

ANTIOCH SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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In the midst of a global pandemic, togetherness, working towards a common purpose/goal, and sharing a passion are essential to our mental health and well-being. In these unprecedented times, it seems only fitting to announce that the Psychoanalytic Studies Group of Antioch University New England is changing its name to the **Antioch Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology** as a reflection of our expanding scope, practice, and membership.

For over 30 years, psychoanalytically interested students and faculty have met several times a semester during the Monday breaks. During these meetings, we engaged in a variety of activities such as case discussions, presentations of dissertation research, discussion of special topics and theories not covered in course work, introductions to measures and publications such as the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual, and discussions of current events. During the 2019-2020 academic year our group has grown and diversified in both its aim and scope of activities. To reflect this growth, we have changed our title and developed a website. The **Antioch Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology** (ASPP) is no longer a Student Interest Group, rather a community of faculty, staff, alumni, supervisors, and students who have a shared interest in psychoanalytic theory, practice, and conceptualization of various phenomenon ranging from diagnostic material to dreams.

As an extension of our broadening membership, we, the Faculty and Student Coordinators of ASPP, wish to share information regarding resources available through the group, recent scholarly and professional activities of our members, and our future project opportunities as well as shared aspirations. In response to the diversity of our membership, we are no longer limiting meetings to Monday afternoons. There are a variety of ways to connect and stay engaged within ASPP, including virtual meetings and community outreach. We invite anyone who is interested in becoming affiliated with ASPP to contact the faculty and student representatives:

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Ongoing Development of Antioch's Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Psychoanalytically interested graduates of our department, as well as practicum supervisors, and all adjunct and affiliate faculty are invited to join the mailing list so that you can be updated on ASPP's activities.

APA Division 39 Affiliation

Because we have an official affiliation with Division 39, there are opportunities for students to become involved with the Graduate Student Committee of APA's Division 39 (Psychoanalysis). If you are interested, you can email Alicia (Division 39 Graduate Student Committee Co-Chair) directly and let her know: amacdougall1@antioch.edu

Research and PSC Database

We have established a database at the PSC that will be comprised of both therapy and assessment archival data that can be utilized for both research and dissertation purposes. More information about the database can also be found on our webpage. If you have interest in collaborating or conducting research at the PSC please contact the ASPP Research Coordinator, Shannon McIntyre smcintyre2@antioch.edu

Dissertation Committee Membership

We would like to know of alumni, supervisors, and faculty that are interested in serving on psychoanalytically oriented dissertations. If you are interested, please send us a brief statement about yourself explaining your areas of expertise and interests so we can create a list to be placed on our website. We hope to have an ongoing list of available persons willing to serve on dissertation committees for our psychoanalytic doctoral students.

Graduate Student Budget Adjusted Fee Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis:

We are creating a list of psychoanalytic psychotherapists and psychoanalysts who are able to provide psychotherapy or psychoanalysis to students at a rate that is considerate of the financial circumstances of our students. This list will be made available to our students upon request. If you would like to participate in providing this opportunity, please contact us and include your location, contact information, type of practice, and fee range.

Mentorship

We would like to create an alumni mentorship for our psychoanalytically oriented students. Mentors would be available to have conversations with students about their careers, dissertations, clinical work, future aspirations, etc. This type of mentorship will allow students to have access to individuals who are actively involved clinically and can assist in career and training guidance without the power and evaluative roles and dynamics associated with faculty, supervisors, administrators.

Colborn W. Smith Psychoanalytic Library in the PSC

Colby Smith, one of the first faculty members at Antioch, mentored students in psychoanalytic thinking and being for over 35 years. He, along with other scholar/clinicians, donated psychoanalytic books to ASPP so that we could have a psychoanalytic collection within our department. The collection is located in AUNE's Psychological Services Center (PSC) conference room and can be accessed on Mondays, or

other weekdays, by making arrangements with Joy Guerriero (jguerriero@antioch.edu). Anyone in our community may borrow books, or just come in to browse and read.

2019-2020 Scholarly and professional activities of Antioch Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology members

National and Regional Leadership

Monique Bowen, PhD

- Co-Chair, Early Career Scholars Committee, Section (VIII) on Couple and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis, APA Division 39
- Membership Committee Member, Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration

Ted Ellenhorn, Ph.D., ABPP:

- Board of Directors (Secretary), American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis, Specialty Board, American Board of Professional Psychology
 - Co-Chair, Diversity and Social Justice Committee
 - Diversity Representative, Board of Trustees, ABPP.
 - Chair, Psychoanalytic Psychology Subcommittee
 - Website Coordinator
- Chair, Psychoanalytic Specialty Board, Committee on Specialization in Professional Psychology
- Co-founder and faculty, Post-Graduate Fellowship Program-West, Massachusetts Institute of Psychoanalysis

Alicia MacDougall, 4th year:

- Chair: APA Division 39 Graduate Student Committee
- Campus Representative: Division 39 Graduate Student Committee
- Co-Student Representative: Antioch Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology
- Assistant and Data Base Manager, American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis (ABPP Specialty Board)
- Student Representative: Division 39, Section I
- Student Representative, Psychoanalytic Specialty Council, Council on Specialties in Professional Psychology
- 2020 APA Leadership Development Fellow

Rebecca Moussa, 2nd year:

- Co-Student Representative: Antioch Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology
- Member- APA Division 39 Graduate Student Committee
Coordinator- APA Division 39 Graduate Student Committee “Crash My Couch”
Program

Conference Presentations

Our student and faculty members present at national conferences. Here is a sample of 2019-2020 conferences (names of our group members are in bold font):

Division 39 Annual Spring Meeting, March 2020, New York, NY (Postponed to 2021)

Panel– Foresight for a Collective Psychoanalysis Begins in Doctoral Psychology Programs: Infusing Courses, Clinical Training, and Research with Culturally Competent use of the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual-2

Theodore Ellenhorn, PhD, ABPP, Nancy McWilliams, PhD, ABPP, Pratyusha Tummula-Narra, PhD, **Vincent Pignatiello, PsyD, Alicia MacDougall, MS**

Panel– Institutionalized Racism and Oppression Across the Various Domains of Psychoanalytic Psychology: A Multigenerational Conversation

Alicia MacDougall, MS (Chair), Kirkland Vaughans, PhD, Sanjay Nath, PhD, Mamta Dadlani, PhD, **Rebecca Moussa, BA**, Quynh Tran, BS, **Susana Gomez, BA, Ashland Thompson, PsyD**

APA 128th Annual Convention, August 2020, Washington, D.C.

Panel-Forces of Concealment: Hidden Sexual and Cultural Minority Identification, Ritualization, and Anomie

Theodore Ellenhorn, PhD, ABPP, Shannon McIntyre, PhD, Alicia MacDougall, MS, Ashland Thompson, PsyD

Panel– The Dynamics of the Supervisory Relationship: A Live Demonstration

Anna Maria Baldauf, PsyD, **Alicia MacDougall, MS, (co-chairs)**, Johanna Malone, PhD, Adrienne Hillard, MA, Leilani Salvo Crane, PsyD, MBA, Shereen Ayoubi, BA

We have created this newsletter as a resource for information as well as an invitation to become affiliated with Antioch’s Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology. If you would like any clarification, have any questions, want to learn more, or have ideas that you would like

to share, please do not hesitate to contact us via the emails below. Or, better yet, we are more than happy to talk in person or over the phone/Skype.

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