



**First Announcement  
Ferenczi 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Conference  
Budapest, June 9–11, 2023**

# FERENCZI 150 BUDAPEST

**DIALOGUE  
between  
Theoretical and Clinical Studies  
Patient and Analyst  
Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society**

## **CONFERENCE GOALS**

Is it appropriate to hold an international conference when war is waging so close to Budapest? Sándor Ferenczi would certainly have answered this question in the affirmative. After all, he organized the 5<sup>th</sup> International Psychoanalytic Congress in September 1918 at the end of World War I.

Next year, in 2023, we will be paying tribute to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ferenczi's birth and of the founding of Budapest. Ferenczi's clinical and theoretical work and his influence in integrating the ideas of psychoanalysis into culture, the arts and social scientific thought have created potential for development like the integration of the former towns of Pest, Buda and Óbuda to form a world city. The theme of the conference, as we intend it, offers an opportunity to approach the current phenomena and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the spirit of Ferenczi.

## **THE CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON THEORETICAL, CLINICAL, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES THE MAIN THEMES ARE:**

- Ferenczi's legacy in contemporary psychoanalysis: clinical and theoretical innovations
- The unwelcome child phenomena in our time
- Trauma (at individual/family/group/societal level) and resilience
- Fragmentation and integration in the development of personality
- Ferenczi and the Budapest School of psychoanalysis
- Psychoanalysis and its interdisciplinary links: literature, art, film

## **WIDENING THE SCOPE:**

- Fragmentation and primitive mental states
- Lines of convergence: Ferenczi, Winnicott, Bion, and others
- Maintaining a psychoanalytic mind under overwhelming external threats: war, forced migration, epidemic
- The bilingualism/multilingualism in psychoanalysis: individual and professional perspectives
- Contributions of experimental approaches to psychoanalysis

## **TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Paper presentation (20 min / paper)

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

We welcome submissions of papers based on the conference themes.

The abstract should include the following information:

- Contact details: e-mail address, phone
- Name of the author, institution/affiliation
- Title of the paper
- Abstract text (1250 characters incl. spaces)
- 4-5 keywords

Abstracts should be submitted at

<https://ferenczi150budapest-abstract.congressline.hu/congressline/abstract/frontend>

## **SUBMISSIONS**

Abstract submission: until January 31, 2023

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

€ 350 Early Bird before March 31, 2023

€ 420 before April 30, 2023

€ 490 after April 30, 2023

€ 190 for students, and for those with written request for a cost reduction, which is evaluated by the Conference Committee before April 30, 2023

## **CONFERENCE DATE**

June 9–11, 2023

## **VENUE**

Central European University, Budapest  
Nádor u. 9. 1051 Budapest, Hungary

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**THE CONFERENCE IS SUPPORTED BY THE *CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY BUDAPEST* AND THE *INTERNATIONAL SÁNDOR FERENCZI NETWORK*.**

## **ADDITIONAL EVENTS: EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PARTY**

The conference is accompanied by an exhibition on the theme of Ferenczi, Budapest and Psychoanalysis at the Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library, Budapest. A garden party will be held at the Ferenczi House with the opening of the Severn Section of the Archive of the House with the speech of Arnold Rachman.

## **WEBSITE OF THE CONFERENCE:**

Official website: [ferenczi150budapest.org](http://ferenczi150budapest.org)

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