

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**XVIII INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF PSYCHOANALYSIS 2014**  
**17-19 September, 2014 Kaunas, Lithuania**

**Psychoanalysis, Trauma and Severe Mental Disorders**



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An event organized by International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies (IFPS )

Hosted by:

- Kaunas Society for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (KSSPP), Lithuania
- Therapiea Society, Finland
- Institutt for Psykoterapi, Norway

Conference venue: Conference Center at Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas (K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas)

Under auspices of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

The XVIII International Forum of Psychoanalysis 2014 will focus on psychoanalysis and severe psychopathology. Psychosis, traumas, severe personality disorders, severe eating disorders, forensic psychiatry/ psychology, self-harm and serious psychosomatic reactions are among the issues which we hope will be discussed. The aim of the Forum is to promote both clinical and theoretical discussions concerning the themes covered by the title, although communications from a research angle are welcomed as well.

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**MONDAY, September 15, 2014 | Pre-Forum Event Schedule**

09.00 – 17.00	Meeting of the Executive Committee of IFPS	Perkūnas House Hotel Conference room (Perkūno av. 61, Kaunas)
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**TUESDAY, September 16, 2014 | Pre-Forum Event Schedule**

09.00 – 17.00	Meeting of the Assembly of Delegates of IFPS	Conference Center of Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas (K. Donelaičio str. 27, Kaunas)
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**WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2014 | Preliminary Forum Program Schedule**

08.00 – 16.00	Registration Open	
08.30 – 08.45	Opening ceremony	<b>Juan Flores</b> , Secretary General, IFPS <b>Darius Leskauskas</b> , President of the XVIII Forum
08.45 – 10.30	<b>Plenary I: Destructiveness and recovery</b> Moderator: Jan Johansson (Finland)	
	<b>Klaus Hoffmann</b> (Germany/Switzerland): Psychoanalysis, crime and forensic settings <b>Gerhard Reister</b> (Germany): A psychoanalytic view on mental health, salutogenesis, and resilience	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
	<i>On the dark side of the moon: psychoanalysis and destructiveness</i> Moderator: Tormod Knutsen (Norway)	
	Bulla, Jan (Germany)	Dealing with reality, deceit and structural weakness – psychoanalytical forensic aftercare
	Espinosa Rugarcia, Amparo (Mexico)	Violence and couple relationships of imprisoned Mexican women
	Symposium: <i>The Posttraumatic growth: The Wisdom of the Mind; Its Clinical and Neuropsychanalytic Vicissitudes</i> Moderator: Inna Rozentsvit (USA)	
	Indig, Sandra (USA), Grinman, Victoria (USA), Rozentsvit, Inna (USA)	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 16.00	<b>Plenary II: Helping the haunted – treating the traumatized person</b> Moderator: Miguel Angel Gonzales Torres (Spain)	
	<b>Joerg Bose</b> (USA): Dissociative process and the depressed patient <b>Sverre Varvin</b> (Norway): Psychoanalysis with the Traumatized Patient: Helping to survive extreme experiences and complicated	
	<b>Sandra Buechler</b> (USA): Unquiet ghosts	
16.00 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 18.00	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
	<i>Ruptures of the mind: destructive consequences of early trauma</i> Moderator: Aleksandras Kulak (Lithuania)	
	Aramoni, Rebecca (Mexico)	Incest and necrophilia
	Flordellis, Christodoulos S (Greece)	What does a neuro-evolutionary rethinking of early relational trauma entail?
	Maccario, Sara (Italy)	Trauma: a fracture that redraws the present, past and future
	Mäkinen, Terttu (Finland)	Trauma maker is like an occupier

