The Western Branch of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society is pleased to present its Annual Conference to interested clinicians.

Sandor Ferenczi was arguably second only to Freud in his contribution to the development of psychoanalytic theory and technique in the early part of the 20th Century. However, Ferenczi’s theories and technical innovations historically have been by-passed in favour of Freud’s metapsychological conceptualizations of mental functioning. Recently, clinicians have re-discovered Ferenczi’s clinical wisdom, and the relevance of his ideas to work with more regressed and traumatized patients. Ferenczi’s ideas on trauma and psychopathology, introjection and projection, transference and countertransference analysis, flexibility of analytic technique, the importance of spontaneity and honesty, analysis of the negative transference, and “return to the womb” heralded contemporary debates on various aspects of psychoanalytic technique. Ferenczi scholars and clinicians from Budapest, Turin, New York, Montreal, Seattle, and Vancouver will illustrate and debate Ferenczi’s relevance to contemporary psychoanalysis in panels and papers on Trauma and Psychopathology, Introjection, and Transference, and a Clinical Panel Discussion.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Appreciate how physical and/or psychological trauma can lead to psychopathology.

2. Understand how introjection and projection are key mechanisms in the dynamics of internal object relations.

3. Be aware of the technical centrality of transference and countertransference in psychoanalysis.

Presenters and Reporters
Franco Borgogno, Ph.D.; Elie Debbane, MD, FRCP(C); Judy Eekhoff, Ph.D.; James Fabian, MD, FRCP(C); Christopher Fortune, Ph.D.; Jay Frankel, Ph.D.; Josette Garon, MA; Coleen Gold, MA, BCATR; Endre Koritar, MD, FRCP(C); Judit Mészaros, Ph.D.; Janet Oakes, MA, BCATR; Judith Setton-Markus, R. Psych.; Rose Vasta, Ph.D.

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PROGRAM

Saturday October 15, 2011

8:30 - 8:40 am Introduction

8:40 - 9:00 am **Keynote Address: Ferenczi’s Clinical Technique - Endre Koritar**

9:00 - 12:15 pm **Panel 1 – Trauma Re-Visited**

Chair: Endre Koritar Reporter: Coleen Gold

9:00 - 9:40 am Judit Mészáros – Ferenczi’s Paradigm Shift in the Trauma Theory

9:40 - 10:20 am Judy Eekhoff - Infantile trauma, internal object relations, and the silent transference

10:20 - 10:40 am Break

10:40 - 11:20 am Jay Frankel – Psychological Enslavement

11:20 - 12:00 pm Panelists’ Discussion and Q & A with audience

12:00 - 1:10 pm Lunch Break

1:10 - 2:10 pm **Franco Borgogno: Ferenczi, The Introjective Analyst**

2:10 - 2:40 pm Eli Debbane’s Response to Franco Borgogno

2:40 - 3:10 pm Q&A

3:10 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 5:45 pm **Panel 2 – Transference and Countertransference**

Chair: Franco Borgogno Reporter: Janet Oakes

3:30 - 4:10 pm Christopher Fortune – The Origin of Countertransference Analysis: Ferenczi and RN

4:10 - 4:50 pm Josette Garon – Disavowal, Murder, and Liberation

5:00 - 5:45 pm Panelists’ Discussion; and Q & A

Sunday October 16, 2011

9:30 - 12:30 pm **Clinical Panel: Franco Borgogno, Judit Mészáros, Josette Garon**

Chair: Rose Vasta Reporter: Judith Setton-Markus

9:30 - 10:15 am Clinical Presentation: James Fabian

10:15 - 10:30 am Borgogno’s Views

10:30 - 10:45 am Mészáros’ Views

10:45 - 11:15 am Break

11:15 - 11:30 am Garon’s Views

11:30 - 12:30 pm Panelists’ Discussion and Q & A

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