
Keynote Speakers



Dispossession, Trauma and Primitive States of Mind; an Exploration of Australia's Ever-Present Past.

Matthew McArdle



Further Thinking of Bion's Transformation From K to O: From the Emigration to the Final Integration.

Lin Tao



Her Story so far... Movements in Belonging, Displacement and Loss.

Maneck Bhatia



Help the Patient Grow Through the Sessions.

Mee-Kyung Kim



Oscillating Between Choice and Destiny - the Swing Between Identification and Identity.

Minming Yang



National Isolation and its Contribution to Things Edo-Like in the Japanese Mind.

Naoki Fujiyama

Our keynote speakers will be joined by a further **92 speakers from 17 different countries**, representing not only the Asia-Pacific, but also North America, Latin America and Europe. Our full preliminary programme of presentations is available [here](#), and the full list of speakers is available [here](#).

Pre-Conference

A pre-conference programme featuring COWAP, COFAP and the Working Group on the Specificity of Psychoanalytical Treatment Today is planned for the **28th and 29th April**. Full details about these activities are below.



The Working Party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today

Date: Tuesday 28th April, 17:15–20:30 and Wednesday 29th April, 09:00–18:15

Venue: Crows Nest Centre, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest, NSW 2065

Registration Fee: IPA members \$195 AUD / candidates \$165 AUD

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Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis (COWAP)

The Desiring Woman: Ambiguities, Displacements and Contradictions in a Changing World

Date: Tuesday 28th April, 08:30 – 17:50

Venue: Holme Building, University of Sydney

Registration Fee: Before 30th March \$195 AUD / after 30th March \$230 AUD

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Couple and Family Psychoanalysis Committee (COFAP)

Facilitating Repair in Families and Couples

Date: Wednesday 29th April, 08:30 – 17:00

Venue: Holme Building, University of Sydney

Registration Fee: \$165 AUD

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