



**The International Psychotherapy Institute and Karnac Books**  
Invite you to a meeting of the minds, an opportunity for learning, dialogue  
and exploration, to celebrate the  
Lines of Development Book Series

*A Contemporary Psychoanalytic  
Conversation*  
regarding the Evolution of  
Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice Over The  
Decades

**Lines of Development Book Series  
Conference**

**February 9-12, 2017 Conference in Rockville, MD**

*Featuring:*

**Gabriele Cassullo, Joan Raphael-Leff, Justine Kalas Reeves  
Charles Ashbach, Karen Fraley, Norka Malberg, Howard Levine  
Margaret Spellman, James Anderson, Aleksandar Dimitrijevic  
Jay Frankel, Deborah Luepnitz, David and Jill Scharff  
Kay Long, Chris Lovett, Rosemary Balsam, Lea Setton**

The four-day conference will introduce six books on major contributors  
represented in Karnac's "Lines of Development" book series:

**Sandor Ferenczi  
Melanie Klein  
Anna Freud  
Ronald Fairbairn  
Donald Winnicott  
Wilfred Bion**

In the spirit of the books contained in this series, the conference will introduce participants to multiple psychoanalytic lenses and their clinical applications. International Psychoanalytic Thinkers and Practitioners will present and discuss the work of psychoanalytic pioneers: Bion, Klein, Anna Freud, Ferenczi, Winnicott and Fairbairn followed by small group discussions, clinical presentations and interactive panels.

The conference is structured as a set of dialogues or modern "controversial discussions" between representatives of these points of view, followed by presentation of the main tenets of the books themselves, and capped off by a comparative clinical discussion on Sunday morning. Join us as major figures in psychoanalysis discuss and debate some of the principle issues in the development of psychoanalysis today.

## Conference Program

### Thursday, February 9 - Controversial Discussions

*Representatives from each school of thought will dialogue with another school, focusing on the evolution of theory, cross-fertilization & contrast from the two perspectives.*

**Ferenczi** (*Gabriele Cassullo*) - **Sigmund Freud** (*Justine Kalas Reeves*)

**Klein** (*Charles Ashbach*) - **Fairbairn** (*David Scharff*)

**Klein** (*Karen Fraley*) - **Anna Freud** (*Norka Malberg*)

**Winnicott** (*Margaret Spellman*) - **Bion** (*Howard Levine, Chris Lovett*)

**Closing Discussion**

### Friday, February 10 - Synopsis of the series books

*Friday and Saturday will feature the introduction of major themes from each of the six books already available in the series.*

**Ferenczi**, *Aleksandar Dimitrijevic*

**Anna Freud**, *Joan Raphael-Leff, Justine Kalas Reeves*

**Fairbairn**, *David Scharff* and *Lea Setton*

**Small Discussion Groups**

**Reception**

### Saturday, February 11

**Winnicott**, *Margaret Spellman, James Anderson, Deborah Luepnitz*

**Bion**, *Howard Levine*

**Klein**, *Kay Long*

**Small Discussion Groups**

### Sunday, February 12

## Clinical material presented for comparative discussion by presenters

### Small Discussion Groups

### Closing Dialogue

#### Affective Learning and the Small Group

The Affective Learning Model is an educational format derived from the theoretical principles of Object Relations. Faculty, candidates, fellows, students and weekend attendees learn together, from didactic material and experience, to integrate theory and technique, cognitive and affective elements, and intrapsychic and interpersonal dimensions.

IPI's affective learning groups represent a core component of the weekend learning. Each participant meets in a consistent group, twice daily and once on Sunday morning during the weekend conference. The affective learning process provides an essential vehicle for learning at IPI, giving participants an effective way to integrate their intellectual and emotional responses to the material at individual and group levels, and to apply this learning to their clinical work. Participants value the small group as a place that fosters their development as clinicians, by giving the learner a close-in opportunity to discuss, argue, and wrestle with concepts and emotional responses to the material.

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#### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Registration covers all four days of the conference. Participants may elect to miss the first day of the conference, but must be able to attend all three days Friday - Sunday.

**Conference Fee:**

\$485 21 days in advance, \$505 thereafter. (IPI full members: \$350; associate members: \$400).  
Full time students: \$150.

#### CE CREDIT

*Full Conference:* 21 hours approx.

*Friday-Sunday Only:* 14 hours

Information and Registration online at [www.theipi.org](http://www.theipi.org)

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