



**CRPMS**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT : AMERICAN AND FRENCH  
PSYCHOANALYTIC VIEWPOINTS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 23-24 MAI, 2014  
UNIVERSITÉ SORBONNE CITÉ DIDEROT PARIS 7,  
15 RUE HÉLÈNE BRION, 75013 PARIS  
(AMPHITHÉÂTRE BUFFON)**

Can psychoanalytically-informed counseling of parents prevent their children from developing serious mental disturbances? How can early childhood autism be treated? What happens to the identity of children raised during wartime? And how can the mind transform childhood trauma into creativity? Although research on the mental development of children has been progressing for over 100 years, much scientific knowledge has been submerged in a sea of pop-psychology literature, misinformation, and social polemics. This conference, unique in its structure, brings to Paris psychoanalytic researchers from United States, who have studied these questions over the past 50 years and proposed important modifications regarding major parameters in child development. Their approach, based on their practices and inspired by authors like M. Mahler, H. Kohut, D.W. Winnicott and A. Freud, among others, will be discussed by French psychoanalysts competent in the same fields, and open dialogue will be encouraged with attendees.

Co-organized by :

Pr Jerome S Blackman, American College of Psychoanalysts, USA  
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Psychanalyse - CRPMS, Université Paris Diderot 7, France

*Languages of the meeting will be French and English  
Preliminary registration organized by the International Association Interactions of  
Psychoanalysis (A2IP): [www.A2IP-psychanalyse.org](http://www.A2IP-psychanalyse.org)*

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON MAI 23  
Chairman: Bernard Golse**

- 13h00 Welcome and registration
- 13h30 Opening of the Congress and presentation of the theme  
Jerome S Blackman (American College of Psychoanalysts, USA)  
Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor (A2IP and Paris Diderot University, France)  
Fethi Benslama (UFR "Psychoanalytic studies", France)  
Alain Vanier (CRPMS of Paris Diderot University, France)
- 14h00 Henri Parens  
**"Parenting for emotional growth based on psychoanalytic principles"**
- 15h00 Alain Vanier  
Panel Discussion
- 15h45 Pause
- 16h00 Gilbert Kliman  
**"Reflective Network Therapy for treatment of early childhood autism"**
- 17h00 Gisèle Apter and Drina Candilis  
Panel Discussion
- 17h30-18h30 Discussion with the audience

**SATURDAY MORNING MAI 24  
Chairman : Olivier Douville**

- 09h00 Registration
- 09h30 Vamik Volkan  
**"Children of War"**
- 10h30 Régine Waintrater and Brigitte Demeure  
Panel Discussion
- 11h00 Pause
- 11h30-12h3 Discussion with audience

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAI 24  
Chairman : Alain de Mijolla**

- 14h00 Harold Blum  
**"Creative Transformation of Childhood Trauma and Proust's À la recherche du temps perdu"**
- 15h00 Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor and Francis Drossart  
Panel Discussion
- 15h30 Pause
- 16h00 Discussion with the audience
- 17h00-18h00 Jerome Blackman and Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor  
Conclusion