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Sackler Institute: New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College

Presents a Two-Day Conference on:

**ATTACHMENT :  
Current Developments in Research, Theory, and Application**

NYU IAW CENTER  
Vanderbilt Hall-Tishman Auditorium  
40 Washington Square South  
NEW YORK CITY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2000- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference brings together many of the leading figures in attachment research and theory. They will present their current work on attachment and will focus on the implications of attachment research and theory for intervention with children and adults. The conference will be organized around brief position papers and panel discussions among the participants.

1. What can be said about the factors leading to secure versus insecure (and its various sub-components) development of attachment?

What are the qualities of parenting, i.e.. what specifically goes on in the interaction that lends to the development of the different types? How and to what extent do other non-parental factors influence the development of attachment? To what degree is there an interaction?

2. How does insecure attachment that develops in the first year differ from that which develops in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year?

What are the parental qualities that lend to these developments at different ages? How does gender and the identification process fit in here?

Is there an age at which secure development attains a stability that can lead to a greater likelihood of positive mental health in adulthood? Does something, in the form of underlying vulnerability or strength, remain of the earlier attachment experience, and how does it differ for different ages?

3. What is the current thinking regarding intervention?

What evidence is there regarding whether to intervene at the behavioral level or representational (particularly unconscious) level? Or both? And how?

To what extent do you intervene with the mother, father, both parents together, siblings, or extended family? And how does the age of insecure onset affect the delivery of treatment?

General Questions to be sent to presenters:

- 1) What are the implications for attachment research on how you intervene with children and parents?
- 2) If you could fashion an intervention program, what would it be?

## Participants

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Postdoctoral Program  
New York, New York  
Ted Shapiro, M.D.  
New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College  
New York, New York

Jay Belsky, Ph.D.  
Pennsylvania State University  
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The Center for Attachment Studies and Adelphi  
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Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts

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The Tavistock Clinic  
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Berkeley, California

Myron A. Hofer, M.D.  
Columbia University College of  
Physicians and Surgeons  
New York, New York

Charles H. Zeanah, M.D.  
Tulane University  
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Karlen Lyons-Ruth, Ph.D.  
Cambridge Hospital- Harvard Medical School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mary Main, Ph.D.  
University of California at Berkeley  
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# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2000

8:00 A.M.: Registration and Coffee

9:00 A.M.: Welcoming Remarks- Morris Eagle, Ph.D.

9:15 A.M.: Introduction to the Conference- Mary Main, Ph.D.

Brief Position Papers and Discussion

9:30 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.

Panel 1 -

Mary Main, Ph.D.

Diana Diamond, Ph.D.

Judith Crowell, M.D.

11:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M. Break

11:15 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Panel 2- Erik Hesse, Ph.D.

Mary Target, Ph.D.

Mary Jo Ward, Ph.D.

1:00 P.M.: Lunch

2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Panel 3

Beatrice Beebe, Ph.D.

Morris Eagle, Ph.D.

Judith Trowell, M.D.

4:00 P.M.: Break

4:30 P.M. Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2000

8:30 A.M. Coffee

9:00 A.M. Introduction- Peter Fonagy, Ph.D.

9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Panel 1- Peter Fonagy, Ph.D.

Karlen Lyons-Ruth, Ph.D.

Edward Tronick, Ph.D.

11:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M. Break

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11:15 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Panel 2-

Jay Belsky, Ph.D.

Myron Hofer, M.D.

Theodore Shapiro, M.D.

Charles Zeanah, M.D.

1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M. Lunch

2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Panel 3- Alan Sroufe, Ph.D.

June Sroufe, Ph.D.

Arietta Slade, Ph.D.

4:00 P.M.-4:15 P.M. Break

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4:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Discussion and Closing Remarks-

Morris Eagle, Ph.D.

Peter Fonagy, Ph.D.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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- \$50.00\*

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## Directions

Vanderbilt Hall is located at 40 Washington Square South, New York, New York 10012. Its cross street is MacDougal, and is one block east of the West Fourth Street subway station (A - F, and Q lines). Minnetta Parking on West Third Street is the nearest parking facility, however there are other nearby parking garages (approximately 2 blocks away). For detailed pre-recorded directions to the Washington Square campus via all methods of ground transportation, call 212-995-4989.

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