	<i>Theoretical conceptualizations of trauma</i> Moderator: Knut Kvittingen (Norway)	
	Dias, Carlos Amaral PhD; Pracana, Clara PhD (Portugal)	Dias, Carlos Amaral PhD; Pracana, Clara PhD (Portugal)
	Pazo Pires, Antonio (Portugal)	Pazo Pires, Antonio (Portugal)
	De Robertis, Daniela (Italy)	De Robertis, Daniela (Italy)
	<i>International Forum of Psychoanalysis: The psychoanalytical journal, writing and evaluation of psychoanalytical papers</i> Moderator: Marco Conci (Italy), Christer Sjödin (Sweden)	
	Conci, Marco (Italy)	What is on the mind of the editor
	Maniadakis, Gregoris (Greece)	In the mind of the reader: Transferential and countertransferential pathways of relating through (and to) a psychoanalytic text
	Gonzalez-Torres, Miguel A (Spain)	In the mind of the teacher
	Wennström, Sofie (Sweden)	Psychoanalytical publication in practice – how to get accepted, read, downloaded and cited
18.00 – 18.15	Coffee break	
18.15 – 20.00	<b>Plenary III: Social disaster as traumatizing agent</b> Moderator: Agnar Berle (Norway)	
	<b>Robert van Voren</b> (Netherlands): The Holocaust as an obstacle to a nation's development: the case of Lithuania <b>Juan Flores</b> (Chile): Trauma and memory: the struggle for existence	
20.00	Cocktail party	

THURSDAY, September 18, 2014 | Preliminary Forum Program Schedule

8.15 – 9.30	<b>Plenary IV: Psychosis in an interpersonal perspective</b> Moderator: Sonia Gojman de Millán (Mexico)	
	<b>Marco Conci</b> (Italy); <b>Darius Leskauskas</b> (Lithuania): H.S. Sullivan (1892-1949) as a pioneer of the psychotherapy of schizophrenia	
9.30 – 9.45	Coffee break	
9.45 – 11.30	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
	<i>Challenges in the analytical treatment of psychotic patients</i> Moderator: Rebecca Aramoni (Mexico)	
	Eidissen, Vigdis (Norway)	On the edge of being – an analyst
	El Batrawi, Mahmoud (Egypt)	Psychotherapy with adequately motivated schizophrenic patients: An Egyptian experience
	Dias, João Pedro (Portugal)	Colliding and constructing subjectivities in severe paranoia: A case study
	<i>Understanding the psychotic's experience</i> Moderator: Terttu Mäkinen (Finland)	
	Carbone, Tiziano (Italy)	Harry Stack Sullivan and the lizard's tail: between family chaos and creative disorder. Psychosis as dysfunctional negotiation of need for interpersonal security.
	Jaenicke, Uta (Switzerland)	An existential view on the affinity between psychotic and dreaming experience, focusing on the strange concreteness in both states of mind
	<i>Pioneers of the Psychotherapy of Psychoses</i> Moderator: Hannu Säävälä (Finland)	
	Conci, Marco (Italy); Ihanus, Juhani (Finland)	Gaetano Benedetti (1920-2013) and Martti Siirala (1922-2008): their work, their dialogue
	<i>Symposium of the Archives Committee of the IFPS</i> Moderator: Klaus Hoffmann (Germany/ Switzerland)	
	Hoffmann, Klaus (Germany/Switzerland)	IFPS Archive Commission – a growing Treasure for important Evaluations
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch break	
12.30 – 14.45	<b>Plenary V: When the world falls apart – the psychotic experience and the way out</b> Moderator: Marjo Vuorela (Finland)	
	<b>Françoise Davoine</b> (France): Stoppage of time in schizophrenia: similarities with the field of war-traumas	
	<b>Jean-Max Gaudillière</b> (France): Getting out of timequake	
	<b>Maurizio Peciccia</b> (Italy): Gaetano Benedetti's integrated treatment of psychosis	
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 – 16.15	<b>Plenary VI: Early attachment and mental breakdown</b> Moderator: Valerie Tate Angel (USA)	
	<b>Sonia Gojman de Millán, Salvador Millán</b> (Mexico): Mental collapse: an illustration of disorganized attachment, loss and trauma for clinicians. A resourceful and dynamic understanding of psychopathology	
16.15 – 16.30	Break	

