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Ágoston Schmelowszky is a training and supervising analyst of the Hungarian Psychoanalytic Society and currently its president. He is also a training analyst of the IPA China Committee's training program. He works with adult patients in private practice.

He is also an associate professor of the Department of Clinical Psychology and Addiction at Eötvös Loránd University, Institute of Psychology, Budapest where he teaches psychopathology, psychotherapy and psychodiagnostics for MA and PhD students. He supervises MA and PhD research works of Hungarian and international students.

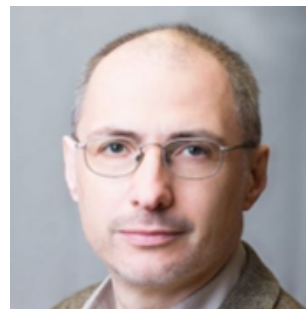
His psychoanalytic orientation is eclectic, but mostly based on the integration of Bion's theory of mind and Sándor Ferenczi's intersubjective orientation as it is reflected in the North American Relational approach. He is the author and co-author of numerous psychoanalytic and research articles, book chapters in English and Hungarian and an author of an introductory book on psychoanalysis in Hungary



**Nov
19th
2022**

**The Ferenczi's legacy & an acute controversy:
in person or online?**

A Dialogue with Agoston Schmelowszky



In this talk, Prof. Schmelowszky discuss how he experienced his psychoanalytic training in Hungary and how he felt Ferenczi's legacy and the history of the Budapest School of Psychoanalysis had an impact on his approach and training.

Next he plans to discuss the following:

For almost a century psychoanalysis was the science and art of personality change and self-discovery via intimate communication of two people in the same room. In the last few decades however, due to globalization and, most recently, to Covid-19 regulations, this situation has been changed radically. Practice, however, preceded reflection and research. The international psychoanalytic community seems to be divided on the question whether online psychoanalysis can be accepted as a legitimate variant of the in person setting or it must be considered as unacceptable, not psychoanalysis at all. In my view the debate touches directly the methodology and status of psychoanalysis as a science and the nature of psychoanalytic change.

In the theoretical part of our meeting he will outline the debate and its theoretical and practical implications. In the practical part he bring some clinical vignettes to substantiate my favorable experience of online sessions.

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Registration link

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New York 03:00 Buenos Aires 05:00

London 08:00 Tokyo 17:00 Sydney 19:00

This webinar (lasting 2 hours) is for attendance by **IPSO members only** and will be conducted using the Zoom meeting format, with participant cameras on. The Zoom link will be forwarded following registration

Registrations close on November, 18th