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Mayflower Park Hotel  
Seattle, Washington  
October 25 – 27, 2018

IFPE  
International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education



29th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

George H. “Mike” Allison, M.D.  
(Award accepted by his son, Michael Allison)  
Hans W. Loewald Memorial Award

Christine Downing, Ph.D. and Rachel Newcombe, LICSW  
Distinguished Psychoanalytic Educators

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2018 Conference Theme

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“I mixed my metaphors with abandon,  
because I am talking near the edge of the unsayable,  
at the difficult edge of what I can feel but barely say.”  
Mark Doty, *Heaven’s Coast*

Psychoanalysis has been known as the talking cure, and in this spirit, we invite you to a conference where we can explore the vicissitudes of expressing ourselves. The 29th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference of the International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education returns to Seattle, Washington with the theme, Unsilencing.

There is an underside to language that undoes its own truth and silences itself through gaps, punctuations and contradictions. Yet, it is only through silence, in the presence of another who can bear it, that we give birth to our thoughts and reencounter speech.

Unsilencing confronts us with what we are not talking about, the ways in which keeping quiet can be complicit, even dangerous. To unsilence is not to force speech. Rather, it is an invitation to consider the margins between what is said, what is wished to be avoided, and what cannot be said.

Explore with us the ways we unsilence ourselves through our myriad of presentations. IFPE’s conference is inclusive and each presentation prioritizes time for discussion and dialogue.

Seattle, “The Emerald City,” has spectacular views of the Cascade mountains to the east and the Olympic mountains to the west. It is the cultural and business center of the Pacific Northwest, with a vibrant arts and music scene and wonderful restaurants.

IFPE fosters a unique, multidisciplinary, alternative space to think, dialogue, and reflect on psychoanalysis, in and out of the consulting room, across disciplines and extending to art and culture. IFPE strives to create a conference environment where all are welcome to join the conversation.

“Your silence will not protect you.”  
Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider*

**About IFPE**  
The International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education is an inclusive organization. Membership is open to anyone with a self-defined interest in psychoanalysis. IFPE recognizes that contemporary psychoanalysis has many faces and varying discourses: clinical, academic, historic, artistic, literary, scientific, philosophical, experiential and more.

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IFPE exists outside the organizational traditions of psychoanalysis, with neither authority to “authenticate” training nor favors to bestow; beholden to no parent institution, specific theoretical persuasion or particular professional discipline; and offering the opportunity to meet colleagues and others on safe ground as we consider the human condition (including our own) from all perspectives. **It is therefore an issue of both congruence and integrity that we do not offer Continuing Education Credits.**

**Certificates of Attendance**  
Certificates will be emailed, upon request, to attendees after the conference.

Hotel Information

**Mayflower Park Hotel**, 405 Olive Way, Seattle, WA 98101  
206-623-8700, [www.mayflowerpark.com](http://www.mayflowerpark.com)

**Room Reservations:** Our group hotel rate is \$179.00 per night (plus local fees and taxes) for Classic Queen rooms, and \$199 per night for Deluxe Queen, or Classic Double Queen rooms. Call 1-800-426-5100 or go to [www.IFPE.org/2018-conference](http://www.IFPE.org/2018-conference), for room reservation link and group code. **Available rooms are limited. Registration deadline for special group rate is October 1st, or when room block is sold out. Please reserve your room early.**

Program Schedule

Thursday, October 25, 2018

10:30 am — 6:00 pmRegistration

11:00 am — 6:50 pmPresentations

7:00 pm — 8:30 pmNo-Host Cocktail Reception

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:00 am — 5:00 pmRegistration (for new arrivals)

8:00 am — 9:00 amMembership Breakfast Meeting

9:00 am — 5:55 pmPresentations

Saturday, October 27, 2018

9:00 am — NoonRegistration (for new arrivals)

9:00 am — 4:35 pmPresentations

4:45 pm — 6:15 pm2018 Hans W. Loewald Memorial Presentation

8:00 pm — 10:00 pmAwards Dinner (separate subscription)

Presentations

Special Presentations and Awards

Hans W. Loewald Memorial Award and Presentation: *Psychoanalytic Love Acts: The Generativity of George H. "Mike" Allison*  
♦ Michael Allison, M.A., LMHC

Distinguished Educator Award and Presentation: *The Silenced Goddess of Death* ♦ Christine Downing, Ph.D.

