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## Webinar 9 October 2021

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The study of (and belief in the existence of) unconscious mental processes was once the unique preserve of psychoanalysis.

In the last decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century this situation changed dramatically, and today the study of (and belief in) unconscious mental processes is a commonplace in cognitive neuroscience.

This has resulted in two different sets of empirical findings, described in two different technical languages, yielding two different theories of what 'the unconscious' is and how it works.

In this talk, I will try to reconcile the two perspectives -- on what is after all one and the same part of nature – and describe some of the implications for our psychoanalytic concepts and clinical work. I will focus particularly on a revision of our understanding of 'repression' and 'transference'.



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IPSO-EUROPE offers a Webinar providing an important opportunity for the intercultural dialogue between candidates across the European psychoanalytical landscape. It includes a personal interview with Mark Solms, a paper presentation, and time for discussion

### *A neuropsychodynamic perspective on the unconscious.*

#### **A dialogue with Mark Solms**



**Professor Mark Solms** was born in 1961. He holds the Chair of Neuropsychology at the Neuroscience Institute of the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital. He has received numerous prizes and honours, such as the Sigourney Prize, the IPA's Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award and Honorary Fellowship of the American College of Psychiatrists. He is Training Director of the South African Psychoanalytical Association, Director of the Science Dept of the American Psychoanalytic Association and Research Chair of the International Psychoanalytical Association. He has published 350 articles in both neuroscientific and psychoanalytic journals, and he has authored eight books. *The Brain and the Inner World* was translated into 13 languages. His collected papers were published recently as *The Feeling Brain*. His latest book, *The Hidden Spring*, appeared in early 2021. He is the editor and translator of the forthcoming *Revised Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud* (24 vols) and *Complete Neuroscientific Works of Sigmund Freud* (4 vols).

**REGISTRATION: ZOOM LINK** (Closes 3 October)

**9 October, 2021** <https://bit.ly/2VuKov7>

New York 7:00am Buenos Aires 8:00am London 12:00

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**A large part of this session will be a discussion. Recording is not allowed.**