

Free Associations

A Newsletter for the IMPP Community

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NOTABLE QUOTE: “We all hope our patients will finish with us and forget us, and that they will find living itself to be the therapy that makes sense.”
-D.W. Winnicott

ISPSO Announcement:

The International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations (ISPSO) is pleased to announce its 2025 Annual Meeting which will take place at Bryn Mawr College June 25-June 29th. The conference is chaired by IMPP's Wally Fletcher. For more information visit:
<https://ispso.org/AM2025>

IMPP Annual Society Dinner:

The IMPP Society of Analysts met for their Annual Dinner

meeting on April 12th at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse in Radnor, PA. During the meeting past public Board Member Deb Grigson was awarded the President's Honorary Psychoanalyst Certificate:



ABAP STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION: Standard 6-2

The institution has sufficient administrative and support personnel to achieve program goals.

Our Administrative Team includes Makayla Collins, Admissions and Registration Coordinator, Ray Gourley, School Administrator and Librarian, Marie Hartke, Education and Training Coordinator, and Lisa Correale, Executive Director. We work together to attend to our students, faculty, and larger community of learners.

Next Book Auction:

IMPP's next Book Auction will take place June 2-6th on the Better World auction platform. The auction will include some titles from the upcoming IMPP Fall 2025 Course syllabi. In the meantime, feel free to explore IMPP's extensive **online catalog** featuring over **3,000 titles** on psychoanalysis, psychology, and the human condition. Our full catalog is **open to the public**, providing a valuable resource for students, scholars, and professionals.

To check out a book, patrons must become **library members**. Those in

the **Philadelphia area** can borrow books directly, while patrons **outside the area** may request books by mail, covering the **USPS Media Mail rate** for both shipping and return. Additionally, if we hold **duplicate copies**, patrons will have the option to **purchase** a book. For more information about how to access our library holdings contact Ray Gourley at raygourley@psptraining.com.

Visit our catalogue here: <https://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home.php>

IMPP Fall 2025 Course
Registration is now Open!: Visit <https://psptraining.com/fall-2025-course-registration/> to view the course information and register!





MAY 2025 WEBINAR:

Addictions: Understanding the Science & Treatment Techniques

This presentation is directed toward clinicians and counselors who treat patients with substance use disorders and who would like to better understand the dynamics of these disorders. Included will be discussions on terminology, assessment, strategies and models, as well as recommendations for engagement following an individualized approach.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify prevalence and other demographic information related to substance use disorders.
2. List at least three principles of engagement for individuals with a substance use disorder and with their family members.
3. Understand the criteria for diagnosing a substance use disorder.
4. List three brain structures involved in the development and maintaining of a substance use disorder.

2 CE's- \$40

Register: www.psptraining.com/register/addictions-workshop/

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SUMMER 2025 READING SEMINAR:

The Promise of Psychohistory: Changing Fear-Based Lethargy to Solidarity and Hope

Facilitated by Doris Leicher, NCPsyA

This reading seminar will introduce the interdisciplinary theory and movement of psychohistory which has been developed both by psychoanalytically oriented clinicians and by historians. The reading seminar will use the book “Cascades” by Greg Sattell as the main text to discuss strategies on how to change fear-based lethargy to solidarity and hope without escalating polarization.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to relate two major types of child-rearing to political attitudes
2. Participants will be able to identify a behavioral example of “growth panic”
3. Participants will be able to list the strategies to engage and audience around a core value of their choice.

6 Weeks: May 22- June 6th 9 CE's - \$150

7:00-8:30 PM (EST)

Register: www.psptraining.com/register/the-promise/

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ISPSO AM 2025

Justice, Organizations, and Psychoanalysis

Philadelphia, USA
25th June - 29th June 2025

IN PERSON AND ONLINE

ENGAGE IN CUTTING-EDGE THOUGHT

The International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations (ISPSO) invites you to its 2025 conference on June 25-29, 2025 on the campus of Bryn Mawr College in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, USA.

Founded in 1983, ISPSO is the pre-eminent association for professionals interested in the unconscious dynamics that underlie and impede advances toward a more just society and organizations.

Highlights

Dr. Beverly Stoute: *Can We Come Together Without Falling Apart? Today's Leadership Challenge*

Dr. Cristophe Dejours: *Psychoanalysis, Work, and Democracy*

Panel: *Citizenship, Identity, and the Other: A Conversation Among Leaders of Organizations*

Plus 26 professional papers and 10 workshops. For details, visit <https://ispsso.org/AM25-Program>

Attend in person or join online. Broadcast by a professional team in real time and quality recordings available within hours to ensure that no matter where you are located, you will have timely access to the conference event.

**Join with
consultants,
clinicians,
coaches,
academics and
leaders**

Engage with cutting-edge thought leadership. Explore ways to empower organizations and leaders to thrive in an evolving work landscape.

Come to hear distinguished keynote speakers and dozens of papers presented by international experts. Engage with colleagues in spirited discussions and take advantage of unique networking opportunities.

Register Today!

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