

The Israeli Association of Group Psychotherapy



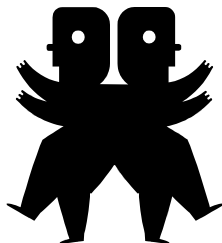
The Second International Scientific Conference

15-17.7.2010

Neve Ilan Hotel

The Conference's Program

When an object becomes a subject



TRANSFORMATIVE DIALOGUE-AND THE OTHER

The development of theories, approaches and practice in dialogues throughout the years

When an Object becomes a Subject

Transformative dialogues

From a traditional Object-Relation theory based working hypotheses into Inter-subjective ones, as a richer professional basis for Besod Siach Work in Dialogues

The primary task of the conference is to explore how "The Other", an object for splitting, projections, projective identification and other defense mechanisms against anxiety becomes a subject throughout the dialogue experience, and when two people or groups, can create an inter subjective space for a such a dialogue.

A central working hypothesis is that anxieties from annihilation and destruction in personal, national and sociological levels (Systemic level), produce defenses like splitting, projections, etc.

Most of our work is based also on learning from experience via conferences, workshops, texts reading, open space technique and more.

The original psychological basis in the work of Besod Siach for many years is the open system theory, based mainly on the works of Bion, Rice, Miller, etc. Group Relations conferences, the foundation of our methodology, often lead to profound change and transformation in the individual's understanding of self, organizations, and the self in organizations. We have changed the learning focus from the individual to those parts in well define parts of society which are in conflict, thus the learning and understanding is about the "Systemic holistic self", the system itself and the unconscious processes that caused such conflicts.

Another basic concept is the Kleinian- Bionian perspective, in which inner conflicts are projected or evacuated on the "Other", through projection of our inner "enmity" on him.

In all those experiences, annual conferences were found to be the most valuable tools for learning, through experience, those aspects of rivalry within the boundaries of a society, sub systems or a system as a whole.

In traditional conferences, the staff, management and the participants are objects. This is the basis for most of the working hypotheses in all the learning events.

We would like to offer an opportunity to explore ways in which more recent analytical methods and approaches such as the Inter - subjective approach, can be integrated into our praxis and theoretical work.

We believe that this way of looking at dialogues can be fresh and innovative.

In our vision, the coming scientific congress can help in understanding and exploring new ways of dialogue, according to old and new theories. We will have an opportunity to explore a variety of theories – from Bion and Foulks, through

Object Relation approach, the Independent Group, to the Relational and Inter Subjective approaches.

Tal Alon, Chairperson, Besod Siach
Dov Hadari, Conference Chairperson,

Please note that the formal language of the conference is Hebrew, alongside with English lectures, panels and workshops. We will do our best to help you with translation in Hebrew major events. There will not be a formal translation in the conference.

The “Besod Siach” Organization, an Israeli Association for Promotion of Dialogue between Conflict Groups

“Besod Siach” is an organization that harnesses the skill and professional know-how of its members to serve as a resource for promoting dialogue between conflict groups in Israeli Society.

The “Besod Siach” Organization was founded in 1993 by a group of clinical and organizational psychologists, “doves” and “hawks,” religious and secular, Jews and Arabs, who were concerned by the processes of polarization, alienation and violence that threatened the integrity and democratic character of Israeli society.

The membership of “Besod Siach” represents a broad spectrum of Israelis, all committed to deepening internal dialogue and expanding the circles of intra-group and inter-group dialogue to all ethnic groups, nationalities, classes and geographic locations.

In recent years “Besod Siach” has applied varied methodologies to programs such as: community interventions, dialogue groups within specific professions, work with political and spiritual leadership and consultation to national dialogue processes aimed at social transformation.

The organization focuses on development of tools and models for work in the field of social conflict management. We train consultants, facilitators and initiators of projects, hold conferences and workshops and cooperate with academic and professional organizations in Israel and abroad.

Our Guests from Abroad;

Eliat Aram PhD ,Sima ariam PhD ,Stefan Aykut, Prof. David Gutmann ,Michael Gutmann ,Teresa von somaruga Howard , Fred Johnson, Olya Khaleelee ,John Shlapobersky and more.

Day 1, Part 1
Thursday, July 15, 2010

"Meeting Faces" - Dialogues with the "Others" In Philosophy, Religion, Art, etc.

08:30-09:30 - Registration

09:30-10:00 - "Tuning up and tuning in" – An opening event (English) Fred Johnson

10:00-10:15 - Conference Opening

10:15-11:30 - Opening plenary session: (Hebrew). Chair: Dov Hadari

◆ Shay Frogel, PhD, "The Birth of the Subject"

◆ Rabbi Daniel Epstein, "From Dialogos to Dialogue in Levinas' cogitation".