Individual Presentations

*Can We Talk?* ♦ Sally Bjorklund (WA)

*D.W. Winnicott: Inner silence/outer sound* ♦ Gerald J. Gargiulo (CT)

*Death By Childhood* ♦ Peggy DuBois (CA)

*Enactment: The woman whose foot ‘unsilenced’ her* ♦ David Brand (NY)

*Gadamer’s concept of play and the acceptance of pre-judgements: An invitation to engage in dialogue with our clients* ♦ Andrés I. Rivera (WA)

*Giving Voice to and Working With the Analytic Therapist’s “Achilles’ Heels”* ♦ Margaret Crastnopol (WA)

*Hair: So continuously fascinating* ♦ Lynn H. Cunningham (WA)

*Hope and Terror in Unsilencing* ♦ Susan Burland (IL)

*Howls of Hope: Naming and Integrating the Shadow Self* ♦ Jenae Kronbach (WA)

*If You Can’t Find the Words, All You Can Do is Scream* ♦ Lynn McCann (NY)

*Maiden of the Mer: An imaginal approach to unsilencing female voice*  
♦ Nitsa Dimitrakos (CA)

*“Planted Like a Tree in the Garden:” Jung as a father, an interview with Carl Jung’s son* ♦ Christopher Fortune (Canada)

*Promise Land* ♦ Lydia Panas (PA)

Individual Presentations (cont.)

*Running into Your Truth: Long-distance running as a metaphor for how to pace ourselves in truth-telling* ♦ Cami Ostman (WA)

*Silence Equals* \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ Joel Miller (CA)

*The Blood Crisis: A choice between dying and rearranging?* ♦ Judith E. Vida (CA)

*The Cost of Activism and the Counter Democracy of the Aggrieved: Traumatic whataboutery, weathering, and the unsilencing of suffering* ♦ Claude Barbre (IL)

*The Impossibility of Unsilencing Sex – and the Necessity to Try: Aristophanes’ Myth of the First Humans* ♦ Sharon R. Green (WA)

*The Inheritance of Shame: A story of conversion therapy* ♦ Peter Gajdics (Canada)

*The Question Child of Gender– A silent voice* ♦ Oren Gozlan (Canada)

*The Unsilencing of Oedipus: Time, monstrousness, truth, and shame*  
♦ Ladson Hinton (WA)

*To Speak or Not To Speak: Is there a place for therapists’ values in the consulting room?* ♦ Linda B. Sherby (FL)

*Unsilencing the political self: When politics invades the therapeutic space*  
♦ Amira Simha-Alpern (NY)

*Un-Silencing—A DNA story of Discovery* ♦ Detelina Stoykova-Asenov (NJ)

Panels, Workshops, Etc.

*21st Century Multi-Racial Reactions to Mid-Century Interracial Psychoanalysis: What has changed and what has not* ♦ Veronica Abney (CA), Ruth Lijtmaer (NJ), Farrell Silverberg (PA)

*An Autobiographical Dialogue on UNSILENCING the analyst’s own voice and way of leading a dialogue* ♦ Gershon J. Molad (Israel), Judith E. Vida (CA)

*Antonino Ferro’s contribution to Unsilencing the Therapist’s Unconscious*  
♦ Kerry Bramhall (WA), Julie Cake (WA), Karol Marshall (WA)

*I’m great, how about you?* ♦ Behrad Emami (PA), Shiva Javadzadeh (PA)

*Intimate Silence and the Risk of Speaking* ♦ Linda Brooks (NV), Kristen Hornung (CA), Elizabeth Eowyn Nelson (CA)

*Let’s Talk Politics* ♦ Samoan Barish (CA), Douglas F. Maxwell (NY)

*Naked Female Sexuality: Undressing feminine shame, un-quieting desire*  
♦ Margaret Hickman (CA), Dana Kline (CA)

*Silence and its Complexities: An interdisciplinary perspective* ♦ Michael Allison (WA), Christine (Cricket) Keating (WA), Melissa Meade (WA)

*Silencing, Unsilencing, Resilencing: Born to be heard* ♦ Richard Raubolt (MI), Jay Swanson (MT)

*Speaking of Trauma and Malignant Normality – Reflections on the Work of Robert Jay Lifton* ♦ Lane Gerber (WA), Shierry Weber NicholSEN (WA), Katherine Weissbourd (WA)

*Transforming Ghosts into Ancestors: The psychological case for reparations to the descendants of american slavery* ♦ Medria L. Connolly (CA), Samuel Kimbles (CA), Bryan K. Nichols (CA)

*Unshading Sexualities: Recovering histories of desire, pleasure and death*  
♦ Michael Comlish (CA), Diana Faydysh (CA), Oksana Yakushko (CA)

*Unsilencing LGBTQ Voices in America in the Age of Trump: A social dreaming perspective* ♦ George Bermudez (CA), Douglas Sadownick (CA)

Panels, Workshops, Etc. (cont.)

*Unsilencing Ordinary: How the progression of motherhood and family changed our psyches and our practices.* ♦ Stef Demas (WA), Cheryl Henry (WA), Karen Weisbard (WA)

*Unsilencing the Bicultural Self in Psychoanalysis: The intersection of the personal, the cultural, and the political* ♦ George Bermudez (CA), Ruth Lijtmaer (NJ), Jennifer J.V. Wilson (CA)

*Unsilencing: Between a rock and a hard place* ♦ Roy Barsness (WA), Clarissa Hill (WA)

Dialoguing Panels

*A Modern Moses and Metaphors Surrounding the Oedipus Complex*  
♦ Betsy Cohen (CA), Michael Comlish (CA)

