



ICAPP

International Conference for the Advanced
Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work

50th Anniversary Clinical Conference

“FREEDOM: WHAT DOES PSYCHOTHERAPY HAVE TO SAY?” **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG LODGE** **WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA**

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ICAPP is the oldest Clinical Social Work organization in the country, having originally been created to promote private practice among Clinical Social Workers. Now open to all Clinical Social Workers, whether in agency or private practice, or academia, ICAPP is an international organization that sponsors annual Conferences all over the world on relevant and timely clinical topics.

July 2011's 50th Anniversary conference will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia at the historic Colonial Williamsburg Lodge. Located in the heart of the historic district, the Lodge offers comfortable rooms, some with views of the arrival courtyard and some overlooking the fountain garden of the Spa of Colonial Williamsburg. Interiors are inspired by the nearby Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, giving one a sense of history and Southern hospitality.

This year's theme is **“Freedom: What Does Psychotherapy Have to Say?”** What better place to celebrate freedom than in Colonial Williamsburg, for most of the eighteenth century the center of government, education, and culture in the Colony of Virginia? George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Monroe, and James Madison and others molded our democracy, granting us our freedom from monarchy. But what do we mean by “freedom” today? What is the mission of psychotherapy? Is it to help us adapt or break loose from our confines? Is it an effort to help us redefine ourselves? If we want freedom, why do we resist change? Do we define ourselves by moving away from others, or by engaging with them? Is freedom breaking away or being part of a community? What are we trying to accomplish? “What is freedom?” is a complex question and we hope to entertain many points of view whether they be psychological or cultural.

ICAPP Conferences have a unique and intimate format, unlike any other conferences: papers are sent to attendees prior to the Conference, so that the Conference is devoted to discussion. Meetings are held in the mornings, so that the remainder of the day can be spent recreating or sight-seeing. Life-long professional contacts are made.

We welcome submission of papers related to the theme of the Conference. **All papers should include practice examples, which would serve to illuminate this discussion.** (It is not necessary to include practice examples in the abstract.)

Submit Abstracts (DEADLINE NOV. 22, 2010) to:

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All papers must be oriented to practice with case examples.

Please submit 3 copies of 1 page abstract (or via Email in MS Word or PDF format)

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