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## ***The Complexity of Human Bonds: Its Impact on Treatment***

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

8:45 – 9:30 am Registration and Breakfast

9:30 – 1:30 pm Panel Presentation and Discussion

The Allen-Stevenson School  
132 East 78 Street (bet. Lex. & Park), New York, NY

### **PROGRAM**

Michael H. Stone

#### ***Personality Disorders: The Treatable and the Untreatable***

The presenter will focus on the personality disorders that are more accessible to the treatment modalities currently available, on those which are difficult to treat, and those which go beyond our current abilities, such as the extremely narcissistic, the anti-social, and psychopathic.

Stuart Perlman

#### ***Faces of Trauma: Painting the Unseen Among Us***

##### **Award-winning Documentary: *Struggles in Paradise***

This filmmaker/psychoanalyst painted portraits in oil of 110 homeless people on Venice Beach, CA. The faces on canvas and the interviews in the film force the viewer to bear witness to the long-lasting consequences of trauma. The psychological journey of this project will be discussed and excerpts from the film will be shown.

Louis Pansulla

#### ***Us, Them and the "Others": Consideration of "Belongingness" and Where We Feel at Home***

The writer will examine the paradoxical nature of "otherness" through the Relational prism of certain marginalized and traumatized groups of LGBTQ people. Case material will focus on implications for our psychoanalytic "connectivity" with these patients and beyond, exploring how the analyst's subjective life, mind, and psychology inform this analytic space.

Ellyn Freedman

#### ***Political Aggression: Effects on Bonding and the Immigration Experience***

Growing up within the context of chronic and chaotic political aggression and violence has a profound impact on the shaping of self, experience, and response to trauma. This paper will describe how socio-political surround in the country of origin affects the immigration experience to the U.S. in the struggle as "other" in search of home.

Moderator: Susan Sherman

Each presentation will be followed by a dialogue among the panelists and audience.

After attending these presentations, participants will be able to

- Identify personality disorders that are accessible to current treatment modalities and those that are difficult to treat.
- Describe the effects of trauma, violence, and marginalization on the formation of the self.

### **BIOGRAPHIES:**

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Important disclosure information: None of the planners and presenters of this CE program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose.

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