

SPSI Continuing Education Committee Agenda January 2, 2020

Review minutes from November 7, 2019 Meeting.

Welcome Janelle Eckhardt, a new committee member.

We have received profit and loss figures for the Knafo event. The net loss was \$3,558. This is the most we have lost on an event in recent memory. I spoke with Zan about it and the only thing we can figure out was that we had a smaller number of attendees than expected. If we had known in advance, we might have been able to save a lot of money by using SPSI as a venue. We still would have been in the red, however, because the catering and dining fees were \$1221.01, the honorarium was \$1000, and travel and hotel expenses were \$1318.75, for a total of \$3539.76, and the fees paid for attendance were only \$2120.

Upcoming Programs:

Skye Haberman will be unable to come in the spring, 2020, but might be available in the fall, to present her work on the intersection of concerns about the environment and the consulting room. Kimberly McKittrick will stay in touch with her; she plans to send us a draft of what she proposes to present in December, 2019, so that we, and the discussant, Shierry NicholSEN, can review and approve it.

John Allemand announced that there are several upcoming events sponsored by the Alliance:

Erin Carruth has organized classes for teachers under the title, *The Unconscious Goes Back to School*. They will be held January 9, January 23, February 6, February 20 and March 5 2020, from 7-8:30 pm at SPSI.

On February 29, 2020, Donna Orange, PhD, will explore how psychoanalysts might begin to hear missing voices and become more attentive to hearing backwards (Nachtraglichkeit). The venue will be Seattle Pacific University.

On September 26, 2020, Usha Tummala-Narra, PhD, will speak on some aspect of multiculturalism. She is author, among other things, of *Psychoanalytic Theory and Cultural Competence in Psychotherapy*. John Allemand will look into the possibility of having her speak to a smaller group at SPSI on Friday evening, September 25, and Chris Keats will inquire of Zan if this venue might be available. It is possible that this talk could be jointly sponsored by the Diversity Committee, but expenses will be limited to offering the venue and advertising.

On Saturday, November 21, 2020, Jamieson Webster, PhD, will present. She has written on conversion disorders and is currently working on *The Cambridge Introduction to Jacques Lacan*.

On Saturday, February 21, 2021, Robert Grossmark, PhD, author of *The Unobtrusive Relational Analyst*, will speak on whether you can be a relational analyst and unobtrusive at the same time.

Other business:

As of the end of this academic year, the only committee members continuing will be John Allemand, Janelle Eckhardt, and Kimberly McKittrick (one Community Members and two Clinical Associates). Should the committee go 'dormant' until such time as SPSI's Coordinating Committee and Nominating Committee decide whether SPSI wants a CE committee and if so who from the faculty might wish to join? As seen from the above, the Alliance has a wide range of CE offerings (none of which, however, will provide Category I CME credit). Should we offer to co-sponsor some or all of these? Our contribution might be to obtain Category I credit from APsaA. SPSI would not make money on these events without further coordination with the Alliance which is at present paying for the speakers and venues. We could further discuss possible reasons for low attendance at events by SPSI faculty and students. The events require intensive effort to plan; even an event such as NPSI's EBOR conference which was well attended, and only held every two years, has been tabled indefinitely as no one has been found to organize and plan it.