# On the Body May 6 – 7, 2016

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Vaia Tsolas, Chair,
Symposium Planning Committee

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# Symposium Welcome

# Dear Colleagues,

At the dawning of psychoanalysis in Freud's project and throughout his writings, the intertwining of body and psyche was elemental. However, since Freud, the body has been progressively undertheorized. This APM Symposium 'On the Body' addresses the imperative to bring the body back to center stage and to consider the challenges it poses to our current ways of understanding our patients. Does the contemporary ideology of the body, an ideology of an omnipotent mind that transcends the limits of the natal body, produce different kinds of patients from those of the times of Freud? How do we think of sexuality today and of the psychosomatic symptoms that we are encountering more and more in our practice? How is the body today used by the psyche, in an era where the infinite possibilities of current technologies have transcended our world and have set new norms and expectations?

We welcome you to join us in deep reflection on these topics that affect not only our clinical practices but also the fabric of social and personal experiences in our contemporary world. We have assembled this group of international thinkers with the hope that you will emerge inspired and energized from this encounter.

Sincerely,

Vaía Tsolas

Symposium Planning Committee Chair

Christine Anzieu-Premmereur, George Sagi, Anand Desai, and Aerin Hyun Symposium Planning Committee



# REGISTRATION FEES

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### LOCATION

### **Mount Sinai Medical Center**

Stern Auditorium 1468 Madison Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (at East 101st Street) New York, New York

# **ON-SITE CHECK-IN**

Please check-in and pick up your Continuing Education materials in the Stern Auditorium Lobby before attending any sessions. On-site registration will also be available at the check-in desk. For physicians claiming CME credits, staff will be available to process the \$60 administrative fee and provide necessary guidance.

# **BOOK SALES**

Selected books by the presenters will be available for purchase on-site during the symposium. Payment by check and credit card will be accepted.

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the The American Psychoanalytic Association and the Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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#### THE BODY IN OUR CHANGING WORLD

Moderator: Robert Michels

The body is where the mind of the subject is rooted and perhaps the body is where the repressed/unconscious of our postmodern digital era resides as well. This panel will explore the various ways in which the use of the body in the changing norms of gender fluidity, sexuality and reproduction are shaping our psyches.

# Robert A. Paul

Changing Attitudes about Sex: A Dual Inheritance Perspective

Robert A. Paul, Ph.D., is Charles Howard Candler Professor of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Studies at Emory University. A training and supervising analyst, he is also Director of the Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute. His most recent book, "Mixed Messages: Cultural and Genetic Inheritance in the Constitution of Human Society" (University of Chicago Press) was named one of the dozen "best reads in science" for 2015 by the journal "The New Scientist."

# Rosemary H. Balsam

Modern Gender Flexibility: Puzzling the Royal "We" and the Body's Activities

Rosemary H. Balsam F.R.C.Psych (Lond), M.R. C.P. (Edin), is an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the Yale Medical School; staff psychiatrist in the Yale Department of Student Mental Health and Counseling, and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis, New Haven, Conn. Her special interests are gender developments, young adulthood, the place of the body in psychic life, the work of Hans Loewald and teaching. She has written award winning papers and books, lectured here and abroad, and was a National Woman Traveling Psychoanalytic Scholar for APsaA. On the editorial boards of PQ, and Imago, with her husband, Paul Schwaber, she is coeditor of the Book Review Section of JAPA. Her most recent book is: Women's Bodies in Psychoanalysis (2012, Routledge).

### Julia Kristeva

The Shifting Shape of the Parental

Julia Kristeva is Director of the Institute for the Study of Texts and Documents at University of Paris VII and visiting professor at Columbia University. She is the recipient of France's distinguished "Chevalière de la légion d'honneur" and in 2004 won the Holberg International Prize for her "innovative explorations of questions on the intersection of language, culture and literature [that] have inspired research across the humanities and the social sciences throughout the world". A practicing psychoanalyst, she is a careful reader of Freud, and finds his voice in such contemporary concerns as desire, love, revolution, the poetic, the soul, faith.



9:00 am - 12:00 noon

# THE SEXUAL BODY AND THE SPEAKING BODY

Moderator: Maria Cristina Aguirre

'The ego is first and foremost a bodily ego: it is not merely a surface entity, but its itself the projection of a surface'. This panel will explore the intertwining of sex and representation and its imprinting on the body that enjoys, speaks and gets ill.