11:40-13:10 - Parallel Sessions: (H=Hebrew, E=English)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Chair: Tal Alon	Chair: Daniela Cohen	Chair: Naomi Datner		Chair: Prof. Meiron Izakson
Lecture	Lecture	Lecture and case study	Workshop	Lecture
Mira Erlich - Ginor	Baruch Cahana, PhD Maya Cahanov, PhD	Jacob Borenstein	Yael Bar lev	Rabbi Daniel Epstein Yehuda Frenkel, MD
E	H	H	H	H
<i>"Fed with tears Poisoned with milk"</i> <i>On workshops between Germans and Israelis</i>	<i>The transitional space of dialogue- Weakening and growth of identities in conflict</i>	<i>Between joining and struggle-</i> <i>Issues in representing the memory of "GUSH KATIF"</i>	<i>"The space of shared creative work" – An applicative principle for action in an intercultural situation</i>	<i>On the danger of a real dialogue: a Talmudic source</i>
Lecture and case study	Lecture	Lecture and case study		
Amitai Hamenahem, PhD	Libi Levine	Dana Amir, PhD		
H	H	H		
<i>Narcisitic position & Dialogic position</i>	<i>From an oppressed minority into an oppressive majority, or Why "Russians" don't like Arabs?</i>	<i>On the internalized witness, or on the function of the witness in the mind</i>		

13:10-14:30 - Lunch

14:30-16:15 - Plenary Session. Chair: Prof. Jona Rosenfeld

◆ John Schlapoberski, London: Concentric Circles of Injury -
The Discovery of Others through Discourse in Group Analysis (E)

◆ Prof. Zaly Gurevitch: "The Limits of Conversation" (H)

16:15-16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 - SLG - Subject Learning Groups .(H,E)

17:30-17:45 - Break

17:45-19:30 - Parallel Sessions

Session 6 Chair: Miriam Shapira	Session 7 Chair: Mishael Chirurg	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10	Session 11	Session 12
Lecture	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Lecture
Ruth Duek Ada Mayer	Asher Shlain	Tal Shwarts	Ramy Ben Yshai,, PhD Rajah Badran	Yaffy Spierer	Guy Orr, MD	Dr. Avi Berman
H	H	H	H	H	H	E
"Were we as dreamers?" The 14 th dialogue conference of "Besod Siach"	A strategy for a transformativ e dialogue	"Armed with glasses"- To see through the conflict (The Other")	Reciprocal relations between Jews and Arabs in the Local State Authorities: - A fantasy- A model- A reality?	Sociodra ma- The Group is in the middle of the stage	" My cup of tea" - an introduction workshop	About "Chosen Peoples"
Lecture and case study	Lecture					
Tova Averbuch. Avner Haramaty	Baruch Ovadia, PhD					
Dialogue between leaderships for promoting a common language And a common responsibility	An inter - subjective group symposium For understandin g and accepting the other - Theory and practice.					
Lecture						
Miriam Shapira						
The transformations in the brotherhood metaphor in the Israeli Society						

19:30-20:30 Dinner

20:45-22:00 Fred Johnson & Sheikh Ghassan Manasra

A Ceremony of Remembrance

Distinguished Guests: Rev. Robert Chase, Dr Omar Rais,

Rabbi Naama Kelman, Rabbi Levi Weiman–Kelman, Eliyahu MacLean

Introduction: Ariella Barzel

Day 2, Part 2
Friday, July 16, 2010

"Face to Face" – The Dialogue's Space between the Object and the Subject

08:00-08:30 - Registration

08:30-09:30 - The morning Large Group (H,E)

09:40-11:50 - Plenary Session. Chair: Dov Hadari.

- ◆ Yossi Triest, PhD: The "Third Blow"- The adventures of the Psychoanalytic subject in the ocean of objects (H)
- ◆ Olya Khaleelee: Learning from the inside out: Group Relations and Systemic Application (E)
- ◆ Dr. Eliat Aram,. Institute Director, The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, The individual and the system in group relations conferences: an irresolvable tension or an object-subject dance?

12:00-13:30 -Parallel Sessions:

Session 13	Session 14	Session 15	Session 16	Session 17	Session 18
Lecture	Lecture	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Dialogue group
Uri Levine	Shosh Hartoum	Michael Chirurg, Galia Nativ	Ariella Barzel	Shulamit Geller, PhD Tami Elad MSW	Teresa von Sommaruga Howard
H	H	H	E/H	H	E
<i>The division to "Them" and "Us" as a deep psychological structure: The structured difficulty in Dialogue with the "Others"</i>	<i>Conflict resolution and violence prevention through a Musical Dialogue</i>	<i>On the open, the secret and the mysterious in Dialogue</i>	<i>"Bridge over Troubled Water" Group - analytic Psychodrama workshop</i>	<i>The Other: Do I have to guard my brother?</i>	<i>How is it possible to become a subject when one feels like an object?</i>
Lecture					
Izhak Mendelsohn					
<i>Protection as a key word in describing a Dialogue's process</i>					

13:30-14:30 - Lunch

14:30-16:15 - Plenary Session. Chair: Dr. Robi Friedman.

