XXIV INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF THE IFPS

International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies

Psychoanalysis and the Fractures of the Human Condition



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About the Forum

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Santiago, Chile, will host the XXIV Forum of the International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies (IFPS), locally organised by the Chilean Psychoanalytic Society (ICHPA). The meeting will bring together psychoanalysts, psychotherapists, researchers and professionals from different traditions and countries.

Under the title Psychoanalysis and the Fractures of the Human Condition, the XXIV Forum invites us to reflect on the forms of fragmentation, estrangement and suffering that permeate contemporary life. In the face of war, migration, fanaticism, transformations in human relationships and new technological forms of alterity, the Forum offers a plural space for clinical dialogue, critical reflection and international exchange.

Santiago and the Forum venue

Santiago, the capital of Chile, combines a vibrant cultural and academic life with the striking landscape of the Andes.
The Forum will take place at the Nicanor Parra Library of Universidad Diego Portales, located at Vergara 324, in the heart of Santiago's university district.
Opened in 2011, this sustainable building, designed by award-winning architect Matías Klotz, includes reading and exhibition rooms, an auditorium, terrace, café and bookshop. It is located a short distance from Los Héroes station on Santiago Metro's central line (Line 1).

Participation format and languages

Participation in the Forum is exclusively in person. Presentations will be delivered in English or Spanish, with a text in the alternative language projected on screen, whenever this has been provided by the presenter.
All Keynote Lectures will include simultaneous interpretation between English and Spanish.

Forum Thematic Axes

01 The Stranger Within

02 Boundaries of the Body: Estrangement, Embodiment and the Limits of Representation

03 Reconsidering the Bond

04 Sexuality and Difference in Contemporary Times

05 Contemporary Challenges of the Analytic Encounter

06 Technologies, New Forms of Alterity and Foreignness

07 The Erasure of the Other

Organisation , sponsorship and institutional support
The XXIV IFPS Forum is an event of the International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies (IFPS) and has been locally organised by the Chilean Psychoanalytic Society (ICHPA). It is held with the institutional support of Universidad Diego Portales, which is hosting the event on its premises.

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IN-PERSON LECTURES

Keynote Lectures



Carlos Peña

Lawyer, PhD in Philosophy, and one of the most prominent figures in contemporary Chilean intellectual debate. He is Rector of Universidad Diego Portales and a professor at Universidad de Chile. His scholarship addresses political philosophy, modernisation, education, culture and transformations in Chilean society. With a substantial body of work, he has published books such as Por qué importa la filosofía, El tiempo de la memoria, and La mentira noble: Sobre el lugar del mérito en la vida humana.



Luis Hornstein

Argentine physician, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, and a leading figure in contemporary Latin American psychoanalytic thought. He was President of the Sociedad Psicoanalítica del Sur and of the Fundación para el Estudio de la Depresión. In 2006, he received the Platinum Konex Award for his career in psychoanalysis. Among his books are Narcisismo. Autoestima, identidad, alteridad; Las depresiones. Afectos y humores del vivir; and Intersubjetividad y clínica.



Norberto Rabinovich

One of the leading voices of Lacanian psychoanalysis in Latin America. He was a founding member of the Escuela Freudiana de Buenos Aires in 1974 and is the founder of Letrafonía, espacio psicoanalítico, and Lacantera freudiana. His books include El Nombre del Padre. Articulación entre la letra, la ley y el goce; El inconsciente lacaniano; Lágrimas de lo real; La letra y la verdad; and El pecado original del psicoanálisis.

ONLINE LECTURES



Angela Joyce (The Squiggle Foundation · online)

Training and supervising psychoanalyst of the British Psychoanalytical Society and child psychoanalyst. One of the leading voices in Winnicottian theory, she was Honorary Senior Lecturer at University College London and Chair of the Winnicott Trust. Her work has focused particularly on the work of D. W. Winnicott and on psychoanalytic psychotherapy with parents and infants. Her publications include the co-edited volume Reading Winnicott; the introduction to Volume 6 of The Collected Works of D. W. Winnicott; and Donald Winnicott and the History of the Present.



Tobias Jenkins (The Squiggle Foundation · online)

Director of The Squiggle Foundation. He completed an Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) funded doctorate in English Literature at King's College London and an MSc in Theoretical Psychoanalytic Studies at the Psychoanalysis Unit at University College London. He is an honorary psychotherapist at Camden Psychotherapy Unit and a Senior Befriender at Maytree Respite Centre. He is currently researching the history of the British Independent Tradition.



