

**Encompassing the Reach of the Mind: The Comparative-Integrative
Perspective**

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This talk will address the longstanding, increasingly problematic division of psychoanalysis into diverse schools of thought and practice. It will provide an analysis of the reasons for our oftentimes contentious pluralism and consider arguments for and against a more unified field. The need and the means for fostering not only comparative psychoanalysis but also a comparative-*integrative* approach will be explored.