APsaA 2022 VIRTUAL WINTER MEETING



FEBRUARY 12-13

AWEEKEND





Schedule at a Glance

(All Times Eastern)



Friday, February 11, 2022 Pre-Meeting Events

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **APsaA Board of Directors Meeting**

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **APsaA Meeting of Members**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Community Town Hall**

Saturday, February 12, 2022 Virtual Winter Meeting

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Session 1: Turn to the Social

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Session 2: The University Forum Plenary Program: Racism in America VI

Sunday, February 13, 2022 Virtual Winter Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Session 3, The Analyst in Group Life

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Session 4: Reimagining APsaA

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern APsaA Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern APsaA Meeting of Members

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eastern Community Town Hall

This event will mark the two-year anniversary of the COVID pandemic and the 27 Town Halls APsaA has held for the entire psychoanalytic community. Please join us to commemorate what we've been through and to look ahead. We will continue to hold Town Halls on a periodic basis to address issues of importance to APsaA and the broader community. *All are welcome and there is no charge for this event.*

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Eastern

Session 1: Turn to the Social (Zoom Meeting)

Chair: Ann Pellegrini, Ph.D. (New York, NY)

Panelists: Francisco Gonzalez, M.D.* (San Francisco, CA)

Dorothy E. Holmes, Ph.D., ABPP (Bluffton, SC)

Jyoti M. Rao, M.F.T. (San Francisco, CA)

The group will primarily target psychoanalytic practitioners. The topic will be "the social": how social issues emerge in clinical work and how they should best be addressed. By offering first-hand experience-based presentations, panelists will position themselves as clinicians from whom to learn and with whom to identify. Detailed clinical exchanges will be offered to facilitate learners' capacities to recognize their own work in the presenters'. The chair and each presenter have a particular competence re: "the social"—one has developed a social psychoanalysis teaching program; one is the chair of a groundbreaking commission on race and racism; one has written extensively on racial/social factors in clinical work.

After attending this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Explain how social factors intertwine with psychic ones in patients' symptoms and how this can inform clinical efforts to alleviate those symptoms;
- 2) Apply an analysis of social factors to a consideration of human development and of the emergence of psychic distress in children and adults.

Continuing Education Credits: 2

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Eastern Break

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Eastern Session 2: The University Forum Plenary Program: Racism in America VI (Webinar)

Beverly J. Stoute, M.D. (Atlanta, GA)
Chair, University Forum Panel, American Psychoanalytic Association

Host: Amber Nemeth, Ph.D., (New York, NY)

Please Note: This program is intended to satisfy the requirements of those states that require CE/CME credits in the area of cultural competency for license renewal, but the final judgment for such qualification is made by each state's board.

The American Psychoanalytic Association President's Humanitarian Award
Awarded to: Bryan Stevenson, J.D., M.P.P., L.L.D. (h.c.), Executive Director, The Equal Justice Initiative
Presented by: William Glover, M.D., President, The American Psychoanalytic Association

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2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Eastern

Session 2: The University Forum Plenary Program: Racism in America VI (Webinar)

Keynote Speaker:
Bryan Stevenson, J.D., M.P.P., L.L.D. (h.c.)
Founder and Director of the Equal Justice Initiative
The Crisis of Mass Incarceration: The Hidden Racial Narrative

In his presentation entitled, "The Crisis of Mass Incarceration: The Hidden Racial Narrative" Bryan Stevenson, internationally acclaimed public interest lawyer, and NY Times best-selling author of Just Mercy, traces our modern-day system of mass incarceration back to the legacy of slavery. In a democratic nation with the distinction of the highest incarceration rate in the world and the only nation where a child can be sentenced to die in prison, he asks, how do we stay silent? Credited with countless career humanitarian awards and over 40 honorary degrees, Bryan Stevenson has dedicated his career to helping the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned. He speaks to the racial injustice in the criminal justice system, how socioeconomic and racial inequities impact the disproportionate incarceration and sentencing of people color as enactments of unconscious aspects of structural racism and the economic system of slavery deeply embedded in American society. Under his leadership, as Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), Stevenson has won major legal battles including multiple Supreme Court rulings, eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults. He challenges us to question why we stay blind to the stark reality that "it is better to be rich and guilty than poor and innocent," and that the narrative of racial inferiority continues to destroy us. He calls us all, especially as mental health professionals, to "get proximate" in order to create change.