- ◆ Prof. David Gutmann, IFSI, France: "Object, Subject and Abject" (E)
- ◆ Dr. Robi Friedman: Two Dreams, the "Reality" and binding- On Dialogue in the Inter-Subjective space". (H)

16:15-16:30 - Break

16:30-17:30 - SLG - Subject Learning Groups (H, E)

17:45-19:00 - Parallel Sessions:

Session 19	Session 20	Session 15	Session 16	Session 21	Session 17	Session 22	Session 23
Lecture	Lecture	Cont.	Cont.	Lecture	Cont.	Lecture and case Study	workshop
Shahar Timor-Slavin	Hagar Dror Meliniak	Michael Chirurg, Galia Nativ	Ariella Barzel	Viveca Hazboun, M.D	Shulamit Geller, PhD Tami Elad. MSW	Teresa von Sommaruga Howard	Sima Ariam, PhD. CGP.
H	H	H	E/H	E	H	E	E
<i>A collaborative therapeutic practice</i>	<i>Discourse and Gohetheian reflection As a mean to understand the other</i>	<i>On the open, the secret and the mysterious in Dialogue</i>	<i>"Bridge over Troubled Water"</i>	<i>Mental Health Services and Experience in West Bank</i>	<i>The Other: Do I have to guard my brother?</i>	<i>I feel like throwing a bomb!</i>	<i>Mirroring in groups: A Means to Promote Resilience Dialogue and Resolve Conflict</i>

19:00-20:15 - Free time

20:15-21:15 - Dinner

21:15-22:45 - Journey of the Heart with **Fred Johnson**
A performance of Chant and Poetry

22:45- Social gathering at the bar.

- Sabbath will be kept during the conference. Please call Shmulik Drori for more information - 050-7959536

Day 3, Part 3
Saturday, July 17, 2010

"Facing Dignity" – The Dialogue's Space Through Inter- Subjective Experiences

10:00-11:00 - The morning large group (H,E)

11:00-11:15 - Break

11:15-12:45 - Parallel Sessions:

Session 24	Session 25	Session 26	Session 27	Session 28
Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop
Asaf Rolf Ben Shahar, PhD	Bracha Hadar, Mike Teplitz, PhD	Yehoshua Lavie	Haim Weinberg, PhD	Daniel Weishut
H	H	H	H,E	E
<i>Wide soul- and narrow ego in therapeutic space</i>	<i>The encounter between my political / cultural world with my personal world.</i>	<i>Converting the Bulimia for objects into a desire for a nourishing dialogue between subjects.</i>	<i>The Israeli social unconscious While meeting the "Other"</i> <small>The workshop will start and end with theoretical presentations.</small>	<i>The encounter with a different culture: An opportunity for growth</i>

12:45-13:45 - Lunch

13:45-15:15 - Parallel Sessions:

Session 29	Session 30	Session 25	Session 27	Session 31
Workshop	Workshop	Cont.	Cont.	Workshop
Hava Kadosh	Roni Madmon	Bracha Hadar, Mike Teplitz, PhD	Haim Weinberg, PhD	Michaël Gutmann Stefan Aykut
H	H	H	H, E	E
<i>The secret of dialogues- What is the secret of the Beneficent Dialogue?</i>	<i>The Group Leader as a womb to the Dialogue group.</i>	<i>The encounter between my political / cultural world with my personal world.</i>	<i>The Israeli social unconscious While meeting the "Other"</i>	<i>This workshop offers to the participants the possibility to explore their own dynamic in relation to the theme- "Object, Subject, Abject".</i> <i>The consultants' trio will help them to confront their own desire of dialogue, fears and projections facing the Other.</i>

15:15-15:30 - Break

15:30-16:30 - SLG - Subject Learning Groups .(H, E)

16:30-16:45 - Break

16:45-17:45 - Parallel Sessions:

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<i>The secret of dialogues- What is the secret of the Beneficent Dialogue?</i>	<i>The Group Leader as a womb to the Dialogue group.</i>	<i>The encounter between my political / cultural world with my personal world.</i>	“Object, Subject, Abject”

18:00-18:30 - Closing Plenary Session

Members of the congress management:

Dov Hadari, Chair
Tal Alon "Besod Siach" Chairperson
Ariella Barzel
Michael Chirurg
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