16.30 – 19.15	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
16.30 – 18.00	<i>Section of Individual members: Challenges at the edge of psychoanalysis</i> Moderator: Michael Ermann (Germany)	
	Tooraj Moradi (Iran)	Difficult patients
	Antonella Granieri (Italy)	Extreme trauma in an Italian community
	Mahmoud El Batrawi (Egypt)	Experimenting with countertransference in patients with borderline features
	Maurizio Peciccia (Italy)	On psychoanalytic psychotherapy of psychosis
18.00 – 19.00	<i>Section of Individual members: Business-meeting</i>	
16.30 – 19.15	<i>The analyst under pressure: features of the treatment of borderline states</i> Moderator: Eliana R.P Mendes (Brazil)	
	Davidkin, Kaj J (Finland)	A voyage from deep melancholia to mourning - holding, containing and interpretation in the here and now in psychoanalytic treatment of a borderline patient
	Karamanolaki, Hara (Greece)	The childhood psychic trauma in psychoanalytic therapy of borderline patients: from repetition to meaning
	Kyriazis, Dimitrios (Greece)	Stalemate, counter-transference and psychic change
	<i>Group-analytic approaches to severe mental disorders</i> Moderator: Gro Kvittingen (Norway)	
	Carnevali, Roberto (Italy)	The “wise baby” and the trauma theory. Ferenczi and the relational psychodynamic approach when treating psychiatric patients
	Collett, Espen (Norway)	The advantages of group analytic treatment for inpatients, personality disorders and psychotic patients
16.30 – 19.15	<i>Specific issues in the treatment of severe disorders</i> Moderator: Zivilie Paulauskiene (Lithuania)	
	Knutsen, Tormod (Norway)	Referring patients to Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT): psychoanalytic reflections
	Kulak, Aleksandras (Lithuania)	The male fear of female sexuality in connection with the mythological image of Laumė and transference-countertransference issues
	Säävälä, Hannu (Finland)	An analysand with a borderline state, a dissociative disorder or a psychosis
16.30 – 19.15	<i>Panel: “SOCIAL” TRAUMA: the pathogenic framework of the contemporary society and the emergence of new and severe diseases</i> Moderator: Daniela de Robertis (Italy)	
	Panelists: Aguillaume, Rómulo (Spain), Bello, Marta Josefa (Chile), Diaz Erofeeva, Cristina (Cuba), Gonzáles, Patricia; Sánchez, Guadalupe (Mexico), Varela, Pablo (Mexico)	
20.00	Gala dinner	

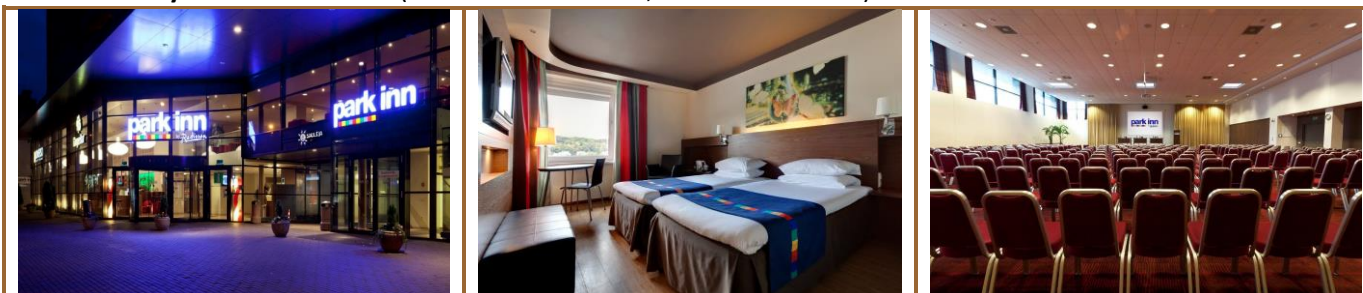
FRIDAY, September 19, 2014 | Preliminary Forum Program Schedule

