

Calendar of Events

May 9, 2026

IAPSP Mid-year Online International Conference: The I in Us, the Us in Self: A Relational Focus

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Abstract:

This mid-year conference, presented by our Viennese colleagues, explores the significance and impact of therapists' selfobject needs in the therapeutic process. Drawing on personal clinical experience and grounded in the theoretical contributions of Kohut, Stolorow, Atwood, and Jaenicke, we examine how the therapist's subjectivity and narcissistic needs inevitably participate in and co-construct the therapeutic relationship.

May 23, 2026

Member Event: Complexities of Identity Interest Group

4:00pm - 5:30pm South Africa Time

admin@iapsp.org

May 23, 2026

The overarching theme for the year is race and its intersecting variables. We will share the specific topics for each session on the community board closer to the time.

Time:

4:00pm - 5:30pm South Africa time

(10:00am New York / 9:00am Chicago / 7:00am Los Angeles / 4:00pm Western Europe / 5:00pm Tel Aviv / 5:00pm Ankara / 10:00pm Shanghai / 11:00pm Tokyo / 12:00am+1 Sydney)

May 31, 2026

Writing in Company

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST

Jan Chess,

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*Writing in Company - Four times per year, Jan Chess will offer free small-group two-hour clinical writing workshops for IAPSP members. Participants will discuss a writing prompt then spend time writing and sharing their pieces. Jan is a psychoanalyst-writer in private practice in the Bay Area and facilitates similar groups in her practice. She has published in *Psychoanalysis, Self and Context*, presented at several IAPSP conferences, and is currently enrolled in the *New Directions in Writing Program*. Each group will be limited to 10 members.*

The first one will be May 31st, from 1-3pm Pacific time.

Please see the flyer for more information. If interested, please email Jan at janchessphd@gmail.com and include a brief description of your writing interest

June 14, 2026

The Education Committee Presents: Tribute Event for Howard Bacal (on Zoom)

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The Education Committee's next event will be:

A Discussion with Howard Bacal: Selected Chapters from his book Discovering Therapeutic Efficacy

Guest of Honor: Howard Bacal

Chair: Peter Maduro

Discussants: Bill Coburn and Rebecca Harrington

Further details out soon.

September 12, 2026

Member Event: Complexities of Identity Interest Group

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM MEA

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September 12, 2026

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Time:

3:00pm South Africa time

(9:00am New York / 8:00am Chicago / 6:00am Los Angeles / 3:00pm Western Europe /

4:00pm Tel Aviv / 4:00pm Ankara / 9:00pm Shanghai / 10:00pm Tokyo / 11:00pm

Sydney)

September 24, 2026

Member Event: Couples Therapy Interest Group

08:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

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October 22, 2026

- October 25, 2026

IAPSP's 47th Annual International Conference

DoubleTree by Hilton Montreal

1255 Jeanne-Mance St.

Montreal, Qu H5B 1E5

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

47th Annual IAPSP International Conference

Montréal, Quebec Canada

October 22-25, 2026

A Meeting of Solitudes: The Longing to Be Known

Coming Soon

The Child and Adolescent Initiative Presents: A Different Kind of Invisible Power

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM EST