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**CPS 46th Congress (in-person event): June 4 – 6 2026
46^e Congrès de la SCP (en présence) : 4 au 6 juin 2026**



Tadpole Nebula – James Fabian

With / Avec:

**Dominique Scarfone, Canadian Psychoanalytic Society (SPM)
Udo Hock, German Psychoanalytical Association/DPV**

The papers by Dominique Scarfone and Udo Hock will address more directly the general theme of theory and its incidence in the production of meaning regarding our world and ourselves in our world. The 16 paper, panel and workshop presentations will complement the very topical theme of the Keynote and Discussant's addresses both directly and indirectly.



Dr. Udo Hock (psychologist) studied psychology and philosophy in Berlin and Paris. Psychoanalyst (German Psychoanalytic Association/IPA) working as a psychoanalyst/psychotherapist in private practice since 2002. Co-editor of the Journal PSYCHE. Vice President of the European Psychoanalytic Federation since 2024. Editor and co-translator of Jean Laplanche's works for German-speaking countries Member of the Fondation Jean Laplanche in Paris. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis. Publications in particular on the reception of Freud in France (Laplanche) and on classic psychoanalytic topics (distortion/Entstellung, screen/cover memory, repetition compulsion, death drive, infantile sexuality, transference). Author of the books *Thinking the Unconscious. Repetition and Death Drive* (2012) and *The Enigmatic Messages of the Other* (2024).

Dominique Scarfone, MD, is honorary professor at the University of Montreal (Université de Montréal), member emeritus of the Montreal Psychoanalytic Society (French branch of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society) and honorary member of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society. He was for many years an Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*. He is now retired from psychoanalytic practice but continues teaching, writing and presenting. The author of numerous journal articles and book chapters, he also published a number of books, among which, *Laplanche: An Introduction and The Unpast: The Actual Unconscious*. His most recent book is *The Reality of the Message. Psychoanalysis in the Wake of Jean Laplanche*. (The Unconscious in Translation Press, 2023). He also recently co-edited with Udo Hock, *On Freud's Remembering, Repeating and Working-Through* (Routledge, 2024). In 2024 he was a laureate of the Sigourney Award for Outstanding Psychoanalytic Work.



National Scientific Program (NSP) Chair: *Susan Baxt*

National and local committee members: *Angelina Chupetlovska, Joanne della Penta, Kristen Hyndman Whittier, Fabricia Joly, Pierre Joly, Teresa Pizzamiglio, Brian Reid, Kalus Wiedermann.*

46th National Congress of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society

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PROGRAMME

Please note that abstracts, learning objectives of the presentations, along with the presenter's biographies are available online.

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Hall
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Cocktail (open to all)	Mezzanine
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	<p>Paper and Discussion (open to all, free event)</p> <p><i>“L’entre-deux: temps, espace et travail psychique”</i></p> <p>Dominique Scarfone, MD (Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, SPM)</p> <p><i>“Some Notes on the Timelessness of the Unconsciousness and its Capacity for Hallucination”</i></p> <p>Udo Hock, PhD (German Psychoanalytical Association/DPV)</p> <p>Moderator: Pierre Joly (CPS-SPM)</p>	M450

Friday, June 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	Main Hall
9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	<p>Keynote</p> <p><i>“La psyché-corps et ses théories”</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dominique Scarfone, MD (CPS-SPM)</p> <p>Commentary: Udo Hock, PhD (GPA/DPV)</p> <p>Moderator: Susan Baxt, PhD (CPS-QE)</p>	Auditorium
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Questions from AITs and Q&A with the audience (AITs: C. Boissonneault, P. Des Rosiers, L. Montesinos Munoz)	
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p>Paper Session 1</p> <p><i>“A Child Desired as Undesirable. Family Psychotherapy and the Thoughts of Paul-Claude Racamier”</i></p> <p>Presenter: François Lefebvre, MA, MPs. (CPS-SPM)</p> <p>Moderator: Allannah Furlong, PhD (CPS-SPM)</p>	M450

