**SPSI Continuing Education Committee Agenda**

**September 5, 2019**

Review minutes from May 9, 2019 Meeting.

Welcome John Allemand to our committee!

Review our experience with the Kuriloff event. I believe the event netted $263.38; there was confusion about the charges for airfare and hotel costs from which we learned that, going forward, these details need to be spelled out very precisely. However, the event was well attended and much appreciated from the aggregate of reviews.

**Upcoming Programs:**

1. Sue Radant has invited Danielle Knafo to present October 18 and 19, 2019. A brochure has been prepared and Zan has the material to send off for CE credits. The venue will be the Graham Visitor Center at the Arboretum. A letter to the presenter has been sent. Danielle Knafo will receive a $1000 honorarium and will stay at the Monaco Seattle hotel (at her request). Sue Radant would like to know if anyone would like to attend the dinner Saturday? Would anyone volunteer to order 10 of her books and sell them at the event? **Chris Keats will be lead for this event.**
2. Ken Cunningham and Bob Fahrer, community members at NPSI, had been coordinating with Piyale Comert to bring Vamik Volkan and his International Dialogue Initiative (IDI) to Seattle April 1-4, 2020. Unfortunately, the organizing committee has canceled the event, for reasons that are apparently confidential.

**Potential Programs:**

Chris Keats met with Skye Haberman 8/9/19 to discuss a presentation on Ecopsychoanalysis. This might be planned for sometime in the January-March 2020 time period. Skye Haberman is a retired analyst from the William Alanson White Institute now living in Portland OR where she is taking care of an ill older sister. She herself had been to Reed College, graduating in 1973, and returned to NYC for her doctorate. She has an interest in the despoliation of the environment and would like to talk about this and about its impact on us and our patients in a Saturday morning or Friday evening slot for 1.5-2 h. She would not charge us anything to do this. Chris Keats has asked Shierry Nicholsen, author of *The Love of Nature and the End of the World: The Unspoken Dimensions of Environmental Concern*, if she would be a discussant. Sheirry agreed to do this. We need a lead for this event.

Additional Business:

Zan assures me that he has integrated into the fee structure for CE events that Clinical Associates may attend without charge.