

**CANADIAN PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

**SYMBOL FORMATION AND  
TRANSFORMATION IN THEORY  
AND PRACTICE**

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**Pre-Congress of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Congress of the  
Canadian Psychoanalytic Society**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018  
MONTREAL (QUEBEC)**

**Pre-Congress**

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***Separate registration and registration fee is required for the Pre-Congress.***

***Registration is currently underway. See below.***

**CCM Working Party: Comparative Clinical Methods (CCM)**

The Working Party on Comparative Clinical Methods (CCM) has been designed to allow analysts to talk across the theoretical divides. The members of the groups have a work task: to understand how the presenting psychoanalyst works in their consulting room. The group attempts to uncover both the explicit and implicit analytic theory and method. Over two days of meetings discussions focus directly on the presenter's way of working, first by considering the function and purpose of each "intervention" in depth (Step 1). Following Step 1, members of the group "construct" from their discussion of the clinical hours, a picture of the presenter's work (Step 2). *For a more detailed description of the group, please see Appendix 1.*

Moderators:	Dr. Elizabeth da Rocha Barros (Brazil), Dr. Martin Gauthier (CPS-SPM)
Group size:	12-16 participants
Participants:	Psychoanalysts and Candidates (maximum 2 per Group)

**Working Party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today:  
Through Inter-analytic Group Work (WPSPTT-IAGW)**

WPSPTT-IAGW is a research method based on an analogical relation between analytic sessions and their narration. The Working Party has found that owing to the associative thinking of analysts working together, the clinical research group functions as a magnifying echo of the transference-countertransference relation between patient and analyst. Clinical material is presented without giving any background to the case and the fundamental rule is to free associate to the input. The group thus “constructs” the patient, each participant using his explicit and implicit theoretical references. Through the group work the gap between theory and practice becomes reality and thus makes its exploration possible. Following this step, the presenter then comments on his reactions. This step enables the group to assess *après-coup* the constructions worked through during the preceding step. The group work and research work are separated by time with the research group taking place at a different time and place than the Congress group work.

Moderators: Dr. Philippe Valon (France), Ms. Ronnie Shaw, APN, BC (USA)  
Group size: 12-16 participants  
Participants: Psychoanalysts and Candidates (2 per group)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2018: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Ms. Ronnie Shaw, North American Chair WPSPTT-IAGW at [rshaw@ashcomm.com](mailto:rshaw@ashcomm.com) and write WPSPTT in the subject line.

**Fee:**        **\$140, CPS members**  
              **\$110, Candidates**  
              **\$150, Members of other Psychoanalytic Societies**

*Attendees are expected to attend all sessions of their Working Party Group from beginning to end.  
The Groups will be held in English but participants do not have to be fully fluent in English.*

**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW UNDERWAY.** Please complete the registration form and send it to [cjprcp1992@gmail.com](mailto:cjprcp1992@gmail.com). In order for your place to be reserved you must either pay via PayPal or by sending a cheque to:

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7000, Côte-des-Neiges  
Montreal (Quebec) H3S 2C1



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### Working Party Registration Form

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Act now to register in order to reserve your spot before the groups are totally filled.

Both CCM and WPSPTT-IGW groups will meet at the offices of the CPS (7000, Côte-des-Neiges, Montreal, QC H3S 2C1) on **Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registrants are expected to attend both days of the group.

**Fee: \$140, CPS members**  
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**\$150, Members of the other Psychoanalytic Societies**

Deadline for registration is February 15, 2018 or when groups are fully filled which will likely be before this date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of Analytic Society (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of Analytic Societies other than the CPS \_\_\_\_\_

My first preference of Group \_\_\_\_\_  
My second preference of Group \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like either Group \_\_\_\_\_  
I would only like my first choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that we may require some flexibility in group composition as a result of confidentiality and boundary issues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration via PayPal: [www.psychoanalysis.ca](http://www.psychoanalysis.ca)