

IASA 2nd Biennial Conference

St. Johns College, Cambridge, UK

August 29-31, 2010

Preliminary Program

I. PLENARY ADDRESSES

Peter Fonagy, Ph.D. (UK): *Attachment theory, personality disorder and its psychological treatment*

Michael Meaney, Ph.D. (Canada): *Epigenetics and the biology of parental influences*

Penelope Trickett, Ph.D. (USA): *The impact of child sexual abuse on female development: Lessons from a multigenerational, longitudinal research study.*

Sverre Varvin, Ph.D. (Norway) *Back on the track - or a new pathway? Psychotherapy of traumatised persons as a developmental process*

II. BANQUET SPEECH: **Camila Batmanghelidjh** (UK): *The life of a sellotape child: Disturbed attachments in high risk environments*

III. KEYNOTES TALKS

Kim Barthel (Canada): *Making Connections 2010: Current Concepts in Attachment Neurobiology*

Andrea Landini, M.D. (Italy): *The DMM as guide to an integrative approach to treatment*

Lane Strathearn, M.D. (USA): *The intergenerational transmission of attachment: What the brain has to say*

Augusto Zagnutt (Chile): *The psychological effects of extreme political repression*

Timothy Loughton (UK). Minister for Children & Families, speaking on social policy

IV. INVITED LECTURES

Mark Allerton (Australia): *Attachment in Context: Assessments of parenting capacity in NSW Children's Courts*

Franco Baldoni, M.D. (Italy) *Attachment relationships and psychosomatic development of the child in families with a preterm baby. A study in DMM perspective*

Marcella Concha, M.D. (Chile): *Child maltreatment, evaluation and intervention: Attachment, a debt owed*

Rudi Dallos, Ph.D. (UK): *Attachment patterns and dynamics in families*

Paul Dignam, M.D. (Australia): *Babies & Bathwater: Attachment in diagnosis.*

Steve Farnfield, DSW (UK): *The use of the Adult Attachment Interview in selecting adoptive parents*

Melanie Gill (UK): *It's a cruel world: Making children matter in society and policy.*

Didrik Heggdal (Norway): *Basal exposure therapy: Attachment based treatment.*

Louise Newman, M.D. (Australia): *BPD Borderline personality disorder: Making sense of disorganization*

Gary O'Reilly, Ph.D. (Ireland): *Attachment and sexual offending: Theory, intervention & outcome*

Phil Rich, Ph.D. (USA): *Attachment- and developmentally-informed work with sexually abusive youth*

Charley Shults, Ph.D. (UK). *Sexual addiction: Four cases.*

Michaela Swales, Ph.D. (UK): *To diagnose or not to diagnose: That is the question: Diagnosing personality disorder in adolescence: Current issues and future directions*

Arlene Vetere, Ph.D. (UK): *Couples and domestic violence: Safety, responsibility, and attachment*

V. CASE PRESENTATIONS

Lauren Carter (South Africa): *The cost of good intentions*

Angela de Mille & Marie Robertson (UK): *Clinical Screening for risk: Aspects of assessment*

Chris Purnell (UK) *'I just want some f*****g help!' An attachment-based psychotherapy with a client with a diagnosis of personality disorder*

VI. RESEARCH SYMPOSIA:

ABC+D versus DMM: Data and commentary

Data: **Prachi Shah** (SSP/USA); **Lisa Mennet** (PAA, USA); **Louise Newman** (AAI, Australia);

Commentary: **Danya Glaser** (UK), **David Howe** (UK),

School-age Assessment of Attachment: Forensic Applications of the SAA:

Giuliani Florit (Italy), **Julet Butler** (UK)

Psychosomatics: Simon Wilkinson (Norway); **Wolfgang Milch & Nicola Sahhar**

(alexithymia, Germany), **Seija Sandberg** (asthma, Finland), **Roberto Frenquelli** (Argentina)

VII. VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

CARE-Index: Infancy:

Bente Nilsen (Norway); **Melanie Pilhoffer** (Germany); **Maribel Corral Blanco** (Norway/Spain); **Eleonora Lodi** (Italy); **Angela de Mille** (UK)

CARE-Index: Toddlers:

Bente Nilsen (Norway), **Elaine Thomson** (UK), **Nicola Sahhar** (Germany); **Andrea Landini** (Italy)

Infant Strange Situation: P.O. Svanberg (UK), **Patricia Crittenden** (USA),

Natalia Pleshkova (Russia), **Airi Hautamaki** (Finland).

Preschool Assessment of Attachment: Raquel Corval (Portugal), **Jane King** (USA); **Hélène Héту** (Canada); **Nicola Sahhar & Ulrika Zach** (Germany); **Natasha Pleshkova** (Russia)

AAI: Lane Strathearn (USA), **Gunhild Rindal** (Norway), **Gordon Sommerville** (UK), **Andrea Landini** (Italy), **Patricia Crittenden** (USA)

VIII. **WORKSHOP**

Psychodrama: Clark Baim & Chip Chimera (UK/US): *Interpreting attachment narratives*

IX. **DMM & Treatment**

The DMM & Cognitive Treatment: Silvio Lenzi (Italy), **Gary O'Reilly** (UK)

X. **POSTER DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

1. **Biological markers, predictors, & correlates**

- a. **Gizem Arikan et al.:** Oxytocin & secure attachment: Implications for PTSD
- b. **Loyola McLean et al.:** Can we predict a nocebo response?
- c. **Loyola McLean et al.:** Do at-risk attachment strategies correlate with ps?
- d. **Margaret Sims:** Attachment, child care and cortisol
- e. **Nina Sajaniemi & Eira Suhonen:** Children's stress regulation in early education
- f. **Iris Reiner:** Adult attachment, genetic markers and personality

2. **Early intervention outcomes: Generating an evidence base using the CARE-Index** (POSTER DISCUSSION – PYTHAGORAS UPSTAIRS)

- a. **Hilary Kennedy et al.**
- b. **Melanie Pillhofer et al.:** Enhancement of mother-child interaction
- c. **Susan Pawlby et al.:** Women with severe mental illness and their babies
- d. **Ben Grey:** The meaning of the child in parenting interviews. Exploring the initial findings of a comparative study of the Parent Development Interview with the CARE-Index

3. **Attachment assessment and intervention of children and adolescents**

- a. **Steve Farnfield:** Story Stems
- b. **Jose Miguel Diaz Palmer & Monica F. Munar:** Attachment and behaviour change in adolescent residential units.

4. **Evaluating treatment programs**

(POSTER DISCUSSION – PYTHAGORAS UPSTAIRS)

- a. **Irene Stevens:** Holding the space
- b. **Irmie Nickel:** The DMM & a community education model
- c. **Ann Louise Shepherd:** Sociable baby

- d. **Elaine Isaac et al:** 7th Generation of trauma: “Bush kids”
5. **Parenting and the transmission of attachment**
- a. **Dianne Thompson & Susan Timmer:** Child controllingness: Precursors of role reversal
 - b. **Ines Pinto & Neide Urbano:** Attachment and behaviour
 - c. **Airi Hautamäki et al.:** Attachment and sensitivity in a low risk sample
6. **Forensic applications**
- a. **Anna Tissandier et al.:** Do attachment narratives of foster-carers appear to be influential in the way they make sense of current relationships with their foster-children?
 - b. **Ben Grey & Patricia Crittenden:** Assessing parenting competence with the DMM-AAI