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# Unknowable, Unspeakable and Unsprung:



Navigating  
the Thrill  
and  
Danger of  
Living  
Amidst  
Truth,  
Fantasy  
and  
Privacy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2013

THE MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER,  
1468 Madison Ave at E. 101st St.;

and

THE NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE  
1216 Fifth Ave at E. 103rd St., New York City

A One Day Conference

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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**ADAM PHILLIPS (Opening Keynote)**

**ANDREW SOLOMON (Closing Keynote)**

## WELCOME

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On behalf of the William Alanson White Institute, we warmly invite you to participate in a day long exploration of the Unknowable, the Unspeakable and the Unsprung. We have chosen the icon of Medusa for our conference as Medusa represents that which may not be represented. She wanders through territory that belongs to both death and life, male and female, order and chaos, and the visible and the invisible. Medusa is literally and figuratively an ambiguous being. This conference was created with an eye towards speaking about subjects that patients and analysts are often hesitant to address or speak about head on. Like Medusa, we live in a world of ambiguity, beauty, jealousy, trauma and the unbidden. Is it any wonder that we become anxious, tongue-tied, and hesitant to speak? To speak the unspeakable is to risk walking through a door that cannot be closed, to become lost in the timelessness of the unconscious, and like Medusa, to have things emanating from our heads that cannot be controlled. We invite you to join us, and our extensive panel of prominent analysts and invited guests, as we attempt to put words, thoughts, and feelings to the unknown, the unspoken and the unsprung.

The William Alanson White Institute is a psychoanalytic training facility founded in 1943 and incorporated under the New York Education Law in 1946 as a not-for-profit educational corporation. The Institute trains psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers, as well as selected professionals in other disciplines, in the theory and practice of psychoanalysis and offers courses in essential psychoanalytic concepts to individuals in other disciplines who wish to extend their skills and understanding in their own professions. It also provides clinical services and outreach programs to a wide range of populations in New York City and surrounding communities.



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## CONFERENCE AND PANEL LOCATIONS

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### THE MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, NYC.

Entrance on either 1190 Fifth Ave at 101st St. or 1468 Madison Ave at 101st St.

**ALL PANEL A's**  
**STERN AUDITORIUM**

1468 Madison Ave at E. 101st St.

**ALL PANEL C's**  
**HATCH AUDITORIUM**

1468 Madison Ave at E. 101st St.

**ALL PANEL B's**  
**GOLDWORM AUDITORIUM**  
1425 Madison Ave at 98th St.

**ALL PANEL D's**  
**THE NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, RM. 20**  
1216 Fifth Ave at E. 103rd St.

## PROGRAM - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2013

8:00 to 8:45am

8:45to 9:00am

REGISTRATION

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

JEAN PETRUCCELLI, Ph.D.,

Conference Chairperson

9:00 to 10:15am

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS by

ADAM PHILLIPS—STERN AUDITORIUM



TITLE: THE UNFORBIDDEN

Adam Phillips is a psychoanalyst and a visiting professor in the English department at the University of York. Author of many books, including *On Kissing, Tickling and Being Bored* (1993); *On Flirtation* (1994); *The Beast in the Nursery* (1998); *Going Sane* (2005); *Side Effects* (2006); *On Balance* (2010); Co-author, with Leo Bersani, of *Intimacies* (2008); with Barbara Taylor, of *On Kindness* (2009); & with Judith Clark, of *The Concise Dictionary of Dress* (2010). Author of, most recently, *Missing Out: In Praise of the Unlived Life* (2012).

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15 Minute Break—10:15 to 10:30am

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10:30 to 12:20pm

PANELS

A1—STERN AUDITORIUM

B1—GOLDWURM AUDITORIUM

C1—HATCH AUDITORIUM

D1—NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, RM 20

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Lunch Break—12:20 to 1:35pm

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1:35 to 3:25pm

PANELS A2, B2, C2, D2

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15 Minute Break—3:25 to 3:40pm

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3:40 to 5:30pm

PANELS A3, B3, C3, D3

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15 Minute Break—5:30 to 5:45pm

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5:45 to 7:00pm

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS by

ANDREW SOLOMON—STERN AUDITORIUM



TITLE: FAR FROM THE TREE

Andrew Solomon is author of *FAR FROM THE TREE: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity* (2012); *THE NOONDAY DEMON: An Atlas of Depression*, (2001), and the novel *A Stone Boat* (1994). He is a writer and lecturer on psychology, politics, and the arts; and an activist in LGBT rights, and mental health. He is the winner of fourteen national awards, including the 2001 National Book Award, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, and a *New York Times* bestseller, now published in twenty-two languages.

