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An
International
Conference

*The
Theoretical
& Clinical
Contributions
of
Sandor Ferenczi*

May 17 - 18, 1991



2 East 103rd Street
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FERENCZI**



“ Psychoanalysis works ultimately through the deepening and enlargement of knowledge; but... knowledge can be enlarged and deepened only by love.”

Sandor Ferenczi
1926

PROGRAM

Friday - May 17

- 7:00 pm Registration
7:30 pm **Welcoming Remarks**
Sigurd Ackerman, M.D.
8:00 pm **Keynote Address**
Chair: Edith Kurzweil, Ph.D.
Keynote Speaker:
Andre E. Haynal, M.D.
Ferenczi and the Origins of Psychoanalytic Technique
Discussant: Axel Hoffer, M.D.
Reception to Follow.

Saturday - May 18

- 8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 - 12:00 pm **Panel: Sandor Ferenczi: Historical and Theoretical Legacy**
Chair: Lewis Aron, Ph.D.
Ferenczi's Pre-Analytical Period. Embedded in Cultural Streams of the Fin De Siecle
Judit Meszaros, Ph.D.
Sandor Ferenczi and Michael Balint
Judith Dupont, M.D.
Sandor Ferenczi and American Interpersonal Relations
Benjamin Wolstein, Ph.D.
Ferenczi's 'Sexuality'
Arnold Rachman, Ph.D.
12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch at the Academy
(Conference Fee includes lunch)
1:30 - 3:30 pm **Panel: Sandor Ferenczi: Clinical Contributions**
Chair: Adrienne Harris, Ph.D.
Abandoned Workings: Ferenczi's Mutual Analysis
Therese Ragen, Ph.D. and Lewis Aron, Ph.D.
Clara Thompson and Ferenczi: The Messenger and Half the Message
Sue Shapiro, Ph.D.
Flowing Over - Transference, Countertransference - Telepathy: Subjective Dimensions of the Psychoanalytic Relationship
Gyorgy Hidas, M.D.
3:30 - 4:00 pm **Round Table Discussion**

FACULTY

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**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

***The Theoretical & Clinical Contributions
of Sandor Ferenczi***

Friday/Saturday, May 17 - 18, 1991

To be held at the New York Academy of Medicine
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REGISTRATION FEES (Including Reception & Lunch)	Before April 15	After April 15
Registration Fee	\$85	\$100
Special Student Fee (Interns, Residents and Candidates - with documentation)	\$40	\$ 60

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Target Audience

Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Psycho-
analysts, and other mental health professionals.

Educational Objectives of This Program

This program will examine the historical and theoretical
legacy as well as the clinical contributions of one of the
earliest and greatest psychoanalytic pioneers, Sandor
Ferenczi of Budapest.

Participants will learn of the relevance of Ferenczi's
contributions to contemporary psychoanalytic theory
and practice.

The recent publication, in English, of Ferenczi's *CLINICAL
DIARY* and the anticipated publication, in English, of the
FREUD-FERENCZI CORRESPONDENCE, offers a new
generation of analysts the opportunity to encounter the
work of this seminal thinker. Ferenczi's work is largely
concerned with the heart of the analytic situation, the
relationship between patient and analyst. Foremost
among his contributions are heightened emphasis on:
(1) primitive (pre-oedipal) forms of relationship, (2) the
role of regression, (3) reexamining the role of gratifica-
tion, (4) the frequency of actual trauma, including
widespread child sexual abuse, as the origin of psycho-
pathology, (5) countertransference disclosures and inter-
pretations, and (6) understanding resistance as a function
of countertransference.

This conference brings together many of the major
Ferenczi scholars from Europe and from America inter-
ested in reexamining the work and legacy of this pioneer
psychoanalyst.

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