8.15 – 9.45	<b>Plenary VII: A container for the inflexible mind: personality disorders and psychoanalysis</b> Moderator: Klaus Hoffmann (Germany/Switzerland)	
	<b>Susan Kavalier-Adler</b> (USA): Character disorder trauma, and the road to “developmental mourning” in the psychoanalytic holding environment <b>Michael Ermann</b> (Germany): Working with state dreams in personality disorders	
9.45 – 10.00	Coffee break	
10.00 – 11.45	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
	<i>Bodily enactment and suicidality</i> Moderator: Mervi Leijala-Marttila (Finland)	
	Guglielmucci, Fanny (Italy)	Psychoanalytic psychotherapy with a difficult patient with Klinelfelter Syndrome : between biology and psychoanalysis
	Järventie, Irmeli (Finland)	Anti-dualistic conceptualization of suicide as a multi-traumatic process with four phases
	Poettgen-Havekost, Gabriele (Germany)	Physical symbolization in severe mental disorders
	<i>Candidates-session I</i> Moderator: Jan Johansson (Finland)	
	Alvim, António (Portugal)	From earthquakes to good vibes – Transformations through a resonance process
	Clavijo, Fernanda (Mexico)	The therapeutic progress seen in repetitive dreams. A diachronic study of a clinical case.
	Coelho, Eva (Portugal)	The Dove Lia has been from hand to hand, with a homeless heart: a case study
	Saraiva, Maria João (Portugal)	"Where there was no place for me to exist, I was left without me - severe disorders brought by non-relationship, by non-love"
	<i>Supervisory workshop</i> Moderator: Valerie Tate Angel (USA)	
	Angel Tate, Valerie et Levy, Iris (USA)	Experiential group supervisory demonstration
	<i>Psychoanalysis and society</i> Moderator: Vigdis Eidissen (Norway)	
	Diaz Erofeeva, Cristina (Cuba)	Psychoanalysis's implication in Cuba
	Jiménez Rosas, Gila (Mexico)	A point of view on the analysis of the father figure in Mexican society
	Battaglia, Giuseppe (Italy)	The origin and the social solution to traumas: the forming of character as suggested by E. Fromm
11.45 – 12.45	Lunch break	
12.45 – 14.30	<b>Individual papers and symposia</b>	
	<i>Candidates-session II</i> Moderator: Agnar Berle (Norway)	
	Cardoso, Felisberto (Portugal)	Emotional disruption and destructiveness
	Esteves, Maria (Portugal)	<b>Psychology and psychoanalysis Self towards happiness</b>
	Mura, Alessandro (Italy)	The personality factors in the development of Eating Disorder Symptoms: a Case Study.
	Lacerda Nobre, Angela (Portugal)	Psychoanalysis and the power of deconstruction-reconstruction of symbolic, semiotic and existential life experiences – the talking cure in severe trauma

	<i>Navigating in the social environment</i> Moderator: Rune Johansen (Norway)	
	Bello Hiriart, Marta (Chile)	Hopelessness, trauma and resiliency. Psyche and subjectivity in social marginality environments
	Somarriva, Francisco (Chile)	Magical realism and psychoanalytic intervention – A family case analysis at a Public Mental Health Institution in Chile
	Varela Fregoso, Pablo (Mexico)	Psychoanalysis on a psychiatric service in a general hospital
	<i>Creativity and sexuality</i> Moderator: Birute Baranauskiene (Lithuania)	
	Gussaroff, Ellen (USA)	Unrequited love as denial of death and sexuality
	Nunes, Cristina (Portugal)	The dark side of the mind
	Weber, Carla (Italy)	The enactive possibility of trauma
	<i>Looking for new perspectives</i> Moderator: Arne Andreas Döske (Norway)	
	Lenti, Gabriele (Italy)	Recursive dynamic hologram for a topographical theory of the psychoanalytic relationship
	Loiacono, Anna Maria (Italy)	The trauma of re-birth: a clinical view of <i>mal de vivre</i>
	<i>Special session: Psychoanalysis and the public health sector</i> Moderator: Miguel Angel Torres Gonzales (Spain)	
	Torres Gonzales, Miguel Angel	Psychoanalytic treatment of severe personality disorders. Integration of a Transference Focused Psychotherapy program in a Public Mental Health System in Spain
14.30 – 14.45	Break	
14.45 – 16.15	<b>Plenary VIII: Numbing of the mind: vicarious traumatization and strategies of survival</b> Moderator: Darius Leskauskas (Lithuania)	
	<b>Susan A. Klett, Margaret Yard</b> (USA): The world diminished; clinical treatment of patients with horrific exposures resulting in severe mental disorders	
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 18.00	<b>Plenary IX: Heading forward – new developments and research</b> Moderator: Juan Flores (Chile)	
	<b>Rune Johansen</b> (Finland): “The mind in the brain: Verification or new knowledge” <b>Olavi Lindfors</b> (Finland): Personality functioning as a predictor and an outcome domain in short- and long-term psychotherapy	
18.00 – 18.30	Closing of the Forum	Juan Flores, Secretary General, IFPS
	The Benedetti-Conci award for the best candidate-paper, presented by Marco Conci	

