

The Balints and Their World: Object Relations and Beyond

Programme Timetable

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9.00-9.30

Registration and coffee

9.30-9.45

Welcome & Opening

SESSION 1: OPENING SCENES

9.45-10.15

André Haynal

Michael Balint, his World and his Work

10.15-10.20

Susan Lawlor

Life at Park Square West: Michael and Enid Balint

10.20-10.50

Ferenc Erős

On Ferenczi and Balint

Break 10.45 – 11.15

Moderator: **Judit Szekacs**

SESSION 2: THE BASIC FAULT

11.15-11.45

Jonathan Sklar

Violence, Destruction and Survival in Regression at the level of the Basic Fault .

11.45-12.15

Antal Bókay

Primary Love and Primary Narcissism

12.15-12.45

Thinking Space

Moderator: **Judit Szekacs**

12.45-14.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: PRIMARY LOVE

14.00-14.25

Anna Borgos

"I look into a room through a round hole." The Diaries of Alice Bálint

14.25-14.50

Julianna Vamos and **Antonella Bussanich**

Primary Harmony: Baby Observation on Infantile Hopes and Quiet States

14.50-15.10

Thinking space

Moderator: **Gianna Polacco Williams**

15.10-15.40 Afternoon Break

SESSION 4: LOST CHILDREN OF THE HISTORY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

15.40-15.50

Ewan O'Neill

Balint Archives in the BPS

15.50-16.10

Judit Szekacs

Lost children of the recent history of psychoanalysis: Tibor Rajka, 1901-1980

16.10-16.30

Gábor Flaskay and **Zsuzsa Mérei**

Remembering István Székács

16.30-17.00

Brett Kahr

Before Enid Was Enid: The Birth of Couple Psychoanalysis. [video presentation]

17.00-17.15 Thinking Space

Moderator: **Riccardo Steiner**

17.30-18.30

Drinks reception at The Freud Museum

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

SESSION 1: NEW BEGINNINGS

9.30-9.50

Kathleen Kelley-Lainé

A Personal Debt to Michael Balint

9.50-10.20

Ken Robinson

Primary agreements and disagreements:
Michael Balint's reception in British
psychoanalysis

10.20-10.50

Dany Nobus

Lacan's Balint, or the Blind Alleys of Primary
Love

10.50-11.10 Thinking Space

Moderator: **Jennifer Johns**

11.10-11.40 Break

SESSION 2: THRILLS AND REGRESSIONS

11.40-12.05

Zoltán Kőváry

Michael Balint and the Budapest School of
Psychoanalysis on the Importance of Creativity

12.05-12.30

Raluca Soreanu

Ocnophil, Philobat and Creative Dyads

12.30-12.50 Thinking Space

Moderator: **David Riley**

12.50-14.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: DOCTORS & PATIENTS

[UCS School, Music Lecture Theatre]

14.00-15.00

Panel with

**Andrew Elder, Esti Rimmer, Raluca Soreanu,
Domenico Agresta**

15.00-15.15 Break (short break)

SESSION 4: CLINICAL BALINT

15.15-16.30

Fishbowl Demonstration with members of the
UK Balint Society

16.30-17.00 Thinking Space

Moderator: **Caroline Palmer**

