



**7TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE
PSYCHOLOGY OF THE SELF
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

DATE:

February 28th and 29th, 2004

VENUE:

**Constantia Conference Centre
Opposite Constantia Nek**

COST:

R650 before 25 January, 2004

R800 after 25 January, 2004

Student Rate R400

(includes lunches and teas)

OPEN TO:

**Registered Mental Health Professionals,
Psychology Interns and M1s**

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

08.00 - 08.45 REGISTRATION

08.45 - 09.00 WELCOME

**09.00 - 10.30 There's No Such Thing as a Patient.
PETER BUIRSKI AND PAMELA
HAGLUND**

10.30 - 11.00 TEA

11.00 - 12.00 SESSION (1A)

**Recognising the compensatory or
defensive nature of competitive
behaviour via dynamics in the
intersubjective field: a case study.
ANN FIELDING**

or

SESSION (1B)

**Presences/absences: dissociation,
memory and behaviour. LESLEY
MILES**

or

SESSION (1C)

**'Taking care of 'a baby with a knife': A
story of impingements, disruptions and
repairs. JANE VAN DE RIET**

12.00 - 13.00 SESSION (2A)

**"Are You There?" "Who?" Listening to the Objective Other as it Guides the Individuation Process through Dreams.
PAUL ASHTON**

or

SESSION (2B)

Sadomasochism in a woman in an abusive relationship. GRAEME LEWIS

or

SESSION (2C)

**Healing Through Meeting: Martin Buber's Philosophy of Dialogue and the Relational Paradigm Shift in Psychoanalytic Theory.
JASON SOLOMONS**

13.00 - 13.45 LUNCH

13.45 - 14.45 The Role of Narcissistic Injury in the Lives of Gay Men. DENNIS SHELBY

15.00 - 16.00 Racialised Identities 10 years after Apartheid: Challenges for Psychotherapy. ERESHIA BENJAMIN AND RONELLE CAROLLISEN

16.00 - 17.00 Conflicts around Success in the Context of Social Discontinuities. RUTH SHAPIRO

SUNDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

09.00 - 10.30 Modulating Phenomena: Elusive Aspects of the Psychoanalytic Process. ROBERT SHAPIRO

10.30 - 11.00 TEA

**11.00 - 12.00 SESSION (3A)
"What is science and what is science fiction in infant research and psychoanalysis? MARK TOMLINSON**

or

**SESSION (3B)
Dilemmas encountered when working with minors and other non-paying clients: A Legal, Ethical and Therapeutic perspective. GARY KOEN**

or

**SESSION (3C)
The Moving Body and the Sense of the Self. HEATHER SCHIFF**

12.00 - 13.00 Comparing the treatment of children and adults who have experienced early parent loss. CATHY BUIRSKI

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.00 SESSION (4A)

**Trauma and the failure of innocence:
encounters with the unconscious in
negotiations of therapeutic dominance.**

SALLY SWARTZ

or

SESSION (4B)

**WORKSHOP: A Place for Spirituality in
Psychotherapy. ANN LEVETT AND**

CATHERINE JOHNSON

**15.00 - 16.00 Empathy and/or Authenticity as Growth
Promoting Experiences in an Analytic
Process. MARTIN GOSSMANN**

16.00 - 16.30 CLOSING

INDIVIDUAL AND / OR GROUP SUPERVISION MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ORGANISE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Cathy Buirski
- Peter Buirski
- Martin Gossman
- Pamela Haglund
- Robert Shapiro
- Ruth Shapiro
- Dennis Shelby

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

- Cathy Aaron
- Suzanne Hotz
- Amanda Kottler
- Jenny Wessels

Note: PRESENTERS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND ABSTRACTS ARE AVAILABLE VIA E-MAIL ON REQUEST.
