

## 25th Joseph Sandler Psychoanalytic Research Conference 2025

*What do Psychoanalysts do today?*  
*Bridges between contemporary theory, practice, and research*  
*Simultaneous translation English// Spanish*

Friday, September 19 - Sunday, September 21, 2025  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Program

#### *Friday, September 19*

9:30-11:00                      **Fellow's Day**  
11:30-12:00                    Registration  
12:00-12:30                    Welcome **Mirta Goldstein** (APA president), **Siri Erika Gullestad**  
(Chair Research Board, IPA), **Heribert Blass** (IPA President),  
**Clara R. Schejtmán** (Local Host)

#### Plenary I

12:30-13:45

Chair: **Abel Fainstein**

**Charles Fisher** (Los Angeles): **Dream Interpretation in the Amazon Rainforest: "Wayusa Space" as a Meta-Methodology for Psychoanalytic Dream Theory.**  
Discussant: **Norma Semer** (Brazil)

13:45-15:00

Chair: **Maridel Cantelli**

**Ruben Zukerfeld** (SAP, Buenos Aires): **A psychoanalytic research model on vicissitudes in the face of adversity: from vulnerability to resilience.**  
Discussant: **Alejandro Tamez** (online Mexico)

15:00 -15:30

*Coffee break*

15:30 -17:15

Chair: **Gabriela Hirschl**

**Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber** (Frankfurt/Main, online): **How do psychoanalysts work with chronic depressed, early traumatized patients? Clinical and neuroscientific findings from the MODE Study**  
Discussant: **Sergio Rojtenberg** (Buenos Aires)

17:15-18:30

Chair: **Alejandra Doretti**

**Line Indrevoll Stånicke (Oslo): Adolescents at risk offline and online. A psychoanalytic perspective.**

Discussant: **José Sahoaler** (Buenos Aires)

18:30-19:00.

*Coffee Break*

### Public lecture

19:00-20:30

Chair: **Siri Erika Gullestad**

**David Tuckett (London): Knowing what psychoanalysts do and doing what psychoanalysts know.**

### *Saturday, September 20*

### Plenary II

Chair: **Pia Vernengo**

9:00-10:15

**Andrea Rodriguez Quiroga (Barcelona): Transformations of a Patient in Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT): Pilot Study.**

Discussant: **Judith Felman** (London)

10.15-10.30

*Coffee break*

10.30-11:45

Chair: **Juan Pinetta**

**Stephan Hau (Stockholm): The analysis of interactive patterns in a psychodynamic psychotherapy with help of machine learning and AI – a pilot study**

Discussant: **Jianyin Qiu** (Shanghai, online)

11:45 – 13:00

Chair: **Gabriela Goldstein**

**Siri Erika Gullestad (Oslo): “I don’t want to bother you”. Analyzing embodied ways of being**

Discussant: **Virginia Ungar** (Buenos Aires)

13:00 – 14:00

*Break Lunch*

14:00 -15:15

Chair: **Fernando Gomez**

**Clara R. Schejtman (Buenos Aires): Research Contributions to a Parent-Infant Psychotherapy Training Program**

Discussant: **Susan Donner** (Los Angeles)

15:15-16.30:

Chair: **Perla Fenkel**

**Alexandra Harrison (Cambridge, Massachusetts): Breaking the Cycle of Child Abuse and Neglect: A Qualitative Study of Pregnant Teens in El Salvador”?**

Discussant: **Constanza Duhalde** (Buenos Aires)

16:30 – 17:00 *Coffe Break*

### **Parallel Panels**

17:00-19.15

**Panel 1 English:**

Chair: **Alexandra Harrison**

**Interactive play modalities , Emotional Availability and Reflective Functioning in mothers and fathers with their children at preschooler age. Ines Vardy , Milagros Maurette, Pia Vernengo, Clara Schejtman (University of Buenos Aires, University Belgrano, IPA)**

**Adult–Child interactions in Early Childhood: A Study on Mutual Affective Transformation Processes and Their Clinical Implications. Alberto Manzi, Constanza Duhalde y Vanina Huerin (Mercy University N.Y, University of Buenos Aires and University Belgrano)**

**Psychoanalysis, a worldview that inspires and provokes: Erik Stänicke, Siri Gullestad, Line Indrevoll Stänicke**

**Panel 2 English**

Chair: **Jorge Catelli**

**Attentional Processes and their Challenges in Children Raised in Digital Contexts, Analia Wald (APA, University of Buenos Aires)**

**ADHD Development from Childhood to Adulthood: A Psychoanalytic View Katrin Luise Lazer (Germany)**

**Psychoanalysis and severe disorders in early childhood. Clinical and community research with autistic spectrum disorders and infant mental health. Nahir Bonifacino. (APU, Uruguay )**

**Panel 3 Spanish**

Chair: **Azucena Tramontano**

**Study of the desire for a child in the male’s construction of masculinity. Patricia Alkolombre (APA, Universidad del Salvador)**

**Comparative Study of Psychological Responses to the Climate Crisis and Adaptive Psychological Factors in the Spanish and Argentine Populations. Rodriguez Quiroga, A.; Bongiardino, L.; Malleville, M. E; Yates, R.; Arredondo, A. and Botero, C. (Argentina/Spain).**

**Panel 4 Spanish**

**Chair: Laura Escapa**

**Expanding networks: Parental Reflective Function and Reflective Model of grupal intervention.**

**Zucchi Alejandra , Sapena Pastor Clarisa, Kurtz Virginia, Escalera Malvina, Guadalupe Melo Mariana, Pizarro Florencia y Marini Noelia.**  
(Universidad Católica de Misiones)

**Pathways to Affect-Discourse Integration: The role of Gestural Interaction in Change Episodes in a Case of Focal Teletherapy at a University Mental Health Service during the Pandemic. Pierina Traverso, Carla Mantilla**  
(Universidad Católica PERU)

**Research committe FEPAL**

**19:15      *Reception, Dinner party with all the assistants***

***Sunday, September 21***

**Plenary III**

**9:00-10:15**

**Chair: Ricardo Diehl**

**Mark Solms (Capetown, online): The man who lived in a dream. A brief example of psychoanalytic work with a neurological patient**

**Discussant: Erik Stänicke (Oslo)**

**10:15-10:30**

***Coffee Break***

**10:30-11:45**

**Chair: Nora Woscoboinik**

**Rogério Lerner (São Paulo): What does psychoanalysis reveal about the personality of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder?**

**Discussant: Konstantinos Taliouridis (Chicago)**

**11:45-12:45:00 Closure of the conference**

## Links for inscription

**ENGLISH:** <https://www.apa.org.ar/Articulos/Sandler-Conference-Program-in-english>

**ESPAÑOL:** <https://www.apa.org.ar/Articulos/Sandler-Conference-2025->

**Espanol**<https://tienda.apa.org.ar/Otros/JOSEPH-SANDLER-CONFERENCE>

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The conference fee includes refreshments and reception party on Saturday evening

Standard Ticket Registration until August 15, 2025: 250 USD

Standard Ticket Registration after August 15, 2025: 270 USD

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IPA-Members (Latin Americans) until August 15, 2025: 130 USD

IPA-Members (Latin Americans) after August 15, 2025: 150 USD

Student, candidates, national researchers and RTP fellows 2025: 100 USD

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