The 18th International Toddler Symposium

Thursday, 31st October 2019

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, London

16:15 – 17:00 Registration

17:00 Chair: Inge-Martine Pretorius
Clinical Lead AFC Parent-Toddler Groups

17:00 – 17:45 “A Collaborative Model for a Specialist Parent-Toddler Group in Wandsworth”
Lisa Rose Akanuma, Amanda Cyriax and Fernanda Ruiz-Tagle

17:45 – 18:15 Questions and Discussion

18:15 – 18:45 Break with light refreshments

18:45 – 19:30 "The experience of early separation and socialization in toddlers and their caregivers at "Casa del Encuentro" in Chile: A psychoanalytic and community intervention inspired by Françoise Dolto’s Maison Verte", Macarena Hernández Fuentes

19:30 – 20:00 Questions and discussion

20:00 – 21:30 Cheese and wine
Presenters

Lisa Rose Akanuma  MSc, MA and PGDip Ed., qualified as a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist at the British Association of Psychotherapists in London (now the British Psychotherapy Foundation). She has worked in the NHS CAMHS and currently works at the Anna Freud National Centre for Children & Families as a Parent-Toddler Group leader. She co-runs a weekly outreach Parent-Toddler group at West Hill in the Park, Wandsworth, Southwest London. Before training as a psychotherapist, she worked in the private, public and international sectors as a specialist in Human Resources. She is currently in training at the Institute of Group Analysis (IGA) in London to qualify as a practicing Group Analyst.

Amanda Cyriax, Post Grad Dip Art Psychotherapy, MA. Qualified as Art Psychotherapist at Goldsmiths’ university, MA in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies from the Tavistock. Previously worked as a parent toddler group leader with the Anna Freud Centre, currently working in Wandsworth CAMHS Under 5’s therapy Service in the NHS. Has gained funding, set up and is running a specialist parent toddler group in a children’s centre. The group is embedded within the CAMHS Under 5’s service and work involves collaborating across three agencies, the NHS, Local Authority and the Anna Freud Centre. Teaches for the British Association of Art Therapists, is a private practitioner and supervisor.

Macarena Hernández Fuentes, a Psychologist from Alberto Hurtado University (Chile), holds an MA in Clinical Psychoanalytic Psychology with Children and Young People from Alberto Hurtado University (Chile) and an MSc in Psychoanalytic Developmental Psychology from University College London and the Anna Freud Centre (London). She is a Professor on the MA in Clinical Relational Psychology with Children and their Parents, in the Faculty of Psychology, as well as a Professor on the Early Childhood Education Degree, Faculty of Education at Alberto Hurtado University. She has worked with parents and infants in various therapeutic settings in the private and public sectors. She is a Nursery Observation Seminar leader at SEPIA (Psychoanalytic Studies Society from Infancy to Adolescence). She is currently working as Child Psychotherapist at “Fundación Integra”, a Chilean Government nursery system and as a “Welcomer” at “Casa del Encuentro” which is a space for social encounter for children (0-6 years) and their caregivers, inspired by French psychoanalyst, Françoise Dolto’s “Maison Verte”.

Inge-Martine Pretorius, PhD and DPsych, qualified as a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Anna Freud Centre (AFC) in London. She is the Clinical Lead of the Parent-Toddler Service at the AFC where she runs a weekly parent-toddler group. She is a Clinical Tutor for Psychoanalytic Developmental Psychology at University College London and the AFC where she organises and teaches the MSc Child Development course. She works part-time in the NHS. She has published in the field of molecular genetics and psychoanalysis and is co-editor with Marie Zaphiriou Woods, of Parents and toddlers in groups: London and New York (2011). Together with Norka Malberg, she published, Anna
Fernanda Ruiz-Tagle Gonzalez is a Psychologist from the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso (Chile) who holds an MSc in Psychoanalytic Developmental Psychology from the Anna Freud Centre (AFC) and University College London (UCL). She has worked in public and private clinical settings with children, adolescents and families in Chile and is currently the clinical assistant at the AFC outreach Parent-Toddler Group in Wandsworth and at the England’s Lane Hostel. Registered for a PhD at the Unit of Psychoanalysis at UCL, she is conducting research into the AFC Parent-Toddler groups.