



SYMPOSIUM SERIES



Artificial Intelligence and Our Psychoanalytic Future

Sunday, May 4, 2025 | Online | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

APsA stands with you in the anxieties, promises, and losses at the intersections of AI and psychoanalysis.

The AI revolution is not going to happen; it is happening. Certainties about intimacy, desire, and self-experience at the core of our work are being transformed. But we do have one certainty; we face our uncertain future grounded in the psychoanalytic tradition. Our symposium brings together two psychoanalytic voices asking why and how is all this happening to help create a space for a third voice: yours.

To enrich attendees experience while thinking together about the complexities of the current moment, APsA will be providing a short list of documentaries and news articles that illustrate and dramatize people having emotionally significant relationships with AI entities. By helping the symposium “come alive” in this way we hope to encourage attendees to more fully and creatively inhabit their own developing relationship to the accelerating AI revolution.

SECTION ONE:

Why are we building and using AIs?

- The concept of an “innovation drive”
- The power of relational and economic imperatives.

SECTION TWO:

How to respond?

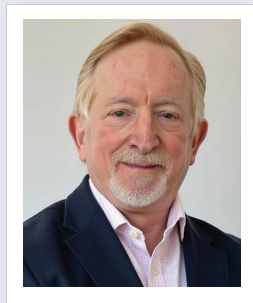
- Practical steps to joining the AI Age without losing your self
- Ways to critically engage as psychoanalytic thinkers

SECTION THREE:

How people have emotionally powerful AI relationships

- The concept of “the transformation spectrum”
- The concept of “techno-subjunctivity.”
- The question of AI consciousness and autonomy

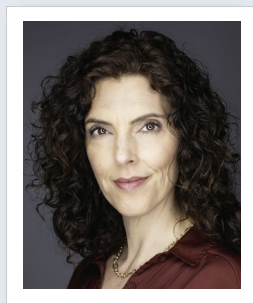
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