*Art, Music, and What Enters Silence* ♦ Jean Oggins (CA), Katherine A. Straznickas (CA), Janet Sullivan (NY)

*Beyond Language: Intersubjective dialogue between people and creatures*  
♦ Natalie C. Hansen (CA), Ginny Rachmani (NY)

*Constructing Identities and a Refusal to be Quiet* ♦ Edith (Edie) G. Boxer (CA), Daniel Sluba (CA)

*Contradiction, Conflict and the Meanings of Unsilencing* ♦ Gershon J. Molad (Israel), Paul Zelevansky (NY)

*Grief and Endings* ♦ Pamela M. Ashkenazy (CA), Anne E. Reckling (OH)

*How Poetry Informs and Shapes Silence* ♦ Laurie Burns (CA), Frederick B. Davis (WA)

*Making Room for the Unconscious: The paradoxes of sound and silence*  
♦ Ellen Luborsky (NY), John Wayne (CA)

*Motherhood, Addiction and the Crisis of Being Born* ♦ Cere Demuth (WA), Gail Grace (NY), Michele A. Muñoz (NY)

*Outrage, Heartbreak, and Sexual Assaults* ♦ Ann B. Blake (WA), Karissa Burnett (CA), Susan Kavalier-Adler (NY)

*Rage, Enactments of Whiteness, and Ta-Nehisi Coates* ♦ Tom Archbald (CA), Carol Poole (WA)

*Silent Systems, Groups and Shenanigans in the Academy* ♦ Sharon Allen (CA), Joseph Hovey (NY)

*The Boldness of Truth, Silence, and HIV/AIDS* ♦ James G. Croghan (NY), Julene T. Weaver (WA)

*The Odyssey of Becoming* ♦ Julie Cake (WA), Dan Woodard (WA)

*Unformulated Oppressive Forces: On not putting the past away*  
♦ M. Chet Mirman (IL), Cathy Siebold (NY)

*Unsilencing Personal and Professional Conversations About Suicide*  
♦ Larry Green (CA), Nina J. Gutin (CA), Erin Pierson (WA)

Presentation summaries may be viewed @ [www.IFPE.org](http://www.IFPE.org)

*This is a provisional program and is subject to change.*

Questions? Contact Lois Ehrlich, Administrator:  
[Admin@IFPE.org](mailto:Admin@IFPE.org) or (310) 694–3463

Registration Form

Advance registration is advised. Registration fee is for the *conference only*. No day or partial rates available.

Postmarked on or before 9/30/2018: \$325 Members \$375 Non-members

Postmarked after 10/1/2018: \$345 Members \$395 Non-members

Non-profit, Government Employee, or Psychoanalytic Candidate: \$150\*

Full-time Student (Graduate or Undergraduate program only): \$110\*

**(Does not apply to psychoanalytic candidates.)**

\*Non-profit, government and student rate must include proof/verification in the form of copy of ID for this rate.

IFPE 2018 Annual membership dues: Individual: \$150, Contributing: \$250, Sustaining: \$650.

Full-time Student: \$65. Dues are for the calendar year. IFPE’s criterion for membership is a self-declared interest in psychoanalysis. Please visit [www.IFPE.org](http://www.IFPE.org) to see IFPE’s membership benefits.

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**Sign up for IFPE’s Special Events:**

*Thursday Evening, October 25th: Ticket to bring a Guest to the No-Host Cocktail Reception:* (Admission is complimentary if you are wearing the IFPE name badge from your registration packet.) You may bring guests who are non-conference registrants for a fee:  
**# of non-registered guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

*Friday Morning, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Membership Breakfast Meeting (Free for Members, Non-Members \$25)* Breakfast buffet menu listed on website.  
**# of non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

*Saturday Evening, October 27th: Awards Dinner at \$68 per person.\*\* Space is limited.*  
**\*\*Must pre-register to attend. # of persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$68 = \$\_\_\_\_\_**  
Dinner includes salad, entrée, dessert, coffee or tea, taxes and gratuity.  
**Please note: Alcoholic beverages are not included. They may be purchased at the dinner.**

**Please specify your choice of Entrée for each person:**  
[ ] **Grilled Salmon**, roasted fingerling potatoes, lemon caper beurre blanc, seasonal vegetables  
[ ] **Grilled Chicken** with fennel seed crust, roasted tomato chutney, braised white beans, seasonal vegetables  
[ ] **Portabella Mushroom Napoleon**, grilled eggplant, grilled roma tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and classic puttanesca sauce

Registration amount included \$\_\_\_\_\_

Membership amount included (if applicable) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donation to IFPE’s non-profit 501(c)(3) General Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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For U.S. residents, payment by check (made out to “IFPE”) is preferred and much appreciated.

**Mail registration form with payment to: IFPE, P.O. Box 961, Culver City, CA 90232-0961**

*Please allow 2 weeks for confirmation receipt.*

*Refund Policy: Request for refund must be made in writing and received before October 10, 2018; a 25% administrative fee will be charged. No refunds after October 10, 2018.*

*Registration fees are non-refundable for those scheduled to present at the conference*