

International Society of Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (ISTFP)

# 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference Vienna, June 4 – 6, 2026

Medical University of Vienna & Austrian National Library Josephsplatz 1, 1010 Vienna / Austria



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## THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> – Medical University of Vienna

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(Dental Clinic) - Separate registration required

Workshop 1

**Group TFP** (Maria Jesus Rufat, Jonathan Radcliffe, Philipp Martius)

Workshop 2

**Couple TFP** (Barry Stern, Nestor Kapusta)

Workshop 3

**Supervision** (Luis Valenciano, Irene Sarno, Eve Caligor)

## **12:15 – 13:45** Committee Meetings I

(Dept. of Psychoanalysis)

**Training and Education** 

**Applied TFP** 

**Public Relations** 

## 13:45 – 15:15 Committee Meetings II

(Dept. of Psychoanalysis)

Research and Publications

Adolescent

**Ethics** 

## 15:30 – 17:30 Executive Board Meeting

(Dept. of Psychoanalysis)

## 18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception – ALL ARE WELCOME

(Courtyard of the University of Vienna)

FRIDAY, JUNE	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 1	Austrian	<b>National</b>	Library
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08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 09:00	Opening Frank Yeomans, New York, USA Stephan Doering, Vienna, Austria
09:00 – 10:15	Plenary "How TFP improves Love and Work" Nicole Cain, New York, USA Irene Sarno, Milan, Italy
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Plenary "Applied TFP" Richard Hersh, New York, USA Chiara De Panfilis, Parma, Italy
12:00 – 13:00	ISTFP Membership Assembly ISTFP members
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch On your own – Poster session
14:30 – 15:45	Plenary "The Eternal Struggle of Love and Aggression" Alvise Orlandini, Milan, Italy Bernhard Brömmel, Vienna, Austria
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	5 Scientific Symposia Full list will be available after decisions on acceptance are made
19:30	Dinner Party Separate registration required, after 21:30 all are welcome for dancing!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – Austrian National Library

08:30 – 08:45	Opening Comments Frank Yeomans
08:45 – 10:00	Plenary "How TFP Addresses Childhood Trauma Karin Ensink, Lina Normandin, Montreal, Canada Alexander Sheppe, New York, USA

# **10:00 – 10:45** Award Ceremony

Emanuele Preti Award Winner's talk

## **10:45 – 11:15** *Coffee Break*

## 11:30 – 13:30 5 Simultaneous Symposia

Symposium A

**Applied TFP** 

(Michael Rentrop, Tennyson Lee, Valeria Fernandez)

Symposium B

**TFP-A in Different Settings** 

(Maya Krischer, Brenda Tarragona, Lina Normandin)

Symposium C

**Hysteria and TFP** 

(Stephan Doering, Nel Draijer)

Symposium D

**Experiences from the New Curriculum for ISTFP Teachers and Supervisors** 

(Luis Valenciano, Irene Sarno)

Symposium E

**Sexuality and Sexual Functioning** 

(Miguel Angel Torres, Agnieszka Izdebska, Muza Konina)

**13:30 – 15:00** *Lunch On your own* 

# 15:00 – 16:45 Plenary "Revision of the Freudian Theory of Drives and

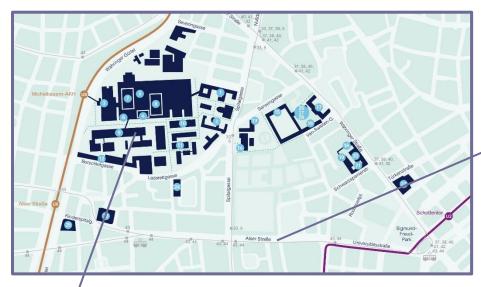
Affects"

Mark Solms (online), Cape Town, South Africa

Otto Kernberg, New York, USA

#### 16:45 Conference Conclusion

Frank Yeomans, New York, USA Stephan Doering, Vienna, Austria





**Dental Clinic** (Workshops) Medical University of Vienna Sensengasse 2a 1090 Vienna

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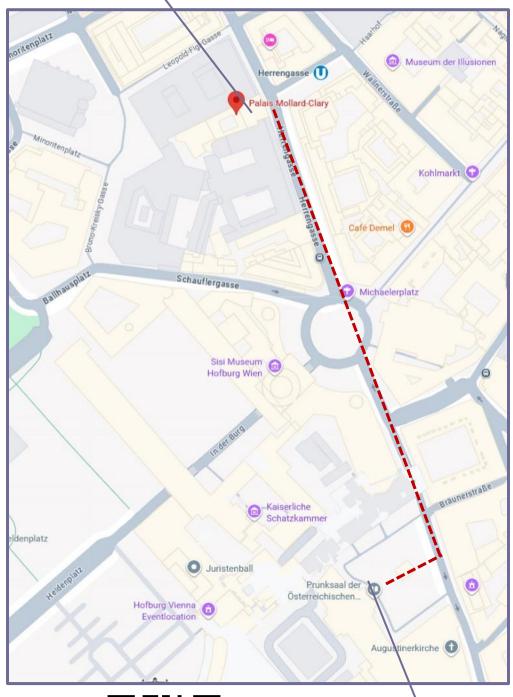


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#### Breakout Rooms – Symposia (Palais Mollard) Herrengasse 9 1010 Wien

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Österreichische Nationalbibliothek Main Hall (Aurum)

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ISTFP Conference 2026 Registration

Virtual Participation, June 5/6, main Lecture Hall (no Early Bird Fee)	€ 250
Workshops, June 4 (no Early Bird Fee)	€ 150
Early Bird Registration until April 15, 2026	
ISTFP members	€ 300
Non-members	€ 350
Students	€ 175
Registration after April 15, 2026	
ISTFP members	€ 350
Non-members	€ 400
Students	€ 225
Dinner Party, June 5	€ 100

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