

Belonging, Displacement and Loss in Times of Turmoil

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Exploring feelings of belonging, displacement and loss during times of turmoil is the theme of the 3rd IPA Asia-Pacific Conference, which comes to Sydney, Australia in 2020.

Australia, for tens of thousands of years inhabited by people of the world's oldest culture, is now home to successive waves of migrants from around the world, many fleeing the turmoil of wars and persecution and hopeful of a new life.

Psychoanalysis is a lens through which we can address the compulsion to repeat cycles of violence, which result in the trauma and turmoil of displacement and loss. However, if these catastrophic losses are borne and worked through, there is hope of new perspectives.

The IPA looks forward to welcoming you to Sydney, to foster understanding of the psychic impact of trauma and turmoil, as we build a culture of belonging with colleagues from around the world and in the Asia Pacific region.

The Programme Committee for the Sydney Asia-Pacific Conference is pleased to invite proposals for individual papers and panels from members, candidates and non-members of the IPA. All proposals must be sent in online using the IPA system. Please read the guidance notes to make sure you send all required details to be considered for review. If you have any questions, please contact our Conference Team by emailing:

Events@ipa.world

An email acknowledgement will be sent upon receiving your proposal.

Proposals may not be sent directly to a member of the Programme Committee.

Proposal options

You can apply for a presentation of an individual paper or a panel in Sydney.

Individual papers. To consider your application, we require: a completed application form online, an abstract (500 words) and a complete version of your paper (25 min, i.e. equivalent to 3,000 words on 6 pages single spaced, 12 pages double spaced). Papers must take no more than 25 minutes to read aloud and each paper will be followed by approximately 35 minutes of discussion. Your paper must not have been previously published, accepted for publication or read at an international conference. Papers sent must be anonymous, please remove your name and other identifying elements before you add it to the system online. The full and final paper must be received at the same time as your proposal sheet. You may not amend the paper after you have sent it in.

Panel presentations. Panels will typically focus on a single topic which is related to the congress theme and be composed of up to 3 inter-regional panellists and a chair. This should be structured as 60 minutes for the panellists' presentations, including the discussion between panellists, and 30 minutes for audience discussion. Proposals must include an abstract that summarises each panellist presentation. Please note that only one abstract is required per panel. In making a panel proposal, you must ensure that all proposed panellists have sufficient fluency in English.

Community Model. Presentations will focus on programmes outside the consulting room as well as programmes designed to integrate psychoanalytic thinking and community

practice. Proposals should include a description of the project, its development and a sense of how it contributes to the role of psychoanalysis in the world. Presentations will be allotted a maximum of 1 hour from which 30 minutes should be allocated for discussion.

Decisions timeline

1. Panel and Community Model Proposals

The deadline to send panel proposals is **30th April 2019**.

2. Individual papers

The deadline for individual papers is **1st June 2019**. Please ensure your paper is sent using the IPA system online before this date to be considered.

A decision will be made on the acceptance or non-acceptance of all proposals – panels and individual papers - by the **30th August 2019**.

Peer-review Proposals for individual papers will be anonymously reviewed by three independent peer reviewers according to the following criteria: psychoanalytical quality of argument, relevance to the conference theme – and the argument should be interesting for the audience.

The final decision of acceptance is taken by the Programme Committee, based on the organisation of the programme and on the number of available time slots.

If your paper is accepted The Programme Committee will choose the time slot for presentation. The number of participants attending an individual paper may vary.

It will not be possible to provide translation of papers in advance, or interpretation for presentations or discussion during the conference.

The author takes full responsibility for the content of his or her contribution. Ethical considerations concerning clinical material are solely the responsibility of the author. Authors are expected to acknowledge all sources by appropriate referencing.

How to apply? (Guidance notes)

All proposals must be made online through the IPA submissions system in English.

You will be the principal point of contact responsible for liaising with the IPA London office in relation to your proposal. The online system will require the following after login:

1. The presentation **title**
2. An **abstract** (no more than 500 words)
3. A **summary** (no more than 50 words) If the paper is accepted at peer review, we will use it as an advertisement for your presentation on the IPA website and in the conference programme. It is therefore important that the summary is clear, the title is attractive, and that it provides as much information as possible on what the paper/presentation is about.
4. **Names and e-mail addresses of all people involved in the project** (e.g. author and co-authors, chair and panellists, etc).
5. Please provide **3-5 keywords** selected from the [online IPA Psychoanalytic Thesaurus](#) that best describe your proposal.
6. You will need to agree to the **IPA's terms and conditions**, which include (i) agreement that the IPA can publish your paper, if accepted, on its website and elsewhere, and (ii) a declaration regarding clinical/confidential material.

Proposals sent for **individual papers** must include the full paper. In order to ensure that the review process is objective the reviewers will be blind to the authorship of the submissions. It is essential that reviewers are not able to identify you, your co-authors, or the institution where the research was carried out. **Before submitting your paper, please ensure that all references to the author(s) are deleted**

Tips for anonymising your manuscript:

Don't mention any grants or acknowledgments in the anonymous version of your manuscript.

Don't add any page headers or footers that would identify you.

Avoid, or try to minimise, any self-citation. If you have cited your own work, make sure you've referred to your own references in the third person, e.g. write "Smith and Black (2007) have demonstrated", not, "We have previously demonstrated (Smith & Black, 2007)". (If you're unable to avoid referring to self-cited work in the first person, then delete the author names, or other identifying information (such as your institution) and replace it

with [author(s)] in the text. In the reference list, delete the citation, and use a placeholder [author(s)].)

Rights

The IPA will disseminate the papers presented at the Sydney Conference via an online repository that will only be accessible by individuals who have purchased a ticket for the Conference. For this reason, the IPA asks you to grant the IPA a non-exclusive licence to publish your paper on the IPA website and in other IPA publications (including our eJournal, PSYCHOANALYSIS.today) and to enable the IPA to grant a licence to other journals to publish it in any language. As the licence you grant to the IPA will be non-exclusive, you will retain the ownership of the copyright and the right to use your paper as you think fit. Authors will be asked to inform the IPA if a paper contains confidential material (such as clinical material) that should not be published. When you send in an individual paper online you will have the opportunity to mark it as 'clinical material'. Such papers will not, if accepted, be uploaded to the IPA Conference website.

Clinical Confidential Material. There will be non-IPA members at the Conference, most of whom will not be bound by the IPA's Code of Ethics (although they may be professional members of other institutions which have a similar ethical code – and, equally, they may just be members of the public, including interested patients of analysts, journalists and authors, and will be required to sign a form concerning confidentiality).

Under no circumstances should you break the obligation you have to respect your patients' confidentiality. Any clinical material must be anonymised in such a comprehensive way that if your patient was reading about themselves in your paper on the IPA website, or listening to a recording of the presentation or discussion, they would not be able to identify themselves.

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