

The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center

2019 Conference

Surviving Destruction

Date & Time: Saturday, November 16th, 2019, Registration begins at 8:30 AM
Location: Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York City

9AM-12PM

Conference Welcome: Margaret Black Mitchell
Conference Introduction: Jessica Benjamin

Relational Perspectives on the Survival of Destruction: Reflections and Responses

Presenters:

Alan Kintzer, Lauren Levine & Stacy Malin

Roundtable Discussants:

Lisa Director, Darlene Ehrenberg & Rachel Kabasakalian McKay

Interlocutor: Tony Bass

12-1PM: Lunch will be served

1-4PM

Surviving Destruction in the Psychoanalytic Encounter: Facing Our Truths Sideways

Presenter:

Cynthia Medalie

Roundtable Discussants:

Amy Schwartz Cooney, Debbie Waxenberg, Tom Johnson & Cleonie White

Interlocutor: Jody Messler Davies

4-5PM

Wine and Cheese

General Admission: \$220
Mitchell Center Students: \$100
Psychoanalytic Candidates: \$100
Mitchell Center Graduates of the One Year Program: \$120
Graduate Students: \$80

If you have questions, email us at: stephenmitchellcenter@gmail.com

To register, please go to: <http://www.mitchellrelationalcenter.org/page7/page6.html>

The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center LLC is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0261. 6 Credits offered for full participation.

Tony Bass, Ph.D., is a founder, faculty member and president of the Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center. In addition, he is on the faculty of the NYU Postdoctoral Program for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Research, the NIP National Training Program, the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia and ICP. He is a joint editor-in-chief of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, and a founding director of the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

Jessica Benjamin, Ph.D., is a supervising faculty member of the New York University Postdoctoral Psychology program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and at the Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center, where she is a founder and board member. She is the author of *The Bonds of Love* (1988); *Like Subjects, Love Objects* (1995); *Shadow of the Other* (1998); and most recently *Beyond Doer and Done To: Recognition Theory, Intersubjectivity and the Third*.

Margaret J. Black, LCSW, is a Founding Board Member and Faculty of the Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center, a Board Director, Director of Continuing Education at NIP. She is also a Founding Board Member and Vice-President of IARPP, and Associate Editor of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*.

Amy Schwartz Cooney, Ph.D., is on faculty at the NYU Post-Doctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, teaching Foundations of Relational Psychoanalysis. She is on the Board at NIP and is faculty/supervisor in the National Training Program. She is also faculty/supervisor at the Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center, Co-Chair of the IARPP Colloquium Series, and Associate Editor of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*. Her most recent work (*Psychoanalytic Dialogues*), 2018 focuses on *Vitalizing Enactment*. She is in private practice in NYC.

Jody Messler Davies, Ph.D., Is Editor in Chief Emeritus of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, Faculty, supervisor and former co-chair of the Relational Track NYU Postdoctoral Program, Founding Vice President of IARPP, Founding member of the Stephen A. Mitchell Center for Relational Studies. She is co-author (with Mary Gail Frawley-O’dea) of *Treating the Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Psychoanalytic Perspective*, and author of over 50 published papers on the topics of trauma, dissociation, multiplicity of self organization, erotic transference-Countertransference, and termination.

Lisa Director, Ph.D., is Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology and Clinical Consultant, NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis; Faculty and Clinical Consultant, The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center. She writes and presents extensively on the integration of the object relations tradition and innovations of the relational school. Recent publications include *The Analyst as Catalyst* and *Revisiting the Psychoanalytic Object*, both in *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*. She is an Associate Editor of *Dialogues*, and in private practice, NY.

Darlene Bregman Ehrenberg, Ph.D., ABPP, has been writing about working at the “intimate edge” of the psychoanalytic relationship since 1974. Her book “*THE INTIMATE EDGE: Extending The Reach Of Psychoanalytic Interaction*” (W. W. Norton and Company, Inc.) was published in English in 1992. She is in private practice in New York City, and is currently working on several new books focusing on issues of desire and on trans-generational transmission of trauma. She teaches and supervises internationally.

Tom Johnson, LCSW, Ed.D., is on the Faculty at Center for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis of NJ and The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center. He also is a supervisor at The Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia and the Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology. He has a private practice in Metuchen and Morristown , NJ.

Lauren Levine, Ph.D., is on the Relational Faculty of the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, and The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center, where she's Co-Director of the One Year Program in Relational Studies. She is Visiting Faculty at the Institute for Relational and Psychotherapy in Athens, Greece, and the Tampa Bay Psychoanalytic Society, and Supervisor at the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia. Dr. Levine is an Executive Editor of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*.

Stacy Malin, Ph.D., is a psychoanalyst, psychologist, couple's therapist and supervisor in full-time practice in Manhattan. An NYU Postdoc graduate, she is on faculty at The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center and an elected board member of Section VIII, the Couples and Family Therapy section of Division 39. Interested in the integration of the body in individual and couple's psychotherapy, Dr. Malin completed advanced training in Somatic Experiencing and intensive training in PACT, a Psychobiological Approach to Couples Therapy.

Rachel Kabasakalian McKay, Ph.D., Ed.M., (*she/her/hers*) is Co-Director of the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia, where she is on the teaching and supervisory faculty, and a member of the candidate-led Community Engagement Committee. She is also on the faculty of The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center in New York. Her writing has appeared in *Psychoanalytic Dialogues* and *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, and, with co-author David Mark, in *Psychoanalytic Perspectives*. She is in private practice in Philadelphia.

Cynthia Medalie, LCSW, is faculty and supervisor at the National Institute for the Psychotherapies and The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center. She is Co-Director of Supervision for the Four-Year training program in Adult Psychoanalysis and Comprehensive Psychotherapy at NIP. She is also a member of the board of directors.

Alan Kintzer, Ph.D., is former co-director of the Introductory Program in Relational Psychoanalysis at The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center and is currently an instructor and member of the executive committee. Since 2016 he has been a Clinical Consultant at the NYU Postdoctoral Program and has been an instructor and supervisor in the Postdoc Externship program. Dr. Kintzer has delivered presentations at many professional conferences. He is in private practice in New York City.

Deborah Waxenberg, Ph.D., is a faculty member of The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center who also served as Co-Director of the One Year Introductory Program for 4 years. She is a Clinical Consultant and Co-Chair of the Relational Track of the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and will be teaching an advanced seminar at the Institute for Expressive Analysis. She is in private practice in NYC.

Cleonie White, Ph.D., is Fellow, faculty, and psychotherapy supervision at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at New York University's Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis; faculty and supervisor at The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center. Her writing and publications encompass trauma, dissociation, race, class, immigration, Othering, identity, and creativity in psychoanalysis. Dr. White maintains a private practice in NYC.