## Conference venue

**Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas** (K. Donelaicio Str. 27, Kaunas LT-44240)



The XVIII International Forum of Psychoanalysis 2014 will be held at the Conference centre of 4 star Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas Hotel, located in the heart of Kaunas city, Lithuania.

This hotel's location is an ideal base for exploring the country's second-largest city. Near the walkway Laisves Aleja (literally Liberty Boulevard or Liberty Avenue), the hotel is in short distance from a variety of cultural and historic attractions in Kaunas. Visitors can spend an afternoon browsing artwork at the M.K. Ciurlionis National Museum of Art, taking in the collection of 3,000 devils at the unusual Devils' Museum or examining historical artifacts at the Vytautas the Great War Museum. Alternatively, local theatres, places of historical interest such as Kaunas Castle and family attractions like the Aleksotas Funicular Railway are accessible by car. Navigating the city is easy via the hotel's links to Kaunas public transportation.

## Gala dinner venue

**Raudondvaris Castle Orangery** (Pilies takas 1, LT-54127, Raudondvaris village, Kaunas district)



The XVIII International Forum of Psychoanalysis 2014 Gala Dinner on September 18 will be held at the Raudondvaris Castle Orangery, Raudondvaris village, Kaunas district.

Raudondvaris Manor is a Gothic-Renaissance gentry residence, located in the eponymous town of Raudondvaris, Lithuania. The complex consists of the castle, subsidiary buildings, an orangery and the stables. All the buildings are surrounded by a park. Various concerts, festivals, exhibitions and other events take place here today.

## About Kaunas, Lithuania



Kaunas City is the second largest town in Lithuania, an attractive centre of business and industry as well as science, studies and culture. It was the provisional capital of Lithuania, famous for its colorful history, cozy parks, remarkable and wonderful Old Town and interwar spirit. Kaunas is an important university city with over 35,000 students studying in seven colleges and universities. The Jewish community had an important role in the life of Kaunas and Lithuania from its origin in XV century. Lithuania was a centre of Litvaks; many famous Jewish people lived and created there. More about Kaunas and Lithuania at the website [www.ifps-forum2014.com](http://www.ifps-forum2014.com)



**Social activities:**

Kaunas is located in the central part of Lithuania 100 kilometers from the capital Vilnius and in the central part of Eastern Europe with very easy and comfortable access by plane, car or train what makes it good starting point for exploring this region. Several excursions will be offered for the participants by organizing company around Kaunas and other interesting places in Lithuania (capital of the country Vilnius, Jewish heritage, health resort Druskininkai, sea shore resort Nida). For more information visit forum website and make your reservation today [www.ifps-forum2014.com](http://www.ifps-forum2014.com) or contact Conference Secretariat.

**Travelling and Accommodation:**

Several hotels provide special prices for accommodation of the participants of the Forum. For the list of the hotels and travelling suggestions please visit the website of the Forum. If you need assistance or advice about accommodation or travelling to Kaunas please contact Conference Secretariat.

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