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	AIT Clinical Paper Master Class w/Udo Hock <i>(open to CIP and IPSO analysts-in-training only)</i> <i>“Title”: TBA</i> Presenter: Joel Fink, MSW (analyst-in-training, CIPQE)	M460
11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m.	Training Analysts’ Colloquium (reserved for IPA TAs)	R515
1:15 -2:45 p.m.	Paper Session 2 <i>“La psychanalyse altérée / Is Psychoanalysis Altered?”</i> <i>(Bilingual Presentation)</i> Presenters: Ellen Corin, PhD (CPS-SPM), Pierre Joly, PhD (CPS-SPM) Christine Ury, D.Ps. (CPS-QE) Moderator: Terry Zaloum (CPS-SPM)	M450
1:15 -2:45 p.m.	Paper Session 3 <i>“The Times of Trauma: Ferenczi & the Intersubjective Roots of Psychic Injury”</i> Presenters: John Tavares, MD (CPS-WCPSI) Endre Koritar, MD (CPS-WCPSI) Moderator: Joanne della Penta (CPS-WCPSI)	M460
1:15 -2:45 p.m.	Paper Session 4 <i>“OK, I Know Everything, Now How Do I Change? Revisiting Agency in Theory of Therapeutic Action”</i> Presenter: Gurmeet S. Kanwal, MD (Toronto) Moderator: Brian Reid (CPS-SWOPS)	R515
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee break	
3:00 -4:30 p.m.	Paper Session 5 <i>“Society’s Polarization & Radicalization: What can Psychoanalysis Offer to Clarify & Alleviate?”</i> Presenters: Louis Brunet, PhD (CPS-QE), Sue Kolod, PhD (APsA, NAPsAC) Discussant: Carolyn Steinberg, MD (CPS-WCPSI, NPSI) Moderator: Elizabeth Wallace, MD (CPS-WCPSI)	M450
3:00 -4:30 p.m.	Paper Session 6 <i>“Vengeance. The Weaponization of Nostalgia”</i> Presenter: Arthur Leonoff, PhD (CPS-OPS) Moderator: Robin Levitt (CPS-QE)	M460

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Reception

**Michelin-Recommended*

Private Hall, 2nd Floor

1448, Peel Street, Montreal (QC) H3A 1S8

*Ferreira Café**

RSVP BY JUNE 1ST, 2026



Sunday, June 7, 2026

**Offices of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society & Institute and via Zoom
(open to CPS and CIP members only)**

- 8:30 a.m.** Coffee and continental breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.** *CIP Annual Business Meeting (open to CPS members)*
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** *CPS Annual Business Meeting (open to CPS members and Analysts-in-Training only)*

How to register:

REGISTRATIONS:

Registration for the National Congress is now open.

CONGRESS VENUE:

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER:

1. Complete this fillable PDF form and return it to Mena Iacofano at cpsscp1967@gmail.com
2. Pay by e-transfer, cheque or via PayPal.

REGISTRATION RATES

Early-bird rates for registration to the congress only apply until May 15, 2026. Full Rate applies from May 16, 2026 onwards.

	<u>EARLY RATE</u>	<u>FULL RATE</u>
Non-CPS Members	\$450	\$499
CPS Members	\$375	\$425
Analysts-in-Training	\$200	\$250
College/University students	\$150	\$175
1 day registration (non-CPS members)	\$235	\$235
1 day registration (CPS members/guests)	\$235	\$235
1 day registration (students/AITs)	\$150	\$150
 Congress dinner* - _____ # attending @	 \$120	 \$120

**wine included – RSVP by June 1st.*

***CGPCA Lunch (June 6) YES I WILL ATTEND _____**

**RSVP by May 21st to receive the box lunch. Registrants from May 22nd onwards are responsible for their own meal.*

Name: _____ Professional Title: _____

Society affiliation: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Status: Member, CPS _____ Analyst-in-Training, CIP _____

Guest, CPS _____ Fellow, CPS _____

Non-CPS Member _____

Graduate student _____ Resident _____

Mental Health Professional:

Art Therapist _____ Counsellor _____

Psychiatrist _____ Psychologist _____

Social Worker _____ Other _____