# Paul Verhaeghe Body and Soul—A Never-Ending Story

Paul Verhaeghe, Ph.D., is a senior professor at Ghent University and holds the chair of the department for psychoanalysis and counseling psychology. He has published eight books and more than two hundred papers. His most recent books bring a critique on contemporary psychotherapy and on the link between contemporary society and the new disorders. Personal website with downloads: www.paulverhaeghe.com/index.html.

# Christine Anzieu-Premmereur

Perspectives on the Body Ego and Mother-Infant Interactions. I've Got You Under My Skin

Christine Anzieu-Premmereur is a PhD Psychologist and Adult and Child Psychiatrist trained in Paris, an Adult and Child Psychoanalyst, member at the Société Psychoanalytique de Paris. She moved from Paris to New York in 2000. She is on the faculty at the Columbia Psychoanalytic Center for Training and Research, where she is the director of the Parent-Infant Psychotherapy Training Program, and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University. She is a member of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, and she chairs the discussion group on Parent-Infant Programs at Psychoanalytic Institutes and at American Psychoanalytic Association meetings. She has a private practice in New York as an adult and child psychoanalyst. She also consults with parents and babies. She published two booiks in French, on Play in Child Psychotherapy and on Psychoanalytic Interventions with Parents and Babies, many papers in English on child psychoanalysis, mothernood and the symbolization process and, recently, she has published chapters on the Process of Representation in Early Childhood, on the Capacity to Dream and Night Terrors in Children, and Attacks on Linking in Parents of Young Disturbed Children.

10:15 - 10:45

COFFEE BREAK



**10:45 am – 12 noon** (Continued from above)

# THE SICK BODY

Moderator: Maria Cristina Aguirre

# Panagiotis Aloupis

Somatic Ailment and Death Drive: Dangerous Liaisons

Panagiotis Aloupis, M.D., (Med. Faculty Athens, Greece), Ph.D. (Psychology Paris 7-Diderot), Member of SPP (Société Psychanalytique de Paris) and IPA. correspondent member of the HPA (Hellenic Psych. Ass.), member of the editing com. of Revue Fr. de Psychosomatique, author of papers (French, English, Greek, Turkish reviews and books) concerning particularly the psychoanalytic bonds among body/soma, ideal and melancholy.

# Marina Papageorgiou What is Alive in the III Body? Affect and Representation in Psychosomatics

Marina Papageorgiou, is a psychologist, psychoanalyst, psychosomatician, clinical psychologist in the Center of Treatment of Pain, University Hospital Avicenne, University Paris XIII, Member of SPP (Psychoanalytic Society of Paris), Member of IPA (International Psychoanalytic Association), Member of IPSO Paris (Institut Psychosomatique de Paris), Director of the editorial board of Revue Francaise de Psychoso-matique. She has authored papers in French, Greek and Brazilian reviews and books about pain and fibromyalgia, affects and representation links in psychosomatics, dreaming and thinking, transference and countertransference challenges in treatment of non-neurotic patients.

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm LUNCH BREAK

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# DISEMBODIMENT IN OUR DIGITAL AGE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PSYCHE

Moderator: George Sagi

By interacting with machines 'as if' they were embodied with the richness of human experience, not only do we also risk entering into the disembodied realm of the 'as if,' but also we risk treating other humans as if they too were disembodied. This presentation explores the pitfalls of our digital age as it permeates human interactions.

# Sherry Turkle Empathy Machines

Sherry Turkle is the Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Professor of the Social Studies of Science and Technology in the Program in Science, Technology, and Society at MIT, and the founder (2001) and current director of the MIT Initiative on Technology and Self. Professor Turkle received a joint doctorate in sociology and personality psychology from Harvard University and is a licensed clinical psychologist. Professor Turkle writes on the "subjective side" of people's relationships with technology, especially computers. She is an expert on culture and therapy, mobile technology, social networking, and sociable robotics. Her newest book is the New York Times bestseller, Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age (Penguin Press, October 2015), which investigates how a flight from conversation undermines our relationships, creativity, and productivity.



2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

# SEX, GENDER AND INFANTILE SEXUALITY

Moderator: Vaia Tsolas

It was not only Freud's assertion that children were sexual, but also that human sexuality was polymorphously perverse in nature, that made Freud unpopular in his times. In our theorizing, the notion of infantile sexuality has been repressed. Ironically, sexuality today is polymorphous beyond Freud's imagination thanks in part to the technologies that transcend the natal body. This panel will explore the complexities of these phenomena.

