DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

On behalf of the Program and Organizing Committee we would like to extend our warmest invitation to the next International Sándor Ferenczi Conference, Faces of Trauma, to be held in Budapest, from May 31 to June 3, 2012.

The Hungarian psychoanalyst, Sándor Ferenczi, caused a paradigm shift in trauma theory in 1932, when he presented his seminal confusion of tongues concept. Since then a great body of clinical experience has accumulated and a number of new approaches and theoretical concepts have emerged both in clinical studies and research of psychic trauma. Our scientific meeting focuses on clinical studies, theoretical approaches, historical and academic research, eighty years after Ferenczi’s Confusion of Tongues.

THE MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

• Trauma at individual, family/group and societal levels
• Trauma related processes and concepts such as: trauma, traumatization, and their aftereffects, trauma related psychic processes, posttraumatic progression/growth, cumulative trauma, war trauma, resilience and depletion, threatened identities and transgenerational processes
• Controversies regarding the use of trauma concept
• Healing possibilities in the therapeutic situation
• Traumatization during the treatment – avoidable or unavoidable. Enactment, retraumatization and managing transference/countertransference issues in the therapeutic situation
• Links between neuroscientific research and psychoanalysis

The conference is organized by the Sándor Ferenczi Society and the International Ferenczi Foundation in collaboration with the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society and the Ferenczi Network: Associazione Culturale Sándor Ferenczi (Italy), Association Cultural S. Ferenczi (Argentina), Maison Ferenczi (France), Imago International (London), Ferenczi Center, New School for Social Research (New York), in cooperation with Società Psicoanalitica Italiana, Asociación Psicoanalítica de Madrid, International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies.

The first international Sándor Ferenczi Conference was held in Budapest in 1993, and then, every three years it has been organized in a different city – Baden-Baden, Buenos Aires, Budapest, Florence, London, Madrid, New York, Paris, São Paulo, Tel Aviv and Turin, just to name the main meetings.
These conferences, extending over two decades, have nourished the development of the Ferenczi Network, the source of serious scientific work and results. We are confident that the 2012 Budapest meeting will also enrich our scientific work and friendly collaborations. In fact, our First Announcement generated an unexpectedly large response and interest in this event. We happily obliged and switched to a conveniently located larger event site and extended the conference by one day.

One of the most tangible results of the ongoing international cooperation was the purchase of Ferenczi’s original office in his beloved villa, which became the site of the International Ferenczi Center and Archives in 2011. The complete list of the donors whose generosity made this project possible, is found on the last page of this Program. It is our great pleasure that one of the conference events will take place in the garden of the Ferenczi House.

The opening ceremony of the conference will be held in the main building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the historic site of the Fifth Congress of the International Psychoanalytical Association in 1918, and the 1987 Hungarian international psychoanalytic conference, the first after WWII.

An exciting social program, including a festive opening, a gala reception and a closing event will accompany our rich scientific program.

Please join us in Budapest for what promises to be a very stimulating meeting.

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17.00-20.00  Opening Ceremony at the Main Building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
17.00-17.40  Opening Speeches
17.40-18.30  André HAYNAL - Traumatism - revisited
18.30-19.20  Csaba PLEH - The new trends in ‘neuropsychoanalysis’ & their limitations
19.20-19.40  Discussion
19.40-20.00  Welcome drink

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012  CONFERENCE VENUE: HILTON BUDAPEST WESTEND (H-1062 BUDAPEST, VÁCI ÚT 1-3.)

09.00-09.30  Franco BORGOGNO - Elasticity of Technique: The Psychoanalytic Project & Sándor Ferenczi’s Journey
09.30-09.40  Discussion
09.40-10.10  Jay FRANKEL - Psychological enslavement revealed through the concept of identification with the aggressor
10.10-10.20  Discussion
10.20-10.50  Peter HOFFER - Of shadows & realities in psychoanalysis: a historical commentary on Ferenczi’s conception of trauma
10.50-11.00  Discussion
11.00-11.30  Carlo BONOMI - Ferenczi’s influence on Freud revisited
12.00-12.10  Lewis KIRSHNER - 'The “finer mechanism of psychic trauma & its relation to psychosis” (Ferenczi, 1930): the role of the Other
12.10-12.20  Break
12.20-13.00  Csaba PLEH - The new trends in ‘neuropsychoanalysis’ & their limitations
13.00-13.10  Discussion
13.10-13.30  Lunch break
13.30-14.15  Judith MÉSZÁROS: Ferenczi’s paradigm shift in trauma theory, the “wise baby” phenomenon & resilience
14.35-15.00  Discussion
15.25-15.50  Discussion
15.50-16.00  Charles HANLY: Ferenczi on the importance of self-esteem
16.00-16.15  Discussion
16.15-16.30  Lunch break
16.30-17.15  Josette GARAON: Parenoia – A traumatic origin
17.15-17.30  Discussion
17.30-18.15  Etty COHEN: Getting into mud together: trauma, despair & mutual regression
18.15-18.30  Break
18.30-18.45  Opening Ceremonies: the opening of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
18.45-18.50  Opening Speeches
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REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all conference participants. It is recommended to make the registration on-line or by using the Registration and Hotel Booking Form. If you pre-registered through our website please indicate “hotel reservation only” in order to avoid double charges. Please download the registration form from the conference website.

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Please find more information on the website: www.ferencziconference2012.com

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