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## ***JOSEPH SANDLER RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2020***

### **On the Dark Side**

*Understanding the subjective experience of patients with chronic depression: psychoanalytic, neurobiological and sociocultural perspectives*

### **Du Côté Obscur**

*Comprendre l'expérience subjective des patients souffrant de dépression chronique : perspectives psychanalytiques, neurobiologiques et socioculturelles.*

**Friday, October 2 – Sunday October 4, 2020**

Les échanges auront lieu en français et en anglais (*avec une traduction simultanée*)  
The conference languages will be English and French (*with simultaneous translation*)

## Friday October 2nd

12h00	<b>Registration</b>
14h00-14h30	<p><i>Greetings and Welcome</i></p> <p>Gilles Ambresin (Chair of the Local Organising Committee)</p> <p>Jean-Nicolas Despland (Director, University Institute of Psychotherapy, Lausanne University Hospital)</p> <p>Bernard Reith (President of the Swiss Psychoanalytical Society)</p> <p>Richard Simon (President European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Suisse Romande)</p> <p>Jorge Canestri (Past-President European Psychoanalytical Federation)</p>
14h30-15h15	<p><i>On the Dark Side</i></p> <p>Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, SFI, Frankfurt (Co-Chair: Research Committee of the International Psychoanalytical Association)</p>
15h15-15h45	<p><i>Researching the effects of psychoanalysis from a psychoanalytical and a neurobiological perspective: The MODE Study</i></p> <p>Gilles Ambresin, Lausanne</p>

15h45-16h15	Coffee Break
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Chair	Rogerio Lerner, Sao Paulo
16h15-17h00	<p><i>From a psychoanalysis with a chronically and often severely depressed patient</i></p> <p>Bernard Reith, Geneva</p>
17h00-17h30	<p><i>Neuroscientific perspectives on depression (and the case material)</i></p> <p>Bradley Peterson, Los Angeles</p>
17h30-18h00	<p><i>Depressions in babies: Loss of liveliness, withdrawal, psychosomatic issues and risk of developmental delay.</i></p> <p>Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, New York</p>

Chair	Jean-Nicolas Despland, Lausanne
20h00-21h30	<p><i>Public Lecture: Hodler, Art and Depression</i></p> <p>Niklaus Manuel Güdel, Délémont</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>Anne Brun, Lyon</p>

## Saturday October 3rd

Chair	Jorge Canestri
9h00-9h45	<i>The Unrepresented in Depression</i> Dominique Scarfone, Montreal
9h45-10h15	<i>Psychoanalytic perspective (and the case material)</i> Valérie Bouville, Bonn
10h15-10h45	<i>Discussion</i> Jean-Claude Rolland, Lyon

10h45-11h15	Coffee Break
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Chair	Pascal Roman
11h15-12h00	<i>Mirroring, early development and depression</i> Vittorio Gallese, Parma
12h00-12h30	<i>Early development and depression: a child analytic perspective</i> Silke Kratel-Canellas, Geneva
12h30-13h00	<i>Discussion</i> Daniel Schechter, Lausanne

13h00-14h00	<i>Lunch (Sandwiches will be served)</i> Poster Session (application to IPA Research Committee)
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Chair	John Clarkin
14h00-14h45	<i>Setting free from the shadow of the object</i> Anne Brun, Lyon
14h45-15h15	<i>Trauma and attachment: a neuroscientific view</i> Tamara Fischmann, Berlin/Frankfurt
15h15-15h45	<i>Psychoanalytic perspective (and the case material)</i> Jean-François Simoneau

15h45-16h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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16h15-17h45	Workshops (offering the possibility to discuss the topic of the keynote papers and further research and clinical topics)	
<b>Panel 1</b>	<i>Clinical and conceptual research on depression</i> Discussion with Bernard Reith, Dominique Scarfone, Jean-Claude Rolland	<i>ENGLISH</i> <i>FRENCH</i>
<b>Panel 2</b>	<i>Neuroscientific and developmental research on depression</i> Discussion with Silke Kratel-Cannellas, Bradley Peterson, Vittorio Gallese, Daniel Schechter.	<i>ENGLISH</i>
<b>Panel 3</b>	<i>Empirical research on depression (LAC and MODE Studies)</i> Discussion with Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, Gilles Ambresin, Tamara Fischmann, Rogerio Lerner, Sao Paulo	<i>ENGLISH</i> <i>(FRENCH translation)</i>
<b>Panel 4</b>	<i>Researching depression with art.</i> Discussion with Anne Brun, Jean-Nicolas Despland, Jean-François Simoneau, Richard Simon	<i>FRENCH</i>

## Sunday October 4th

Chair	Milos Tadic
09h00-9h45	<i>Neuropsychoanalysis of depression: Why depression feels bad.</i> Mark Solms, Cape Town
9h45-10h15	<i>Psychoanalytic perspective (and the case material)</i> Siri Gullestad, Oslo
10h15-10h45	<i>Discussion</i> N. de Coulon, Lausanne

10h45-11h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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Chair	Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber
11h15-12h00	<i>Acedia and melancholia. Sadness in God's presence</i> Prof. J.-N. Despland, Lausanne
12h00-12h30	<i>Psychoanalytic perspective (and the case material)</i> Gérard Winterhalter, Lausanne
12h30-13h00	<i>Concluding thoughts, Farewell and Future Sandler conference</i> Gilles Ambresin, Lausanne. Mark Solms, Cape Town.

## General Information about the Conference

### Venue

Auditorium Amphimax, Quartier Sorge, University of Lausanne, Dorigny  
Metro M1 Stop UNIL-Sorge

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### Call for posters

Participants are invited to submit a poster proposal by August 31 to: [melanie.aubert@chuv.ch](mailto:melanie.aubert@chuv.ch)

### Inscriptions

Inscriptions will be open in April 2020

### Conference fees

<b>Regular Rate*</b>	350 Swiss Francs
<b>Special Rate</b>	250 Swiss Francs

Candidates IPA/EFPP-SR

Travelling members API/EFPP

CHUV collaborators

<b>Students</b>	Free
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\* Members of the EFPP Suisse Romande (EFPP-SR) pay 250 Swiss francs, as individual support of 100 Swiss francs is paid directly by their association to the conference committee.