# Patricia Gherovici

#### Botched Bodies: The Invention of Gender and the Construction of Sex

Patricia Gherovici, Ph.D. is a psychoanalyst and analytic supervisor. Her books include The Puerto Rican Syndrome (Other Press: 2003) winner of the Gradiva Award and the Boyer Prize and Please Select Your Gender: From the Invention of Hysteria to the Democratizing of Transgenderism (Routledge: 2010). Most recently, she has edited (with Manya Steinkoler) Lacan On Madness: Madness, Yes You Can't (Routledge, 2015). The collection Lacan, Psycho-analysis and Comedy (with Manya Steinkoler, Cambridge University Press is forthcoming). Her new book Psychoanalysis Needs a Sex Change: Lacanian Approaches to Sexual and Social Difference will be published in 2016 by Routledge.

# Jessica Benjamin

### Mama's Baby, Daddy's Maybe: Whose Infant, Which Body, What Sex?

Jessica Benjamin is a supervising faculty member of the New York University Postdoctoral Psychology program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and at the Stephen Mitchell Center for Relational Studies. She has been part of the relational psychoanalytic movement from its inception, especially influential in revising the paradigm of gender and sexuality and developing intersubjective theory. She helped to found the relational track at New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis, the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy and the Mitchell Center for Relational Studies as well as the journal Studies in Gender and Sexuality. Her book Beyond Doer and Done To: Recognition Theory, Intersubjectivity and the Third will appear at the end of this year.

#### Jonathan House

# Drive is to Instinct as (Infantile) Sexuality is to Body

Jonathan House worked as a short order cook and truck driver before medical school and the practice of internal medicine which he gave up to spend a decade working for the labor movement. He now practices psychiatry and psychoanalysis in New York City, teaches at Columbia's psychoanalytic institute and at Columbia's Institute for Comparative Literature and Society. Appointed by Laplanche, he serves on the Conseil Scientifique of Fondation Laplanche. He is General Editor of The Unconscious In Translation (ucsintranslation.com) for whom he has translated and edited texts of Laplanche, Scarfone and others.

# Dominique Scarfone Infants, the Unprepared

Dominique Scarfone, M.D., is a professor at the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry of the Université de Montréal and a training and supervising analyst in the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. His most recent books in English are: Laplanche: An Introduction (2015) and The Unpast. The Actual Unconscious (2016). He authored several book chapters, numerous articles in international journals and is regularly invited to give lectures and seminars across Canada, the United States and Europe.



5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

# BODY, SIBLINGS AND THE LAW OF THE MOTHER

Discussant: Karen Gilmore

Freud's failure to find a place for the concept of bisexuality within the theory of the drives has a wider context, which is the absence of siblings and lateral relations from our theory and clinical practice. A distinct horizontal axis of lateral relations interacts with the vertical axis of parents and children. The body-ego and bodily relations of peers also differ. Bisexuality as a subject position, so crucial for "Gender", peer-mirroring and peer-intersubjectivity will illustrate the argument.

#### Juliet Mitchell

The Sexual Body and the Drives: The Sibling Trauma and the Law of the Mother

Juliet Mitchell is a Professorial Research Associate and Founder Director of the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme in Psychoanalytic Studies at UCL Psychoanalysis Unit. She is also the Founder Director of the Centre for Gender Studies at the University of Cambridge, a Research Fellow at the Department of Human Geography, University of Cambridge and Fellow Emeritus of Jesus College, University of Cambridge. She is a Fellow of the British and International Psychoanalytical Societies and a Fellow of the British Academy.

# Karen Gilmore

Dr. Karen Gilmore is an adult, child and adolescent psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, and a Training and Supervising Analyst at Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. She is also a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University. Dr. Gilmore has published a number of papers on a range of clinical topics, such as play, developmental theory, adoption, sexual development and gender identity disorder, and attention deficit disorder. She authored a chapter in the 2011 edition of the Textbook of Psychoanalysis, entitled, "Childhood Experience and the Adult World," and co-authored (with Pamela Meersand) a chapter entitled, "Normal Child and Adolescent Development," for the 2014 Edition of the Textbook of Psychiatry. Also with Pamela Meersand, she co-authored: Normal Child and Adolescent Development: A Psychodynamic Primer for APPI (2013), The Little Book of Child and Adolescent Development for Oxford University Press (2014), and the forthcoming: Play Therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for APPI.

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