

Times have changed.
The role of the father has changed.
How we see the father has changed.

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to explore how these
changes affect the ways
we think and live.

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“THE DEAD FATHER BECAME STRONGER
THAN THE LIVING ONE HAD BEEN...”

-Freud, 1913

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Participants

Over the last 50 years, psychoanalysis has undergone many changes in both its theory and its practice. Departing from Freud's original emphasis on what some have called his "Oedipal dream," his heirs shifted focus to the Mother and her role in the early development of the infant. As a result, fundamentals of psychoanalysis such as the nature of the unconscious and structure formation have taken a back seat to newer approaches such as self psychology, intersubjectivity, attachment theory and other theories about infant development.

Our Symposium's featured speaker, **Andre Green**, has embraced ideas both old and new in creative ways. He has mined the work of analytic thinkers as diverse as Klein, Winnicott and Lacan to enrich the Freudian corpus. While Green's landmark 1980 paper, *The Dead Mother*, demanded attention to the subjective life of the infant faced with absence in the maternal dyad, Green has consistently maintained that the analyst speaks from the position of the **third**. In other words, the analyst, like the Father, stands outside of that dyad.

The work of Green and others has inspired us to ask "and what now of the Dead Father?" What are the consequences of the Father's absence, and how is his absence represented in psychic, analytic and communal life? Freud, of course, posed these questions in various works such as *Totem and Taboo*. But we ask them from the other side of the 20th Century, at a time in which major shifts in our theories and our culture have tended to minimize the role of the Father, both living and dead.

The internationally known psychoanalysts and scholars at this *Symposium* will explore how this relative erasure of the Father affects our theories and our lives. The *Symposium* will consider the impact of the Father's Death on: 1. The Body and its Representations, 2. Theory, and 3. Culture.

- Maria Cristina Aguirre – New York
- Marilia Aisenstein – Paris
- Christine Anzieu-Premmereur – New York
- Vincent Crapanzano – New York
- Andre Green – Paris
- James Herzog – Boston
- Julia Kristeva – Paris
- Thomas Laqueur – Berkeley
- Eric Laurent – Paris
- Helen Meyers – New York
- John Muller – Stockbridge
- Rosine Perelberg – London
- Arnold Richards – New York
- Edward Tayler – New York

Program

Saturday, April 29th

- 8:30–9:15 **Registration**
- 9:15 **Introduction:**
Lila J. Kalinich— President, the Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine
Stuart W. Taylor— Chairman, Symposium Planning Committee
- 9:30–11:30 **Panel I: The Father and the Body**
Marilia Aisenstein, Thomas Laqueur, Eric Laurent
Maria Christina Aguirre – Moderator
- 11:45–12:45 **PLENARY : ANDRE GREEN**
- 2:30–4:30 **Panel II: The Father and Theory**
Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, James Herzog,
Rosine Perelberg
Arnold Richards – Moderator

Sunday, April 30th

- 9:30–11:30 **Panel III: The Father and Culture**
Vincent Crapanzano, Julia Kristeva,
Edward Tayler
John Muller – Moderator
- 11:45–12:30 **Response: HELEN MEYERS**
- 12:30–1:15 **The Last Word:** Discussion among the panelists.
Audience questions.

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