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Plenary University Forum Panel Speaker Attica: The Traumas Inside and Outside the Prison Heather Ann Thompson, Ph.D. Professor of History at the University of Michigan

On the panel discussion that follows Bryan Stevenson's keynote address, Heather Ann Thompson, professor of history at The University of Michigan, and the author of the Pulitzer Prize and Bancroft prize-winning "Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Aftermath" will present on, "Attica: The Traumas Inside and Outside the Prison." With a sharp eye and deep reporting, she tells the hidden stories of the actual treatment of men and women in America's prisons. On this evidence base, she calls for criminal justice reform. Mass incarceration, she explains, is an ethical issue for us all, as individuals, as a community, as a society.

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Plenary University Forum Panel Discussant

Black Rage: Mobilizing Change Inside and Outside the Consultation Room

Beverly J. Stoute M.D. (Atlanta, GA)

Chair, University Forum Panel, American Psychoanalytic Association

Co-Chair, Holmes Commission on Racial Equality in the American Psychoanalytic Association

In a final synthesis, Beverly J. Stoute, a child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, Co-Chair of the Holmes Commission on Racial Equality in the American Psychoanalytic Association, and one of the six psychoanalysts in the world interviewed in the 2021 Freud and the Pandemic documentary at the Freud Museum in London will offer her psychoanalytic reflections and present, "Black Rage: Mobilizing Change Inside and Outside the Consultation Room."

After attending this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify three examples from the history of mass incarceration and failures in the mental health system that contribute to the disproportionate number of people of color in prisons and specify their mental health care needs;
- 2) Summarize how historical, socio-economic and political factors impact engagement with diversity, difference and otherness related to the defensive "not knowing" about structural racism in health care delivery;
- 3) Describe how certain marginalized populations, because of structural racism, are disproportionately sentenced in the criminal justice system rather than to mental health treatment;
- 4) Discuss how the residual structures of slavery are re-enacted in our social institutions including the school-to-prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and in health care delivery.

Continuing Education Credits: 3.5

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Eastern

Session 3: The Analyst in Group Life: How Our Group Identities and Memberships Affect Our Ability to Work Together (Zoom Meeting)

Chair: Kenneth Eisold, Ph.D. (New York, NY)
Panelists: James W. Barron, Ph.D. (Brookline, MA)

Lama Z. Khouri, LCSW, MSC* (New York, NY)

John Thornton Lundgren, M.D.* (Los Angeles, CA)

Angela A. Sowa, Psy.D, MFT* (Palo Alto, CA)

This session is for learners who occupy specific roles in their institutes. There is a pervasive lack of knowledge about how the role of sub-groups in the work of psychoanalytic institutes affect behaviors and relationships. General principles of group behavior will be discussed and examples of dysfunctional behavior as well successful efforts for change and effective functioning will be given. Participants will reflect on and discuss their experience in subgroups but also how they work with colleagues to address and resolve such issues in their institutes. All panelists have had significant experience in their institutes and have worked to bring about adaptation and change in them, efforts they will describe in their presentations.

After attending this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate how organizational roles shape the institutional identities of individuals;
- 2) Apply knowledge of the negative consequences of assumptions and prejudices among sub-groups to promote change and increase organizational effectiveness.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern BREAK

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern

Session 4: Reimagining APsaA: Psychoanalysis & Social Engagement Today (Zoom Meeting)

Chairs: William C. Glover, Ph.D., President (San Francisco, CA)

Kerry J. Sulkowicz, M.D. President-Elect (New York, NY)

Presenters: Anton H. Hart, Ph.D. (New York, NY) Past Chair of the Diversities Section, DPE, Co-Chair, Holmes Commission on Racial Equality

Maria J. Nardone, Ph.D. (New York, NY), Co-Head of the Social Issues Department

Britt-Marie Schiller, Ph.D. (Saint Louis, MO), Head of APsaA's Department of Psychoanalytic Education (DPE)

"Reimaging APsaA" represents a shared vision for an Association rejuvenated by the opportunity to reclaim the liberatory potential of psychoanalysis through engaging the emotional, social, and environmental challenges of our time. Psychoanalysis is a humanistic discipline that flourishes – clinically and otherwise – in democratic, open societies, and has a unique role to play in cultural and climate debates. The boundaries of psychoanalysis have been stretched by the pandemic, and some overdue changes to the profession have been catalyzed or accelerated by it. The need to address the impact of society and climate on the psyche, along with contributions analysis makes to individual treatment and to understanding and intervening in the external world, has never been more urgent. Increasing our social engagement complements clinical treatment and makes APsaA more relevant and inviting to those sharing our values.

Please join us for brief presentations and a discussion of the interface between psychoanalytic education, practice, and social engagement.

Please Note: There are no Continuing Education Credits available for this session

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