Belonging

Joy Dryer, Psa Soc, *Neuroscience Reflects the Unconscious of Belonging*

Keith Haartman, Toronto, *Clinical Reflections on “Dimensionality”: How the Traumatized Self Finds Belongingness in the World*

12:45-1:45 LUNCH

1:45-3:15 PANEL 7A

Belonging, Depicted in a Movie, Plays and a Novel

Rhonda Sternberg, Psa Soc, *What Belongings Say About Belonging*

Zoe Petropoulos, St. Johns University, *The Space “In-Between”: Experiences of Belonging in Le Clézio’s Work*

Art Caspary, Toronto, *The Unbearable Transience of Belonging*

1:45-3:15 PANEL 7B

Boundaries and Boundary-Crossing: Where Does the Analyst Belong?

Michelle Flax and **J. Gail White**, Toronto, *Belonging and Not Belonging: The Analyst’s Peculiar Paradox*

Robert Pepper, LI Institute of Mental Health, *Emotional Incest in Group Psychotherapy—A Conspiracy of Silence*

John Sloane, Toronto, *Belonging and Choosing Not to Belong to a Psychoanalytic Society*

3:15-3:45 COFFEE BREAK

3:45-4:45 PANEL 8A

Art and Music in the Therapeutic Endeavor

Michael Singer, White, *Music, Being Moved: How Musicians Engage and How Listeners Respond*

Linda Chapman, Toronto, *When the Arts are in the Room: Who is Doing What?*

3:45-4:45 PANEL 8B

The Fear of Belonging

Brian Shelley, Toronto, *On Fear of Being and Belonging*

Mark B. Borg, Jr. and **Daniel Berry**, White, *(Not) Belonging—In One’s Own Skin: Stumbling into the Space Between Obsessions*

5:00 Cocktail Party

