

We are pleased to invite you to an important conference on the issues facing both parents raising, and children growing up in, interracial families.

The goal of this conference is to give attendees the opportunity to join with a community of others which includes those who have adopted children of another race, those who have been adopted by parents of another race, those considering such adoptions, or anyone raised in an interracial household. We believe we can all learn from one another as well as benefitting from the experience of experts.

This is a unique opportunity to be part of the future of parenting, and to consider the effects our thinking has had on how we raise children and on how we treat parents who are raising children in the new world that they are facing now.

The event will include both large presentations and small group discussions. Presentations will consider cultural influences involved in adoptions from Native American, Asian, and other backgrounds. In the small groups, people who have grown up in these families, and adoption counselors and current and potential adoptive families will share their experiences, hopes, strategies, and fears.

Special group rates and agency discounts can be arranged. If you are coming from a great distance, we have a list of good, low-priced hotels and bed and breakfast accommodations.

Please get in touch with Tamar Schwartz at 718-728-7416 or psypsa@aol.com for further information on this conference.

We look forward to welcoming you.
For online information please go to:

<http://www.cowapmeeting.net>

= Program =

Friday October 26

4 pm Registration

4:30pm Opening Session

Chair: Arlene Kramer Richards

Introduction and Film

Giovanna Ambrosio, Maria Theresa Flores,
and Sandra Walker

5pm Plenary Session

Presenter Sandra Walker

Movie *Thunderheart*

7:30pm Welcome Cocktail

New York Psychoanalytic Society

Saturday October 27

9:00am 2nd Plenary Session

Chair: Eleanor Schuker

Presenter: Ravinder Barn

Discussant: Elsa First

Presenter: Jessica Radin

= 10:30am Coffee Break =

10:45–12 noon

Discussion

= 12 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch =

1:30–3pm Afternoon Session

Chair: Judy Setton-Markus

Presenter: Rosalba Bueno-Osawa

The Cross-Racial Biological Child and the

Cross-Racial Adopted Child: A

Psychoanalyst's Perspective

3:15–5pm Clinical Workshops

Linda Mayers, Carole Lapidus, Phyllis Lowinger

Sunday October 28

9:30am Discussion

Chair: Arlene Kramer Richards

Presenter: Barbara Katz Rothman

Questions Raised in Clinical Workshops

= 11am Coffee Break =

11:30 Closing Remarks

Arlene Kramer Richards, Giovanna Ambrosio

Giovanna Ambrosio, Full member, Italian Psychoanalytical Association (AIPsi) and the International Psychoanalytical Association; Secretary, Italian Psychoanalytical Association (AIPsi); Chief Editor, *Psicoanalisi*; Chair, Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis.

Ravinder Barn, Professor, University of London; author of six text books on interracial parenting including *Black Children in the Public Care System* and *Parenting in Multiracial Britain*. Currently researching the health and social welfare needs of Bangladeshi women in London.

Rosalba Bueno-Osawa, Former Chair, Psychology Department, Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City. Director, Research and International Relations, Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

Elsa First, Clinical Associate Professor, Psychology, New York University Post-doctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy; Training and Supervising Analyst, New York Freudian Society adult and child training programs.

Maria Teresa Flores, Full member, Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society and the IPA; COWAP European Co-chair in private practice with children and adults. Former faculty, Psychiatry and Psychopathology, Medical School of Santa Maria Hospital, Lisbon.

Carole Lapidus, Clinical Social Worker working with young children and parents who have adopted infants and toddlers internationally. Faculty, Institute for Infants, Children and Families; Assistant Director, Early Childhood Group Therapy Service and Training Program.

Phyllis Lowinger, Clinical Social Worker in Manhattan, specializing in infertility, adoption and third-party reproduction, including egg and sperm donation.

Linda Mayers, Senior Supervisor and former faculty, Postgraduate Center for Mental Health; Director of Continuing Education, Washington Square Institute; Adjunct Clinical Professor, Yeshiva University, City College, and Columbia University Teachers College; Adjunct Associate Professor, LaGuardia Community College.

Jessica Radin, Transnational adoption activist and consultant. Born in Thailand, adopted by a white Jewish New York woman; Past President, National Federation of Temple Youth, NYC chapter, 1993 Bronfman Youth Fellow. Graduate, Yale and Columbia University; teaches history in NYC public high school.

Arlene Kramer Richards, Training and Supervising Analyst at the New York Freudian Society and a Fellow of IPTAR. She has written about female sexuality and about clinical issues.

Barbara Katz Rothman, Professor of Sociology, City University of New York. Her work has focused on issues of motherhood. Her book on adoption, *Weaving a Family: Untangling Race and Adoption*, draws in part on her experience as a white adoptive mother of a black daughter.

Eleanor Schuker, Training and Supervising Analyst, Columbia University Psychoanalytic Center; Associate Clinical Professor, Columbia University; Author of *Female Psychology: A Psychoanalytic Annotated Bibliography*.

Judith Setton-Markus, Graduate in Psychoanalysis, New York Freudian Society Washington, DC; member, Western Branch Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, the IPA, and COWAP's Canadian representative.

Sandra C. Walker, Faculty member, Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington. Past Chair, American Psychiatric Association Committee of Black Psychiatrists; member, APSaA Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

Registration Form

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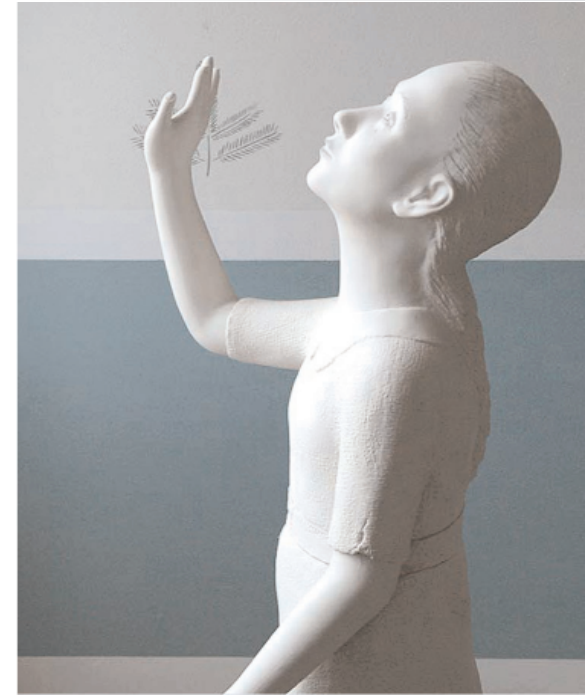
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Who is My Mother?
Who is My Father?
Who Am I?



***A Psychoanalytic Look at
Identity Formation in Children of
mixed-race parentage and at those
adopted by parents of another race.***

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