

# Springtime in Paris May 23-24, 2014

With Drs. Vamik Volkan, Henri Parens, Harold Blum, Gil Kliman, Alain de Mijolla  
and 9 Professors from University of Paris -Diderot

## Le développement de l'enfant vu par la psychanalyse aux Etats-Unis et en France

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT: AMERICAN vs FRENCH PSYCHOANALYTIC VIEWS

Université Paris Diderot, Halle aux Farines,  
10 rue Françoise Dolto, 75013 Paris (Amphi Buffon)  
**Friday and Saturday 23-24 Mai, 2014**



#### Co-organized by

Professeur Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor

*Association Internationale Interactions de la Psychanalyse (www.a2ip.org)*  
*CRPMS – Université Paris Diderot 7, France*

Professor Jerome S Blackman

*American College of Psychoanalysts, USA (www.acopsa.org)*

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 the 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 experienced in the same fields, and open dialogue will be encouraged with attendees.

### Friday afternoon May 23

Chair: Bernard Golse

13h: 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)

**Fethi Benslama** (UFR "Psychoanalytic studies")

**Alain Vanier** (CRPMS of Paris Diderot University)

14h: **Henri Parens**. *Parenting for emotional growth based on psychoanalytic principles*

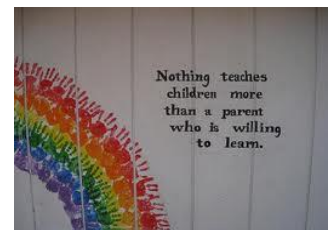
15h: **Alain Vanier, François Villa, and Antoine Guedeney**, *Panel Discussion*

15h45: *Pause*

16h **Gilbert Kliman**: *Reflective Network Therapy for treatment of early childhood autism*

17h **Gisèle Apter and Drina Candilis** *Panel Discussion*

17h30-18h30: Chair: **Bernard Golse** *Discussion with audience.*



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## Saturday morning May 24

Chair: Olivier Douville

9h Registration

9h30 **Vamik Volkan**: *Children of War*

10h30 **Régine Waintrater** and **Brigitte Demeure** Panel Discussion et les enfants lous



11h *Pause*

11h30-12h30h: *Discussion with audience.*

## Saturday afternoon May 24

Chair: Alain de Mijolla

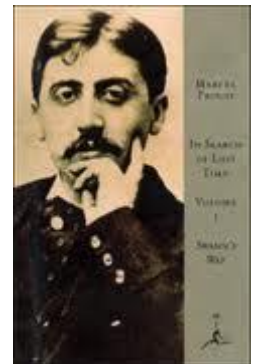
14h: **Harold Blum**: Creative Transformation of Childhood Trauma and Proust's  
*À la recherche du temps perdu*

15h : **Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor** and **Francis Drossart** *Panel Discussion*

15h30: *Pause*

16h: *Discussion with the audience,*

17h00-18h00: **Jerome Blackman** and **Sophie de Mijolla-Mellor**: *Conclusion*



Languages of the Meeting will be French and English.

This meeting is part of scientific activities of the CRPMS laboratory (Paris Diderot University)

Registration organized by International Association Interactions of Psychoanalysis (A2IP): [www.a2ip.org](http://www.a2ip.org)

Free entrance on preliminary registration for students and researchers of Paris Diderot University

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Fee for meeting: € 80.

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