Transmission of Trauma: Intraperisonal, Familial, Societal, and Communal Aspects

International conference in honor of Professor Zahava Solomon

February 25-26, 2019
Tel Aviv University, The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Hall 001

Monday, February 25, 2019
9:00-9:30 Registration and refreshments
9:30-10:00 Opening
Eyal Zikzer, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University
Tamar Ronen Rosenbaum, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University
Idit Weiss-Gal, Head, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University
Karni Ginburg, Chair of the Scientific Committee, Tel Aviv University

10:00-11:15 The biological aspects of trauma transmission
- The neural signatures of trauma and PTSD: Treatment and diagnostic implications
  Yuval Neria, Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute
- Effects of chronic war-related trauma on the developing brain: An infancy-to-adolescence study
  Ruth Feldman, Interdisciplinary Center
- The underlying mechanisms of trauma transmission: Bridging the gap between preclinical and clinical research
  Alon Chen, Weizmann Institute & Max Planck Institute for Psychiatry
  Discussion: Avi Bleich, Tel Aviv University

11:15-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:30 The intrapersonal regulation of trauma
- An attachment perspective on trauma and post trauma
  Mario Mikulincer, Interdisciplinary Center
- Opposite effects in the interaction between stress and pain
  Ruth Deffin, Tel Aviv University
  Discussion: Yael Benyamini, Tel Aviv University

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 The emotional contagion of trauma
- Trauma as a social infection: An attachment theory perspective
  Tsachi Ein-Dor, Interdisciplinary Center
- On emotional and social contagion of trauma
  Andreas Maercker, University of Zurich
  Discussion: Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, Bar Ilan University

Tuesday, February 26, 2019
9:00-9:30 Registration and refreshments
9:30-11:15 Secondary traumatization
- Life in the shadow of the Holocaust: A human development perspective across generations
  Abraham Sagit-Schwartz, University of Haifa
- Some unique characteristics of the intergenerational transmission of captivity trauma
  Gadi Zerach, Ariel University
- Stillbirth as a major traumatic event: PTSD, depression, and marital adjustment
  Danny Horesh, Bar Ilan University
  Discussions: Rachel Dekel, Bar Ilan University

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:30 No man is an island: Interpersonal contexts and trauma healing
- What do we know about the effects of interpersonal trauma and our chances to heal them? Organizational limits and means to overcome them? Can research make a difference?
  Ask Elkind, University of Southern Denmark
- Toxic turmoil: Public contradictions, risk amplification, and individual consequences after environmental disasters
  Evelyn Bronet, Stony Brook University
- Intersubjective transmission in the treatment of survivors of childhood sexual abuse
  Zivya Seligman, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
  Discussion: Avi Ohry, Tel Aviv University

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 The toll of ongoing conflict
- Tribalism: How terrorism has generated a primitive protective response in individuals and society
  Stevan Hobfoll, Rush University
- The unbearable cost of the conflict and the occupation: The deterioration of democracy
  Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel Aviv University
- From Auschwitz to Jerusalem: The implications of collective historical trauma on contemporary intergroup conflict
  Glad Hirschberger, Interdisciplinary Center
  Discussion: Daphna Canetti, University of Haifa

16:15 Cocktail and concluding event

Scientific committee: Karni Ginburg, Rachel Dekel, Yael Benyamini
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