7:00 to 8:00pm

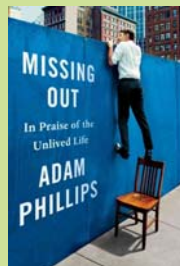
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## OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**ADAM PHILLIPS**

**9:00am to 10:15am**

**STERN AUDITORIUM**



**PANEL A1—10:30am to 12:20pm—STERN**

**THE TRAUMATIC FIELD: PSYCHOANALYTIC GROWTH AND THE GROWTH OF PSYCHOANALYSIS**

**Panelists:** Philip M. Bromberg, Ph.D.; Jack Drescher, M.D.; Donnel Stern, Ph.D.; Don Troise, L.C.S.W.

**Moderator:** Maria Nardone, Ph.D.

From its inception, psychoanalysis was a way of understanding and of treating those whose lives had been marked by significant trauma. More often than not, these traumatized others included the authors of our intellectual tradition themselves. What has been the effect of trauma on the development of psychoanalysis? To what extent does psychoanalysis, as a narrative science, represent a pan-historical intergenerational transfer of trauma? Can we say that the analytic field, as both a dynamic, potential space and as a profession, is born of a traumatic past? Is psychoanalysis, in theory and in practice, a traumatic field?

**PANEL B1—10:30am to 12:20pm—GOLDWURM**

**UTTERS FROM THE GUTTERS: POLITICAL LOYALTIES AND THE CLASH OF DEEPLY HELD VALUES IN THE CONSULTING ROOM**

**Panelists:** Steven Botticelli, Ph.D.; Ken Eisold, Ph.D.; Melissa Ritter, Ph.D.; Steve Tublin, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Miri Abramis, Ph.D.

While a great many variants of "Otherness" have been explored in the context of psychoanalytic encounter, one in particular - political identity - has received virtually no attention. What happens if the analyst leans left (as is commonly the case) and the patient leans right? In such instances, are political issues engaged in the consulting room? If so, do the antipathies that may arise create an undertone of disdain that can potentially undermine treatment? Or does the dyad collude to exclude the political realm, thereby protecting the relationship but at uncertain cost? This panel will explore the clash of political identities in the consulting room. Panelists will propose technical stances from which to approach this problem and begin to address the question of whether there are gaps between analytic participants that, in some cases, simply cannot be bridged.

**PANEL C1—10:30am to 12:20pm—HATCH**

**STRANGERS AMONG US: DIVERSIFYING PSYCHOANALYSIS---REASONS AND RESISTANCES**

**Panelists:** Motoni Fong-Hodges, Ph.D.; Helen Fronshtein, Ph.D.; Nicholas Samstag, Ph.D.; Cleonie White, Ph.D.

**Discussants:** Anton H. Hart, Ph.D.; Jay S. Kwawer, Ph.D.

This dialogue-oriented panel addresses challenges in the racial and cultural diversification of psychoanalysis. The presenters each identify challenging issues of diversity in contemporary psychoanalytic culture and present ideas on how these issues might be addressed. One presenter considers the need for psychoanalysis to acknowledge its own position as both an elite and embattled, marginalized minority in attempting to understand resistances to diversification. Another describes the utility of psychoanalysts building multicultural competence from within through a group training experience as a contrasting approach to the prevailing emphasis upon "educating the other." Two presenters draw on race-related personal and clinical experiences in their respective processes of being and becoming racially and culturally aware psychoanalysts. The panel, itself, represents a racially, culturally diverse group, which offers a unique plurality of psychoanalytic voices.