Adrian Sutton (The Squiggle Foundation · online)

Psychiatrist, Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, psychodynamic organisational therapist and Squiggle Fellow. He trained at University College Hospital and the Tavistock Clinic, and was Consultant in Child & Family Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Winnicott Centre, Manchester, from 1986 to 2009. He has held senior academic appointments, including Visiting Professor of Psychiatry at Gulu University, and directed The Squiggle Foundation from 2014 to 2025. His original work explores psychoanalytic thinking in psychiatry, healthcare, ethics and organisational life.

PROGRAMME

Activities

Benedetti-Conci Award

The Benedetti-Conci Award recognises the best paper presented by a candidate or analyst in training from an IFPS member society. The winning paper will be announced towards the close of the XXIV IFPS Forum, when the USD 1,000 prize will be awarded. In addition, the paper will be published in International Forum of Psychoanalysis, the official journal of the IFPS.

Extended Coffee Break · Meet the Authors

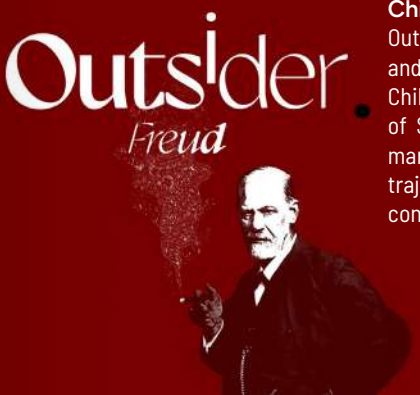
During Friday's Extended Coffee Break, we will have an informal space for conversation between the authors presenting their books and Forum participants. The activity is complemented by IFPS Connect, a virtual space for book presentation that will be accessible throughout the Forum, thereby extending its reach to the entire international IFPS community.

Opening Cocktail Reception

Forum 2026 will welcome participants with an opening cocktail reception on the upper-floor terrace of the Nicanor Parra Library. Included in Forum registration.

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will be held on Friday, 13 November at 20:30 at Hotel Plaza El Bosque Ebro (Ebro 2828, Las Condes). The evening will include dinner, conversation, music and dancing in a relaxed atmosphere. Smart casual dress code. Separate registration from the Forum is required, including for accompanying guests. Limited places available.



Chilean Premiere of the Documentary Outsider.Freud

Outsider.Freud, written and directed by filmmaker Yair Qedar and winner of the 2025 Gradiva Award, will be screened in Chile for the first time. The film explores the life and thought of Sigmund Freud through the experiences of foreignness, marginalisation, persecution and exile that shaped his trajectory. The screening will be followed by a special conversation with Yair Qedar (online) and invited colleagues.

PROGRAMME

Scientific Programme

Wednesday 11

9:00 - 17:00	IFPS Delegates' Assembly
17:30 - 19:00	Registration (entrance stand, Nicanor Parra Library)
19:00 - 19:50	Opening Ceremony
19:50 - 20:30	Opening Lecture: Dr Carlos Peña
20:30	Opening Cocktail Reception (upper terrace, Nicanor Parra Library - included in registration)

Thursday 12

08:00 - 09:00	Registration
08:45 - 10:15	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
10:15 - 11:45	Keynote Lecture: Drs Angela Joyce, Tobias Jenkins & Prof. Adrian Sutton (main auditorium · live broadcast)
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Plenary Session
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:45	Plenary Session
17:45 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)

Friday 13

08:45 - 10:15	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
10:15 - 11:45	Keynote Lecture: Dr Norberto Rabinovich
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Plenary Session
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:45	Plenary Session
15:45 - 16:15	Extended Coffee Break: Meet the Authors
16:15 - 17:45	Plenary Session
17:45 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
20:30	Gala Dinner (Hotel Plaza El Bosque Ebro)

Saturday 14

08:45 - 10:15	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
10:15 - 11:45	Keynote Lecture: Dr Luis Hornstein
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Plenary Session
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions (individual papers and panels)
16:00 - 17:30	Plenary Session
17:30 - 18:00	Coffee Break and Awards Ceremony
18:00 - 19:30	Documentary screening: Outsider.Freud
19:30	Forum Closing

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