



**2<sup>nd</sup> ISTFP Conference  
September 29 - 30,  
2012  
Amsterdam  
De Rode Hoed,  
Keizersgracht 102**

## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is the **final announcement** of the 2nd International Conference of the International Society of Transference Focused psychotherapy.

### **The Conference**

The Conference will be held on **September 2012, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**, following the International Conference on Borderline Personality (ESSPD) in Amsterdam. One could attend this conference first and then attend the ISTFP Conference. But one could also attend the ISTFP Conference by it self, as there is little overlap.

Please find the **Scientific Program attached**: the **Conference Opening Dinner** is on Saturday and the **Conference** itself is on Sunday. You are very welcome to both. You will also find a **Registration Form**.

### **The conference location**

**Amsterdam** is a relatively small city. Its heart - the canals and inner city - dates from the fifteenth till seventeenth century. The Opening Dinner and Conference will both be held on one of the canals, at **The Rode Hoed ('Red Hat')**, at the Keizersgracht. Until 1629 there was a hat factory on this location; then a Remonstrant church in hiding was built here. Currently it is used for cultural lectures, television shows as well as political and ethical debates. It has a warm and focused atmosphere and we are happy to be able to use it. To find it on the map: see <http://www.rodehoed.nl> and click on 'route'.

### **Accommodation and transportation**

For **accommodation** during your stay in Amsterdam, please take a look at <http://www.iamsterdam.com>; you can find and book hotel rooms through this site as well as information on 'What's on'. Cheaper accommodations can be found through [www.amsterdam-bed-and-breakfasts.com](http://www.amsterdam-bed-and-breakfasts.com) or [www.bedandbreakfast.nl](http://www.bedandbreakfast.nl).

Restaurants are found and booked through [www.seatme.nl](http://www.seatme.nl). Students with limited funds can notify us and we will try to find places to stay with colleagues and friends for them.

Main means of **transportation** in the city is either the bicycle or public transport (tram, bus, taxies). For public transportation you can buy single tickets, but it is cheaper to buy a general transportation card, called *OV Chipcard*, (at cigar or newspaper stores) and get it charged there. On entering and leaving the tram or bus one needs to scan the card. The nicest way to move around and see the city is on a bike. Renting a bicycle is possible at many locations, see <http://macbike.nl> for example. In Holland we drive on the right hand side. Please be aware, because the traffic may be hectic.

### **Registration**

Registration is in full swing. If you still want to participate, please fill in the registration form, **save the page on your name** and send it by e-mail to: [istfpconference2012@gmail.com](mailto:istfpconference2012@gmail.com). Registration will be accepted when payment of the full amount has been received. Please note that reduced fee for ISTFP members is only granted if you have paid your 2012 membership dues.

It is possible to **pay through credit card**: please fill in the **Paypal** option. Within two weeks after sending in your registration form, you will receive a payment request with all necessary information.

If you have questions please contact us.

We wish you a wonderful conference!

Nel Draijer, PhD and  
Jos van Mosel, local organizers

Amsterdam, September 1st 2012



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**Saturday, September 29:**

19:00                      **Conference Opening Dinner**

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**Sunday, September 30:**

8:00 – 8:30              **Registration**

8:30 – 9:00              **Welcome**  
Otto F. Kernberg (New York), Paul Wijts (TFP Nederland)

*Plenary Lectures*

Moderator: John F. Clarkin (New York)

9:00 – 9:45              **Meta-analysis of empirical outcome research on TFP for borderline personality disorder**  
Kenneth N. Levy (Penn State)

9:45 – 10:30            **Social neurocognitive functioning in borderline patients**  
Chiara De Panfilis (Parma)

10:30 – 11:00          Coffee break

*Simultaneous Symposia*

11:00 – 12:30          **Special topic meetings**

**A. Recent advances in assessment and clinical technique with TFP-A**

Moderator: Pamela A. Foelsch (New York)

**Assessing identity in adolescents with the AIDA: Current research and clinical applications**

Klaus Schmeck and Kirstin Goth (Basel)

**Clinical case examples of technical modifications of TFP with adolescents**

Lina Normandin and Karin Ensink (Québec)

**B. Assessment of adherence and competence in TFP - application of the revised rating scale**

Moderator: John Clarkin (New York)

### **C. Meeting the Needs of TFP training**

Moderator: Frank E. Yeomans (New York)

**Supervising TFP in different settings (training institutes, hospitals, teams, individual therapists)**

Mathias Lohmer (Munich)

**Integrating theory and practice: the Two Year TFP Course at the Dutch Psychoanalytic Institute**

Jos van Mosel and Nel Draijer (Amsterdam)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

13:15 – 14:00

**ISTFP membership assembly**

*(For ISTFP members only)*

Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)

#### *Plenary Lectures*

Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)

14:00 – 14:45

**TFP and Higher Level Personality Pathology**

Eve Caligor (New York)

14.45 – 15.30

**TFP and severe trauma related disorders**

Nel Draijer (Amsterdam)

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

#### *Plenary Lecture*

Moderator: Jos van Mosel (Amsterdam)

15:45 – 17:00

**New Developments in TFP with Particular Focus on Severe Regression in Narcissistic Patients**

Otto F. Kernberg (New York)

17:00 – 17.15

**Closure of the conference; plans for the future**

Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)

17.15 – 18.00

**Reception**

**Location: reception hall**