**PANEL D1—10:30am to 12:20pm—NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

**THE “SCANDALOUS” PATIENT: OUTRAGE, TITILLATION AND COMPASSION**

**Panelists:** Andrea Celenza, Ph.D.; Sue Kolod, Ph.D.; Paul Lippmann, Ph.D.; Abby Stein, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Caryn Gorden, Psy.D.

Patients involved in a sex scandal or other “scandalous” activities can evoke reactions of disgust, fascination and sexual arousal in the analyst. They are often transformed from suffering patients into special exotic beings. This panel will discuss the disorientation that can ensue when scandal takes center stage and how the clinician can regain equilibrium.

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**Lunch Break—12:20 to 1:35pm**

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**PANEL A2—1:35pm to 3:25pm—STERN**

**BODY TYRANNY: HYPERAWARENESS AND HYPERDEADNESS WITH EATING DISORDERED PATIENTS**

**Panelists:** Susie Orbach, Ph.D.; Jean Petrucelli, Ph.D.; Susan Sands, Ph.D.;

**Kathryn J. Zerbe, M.D.**

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Halsted, Ph.D.

Mental pain, in psychoanalytic theorizing, has increasingly been understood to be held in the body. New theoretical currents argue that body issues in themselves are causing psychic instability. The body speaks in part through one’s narrative, but it is the felt experience one has within one’s own body and between bodies, that is ultimately the vehicle for discourse. The patient’s hyperawareness of the outside and the deadness on the inside are excruciating and passed back and forth between patient and therapist. Eating disordered patients hold shameful frightening secrets that create psychic terror and physical (body) tyranny. This panel explores the complex dialectical relationship between these patients’ bodily experience and mental anguish.

**PANEL B2—1:35pm to 3:25pm—GOLDWURM**

**STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU: ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ANALYST’S SUBJECTIVITY**

**Panelists:** Lori Bohm, Ph.D.; Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D.; Sheldon Itzkowitz, Ph.D.; Sarah Schoen, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Jonathan Wormhoudt, Ph.D.

We have arrived in a psychoanalytic era characterized by humility rather than arrogance, questions rather than answers, and the de-centered subjectivity of both patient and analyst. Yet contemporary analysts must still make choices in every treatment and in each clinical hour about how to listen and what to do. In varied ways, this panel will address the confusion or stagnation that arises when clinicians are faced with these choices in the absence of clarity regarding their motives, containment for their disequilibrium, and absolute conviction about their method.

**PANEL C2—1:35pm to 3:25pm—HATCH**

**HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON: DRAWING MOVABLE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, INNER AND OUTER, THROUGHOUT DEVELOPMENT**

**Panelists:** Jacqueline Ferraro, D.M.H.; Daniel Gensler, Ph.D.; Dodi Goldman, Ph.D.; Pasqual Pantone, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Marcelo Rubin, Ph.D.

The variable redrawing of boundaries between self and other, inner and outer, public and private, both imposes limits and offers opportunities. Panel members explore the fluidity of moveable boundaries in psychoanalytic encounters with young people and throughout development.

## **PANEL D2—1:35pm to 3:25pm—NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

### **AIN'T MISBEHAVIN': MUSIC—RESONATING, STIRRING AND ROUSING RECOLLECTIONS**

**Panelists:** Mark Edmundson, Ph.D.; Frank Lachmann, Ph.D.; Robert Langan, Ph.D.; Julie Jaffee Nagel, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Seth Aronson, Psy.D.

Music has both charms to soothe the “savage breast” and the power to unleash spiritual and sexual fervor. In particular, the era of rock and roll ushered in technological innovations that radically changed the way we listen to and experience music today. The music medium allows for the expression of taboo topics: sensuality, social critique and rebellion. This panel explores what it is that compels us to “put another dime in the jukebox, baby!”

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## **15 Minute Break—3:25pm to 3:40pm**

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## **PANEL A3—3:40pm – 5:30pm—STERN**

### **UNSAFE SURPRISES: EVIL, DEATH, AND OTHER STRANGERS**

**Panelists:** Martin Stephen Frommer, Ph.D.; Jill Howard, Ph.D.; Emily Kuriloff, Psy.D.; Edgar Levenson, M.D.

**Moderator:** Ruth Livingston, Ph.D.

This panel will address psychoanalysis's uneasy relationship to the realities of evil and death, particularly the ways in which these aspects of experience have been avoided, addressed, and played out. Psychoanalysis's own historical struggles with the dark side, with destruction, loss, mourning, and mortality will be explored, as well as the analyst's reactions to patients who challenge our conceptions of ourselves as empathic and self possessed. Comparisons of theory, praxis, and actual case material will be discussed.

## **PANEL B3—3:40pm – 5:30pm—GOLDWURM**

### **ON BEING NAKED: SELF REVELATION, SECRECY AND SHIFTING TRUTHS**

**Panelists:** Mark Blechner, Ph.D.; Sandra Buechler, Ph.D.;

Darlene Bregman Ehrenberg, Ph.D.; Esther Perel, M.A., L.M.F.T.

**Moderator:** Claire Basescu, Ph.D.

How do we deal with secrecy and shifting truths in analytic work and in work with couples? When is revealing one truth a way of hiding another truth on the part of all involved? What do we mean by “being naked”? What do we mean by “truth”? When is nakedness a way of deepening the work and when is it defensive and/or part of some collusive enactment or some form of acting out? In individual and couples treatment, how do we adequately protect each person's privacy, while also promoting a fluid, intimate, interpersonal process? How do these bear on how we understand the nature of “therapeutic action”? These are some of the questions that will be addressed on this panel.

## **PANEL C3—3:40pm – 5:30pm—HATCH**

### **SPEECHLESS: ANALYSTS SPEAKING THE UNSPEAKABLE**

**Panelists:** Judith Brisman, Ph.D.; Janet Tintner, Psy.D.

**Discussants:** Anthony Bass, Ph.D.; Warren Wilner, Ph.D.

**Moderator:** Bernadette Hogan, Ph.D.

Often patients lack words for their experience so they express themselves in intractable problems and symptoms. As analysts, our challenge is to find ways for disturbing experience to emerge and evolve in the relationship. Obesity is a problem literally worn on the sleeve. It is obvious to the beholder, but often impossible to verbally address. Using obesity as our springboard, this panel will attempt to find words together to explore what cannot be spoken aloud. Clinical material will be presented conversationally and discussants will open up a dialogue including consideration of how words are needed and how they aren't and how words stating the obvious are avoided.

## PANEL D3—3:40pm – 5:30pm—NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

### THE PHYSICAL, THE PERSONAL, AND THE RELATIONAL: WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING THESE DAYS WITH THEIR NOT SO PRIVATE PARTS

Panelists: Todd Essig, Ph.D.; Mary Joan Gerson, Ph.D.; Don Greif, Ph.D.; Kashmir Hill

Moderator: Grant H. Brenner, M.D.

Patients, therapists, and everyone else are in the midst of a privacy explosion whose outcomes no one can yet discern. Privacy is simply being blown to bits: corporations identify private desires by data mining public behavior; a new normal of verbal and visual disclosure has replaced what used to be considered exhibitionism; and emerging technologies, such as DNA sequencing and self-monitors, are turning bodies into public documents. This panel will get inside the privacy explosion to ask what people are doing these days with their not so private parts. Among our questions will be: What does private communication between intimates mean in a networked culture? Will privacy become an even more cherished experience as it becomes increasingly rare and harder to construct? Are the futures of privacy and psychoanalysis intertwined, and if so, how? As one of the last bastions of traditional privacy, is psychoanalysis headed for extinction? Or will it become an essential source of practical knowledge and personal transformation, even a radical one?

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15 Minute Break—5:30pm to 5:45pm

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## CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

### ANDREW SOLOMON

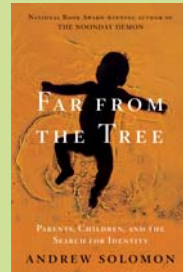
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### STERN AUDITORIUM

7:00pm to 8:00pm

### RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

### BOOK SIGNINGS—WINE & CHEESE



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