



**The
FRANCES TUSTIN
Memorial Trust**

and

**Tel Aviv University
Sackler Faculty of Medicine
Program of Psychotherapy**

Invite you to attend

**The 23rd Annual
Frances Tustin Memorial Lectureship**
that will take place on
Friday November 6th, 2020, between 8:30-14:45 (Israel time)
at Tel Aviv University, Dolby Hall and broadcasted through zoom

featuring

**Dr. Suzanne Maiello
(Rome-Italy)**

The first recipient of The Frances Tustin Memorial prize (1997)

Dr. Suzanne Maiello is a Psychoanalyst and Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapist. She is a founder member and Past President of AIPPI (Italian Association of Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy); a member of the AIPA/IAAP (International Association of Analytical Psychology) and of the ACP (Association of Child Psychotherapists, Tavistock Section, UK). She is on the Faculty of the AIPPI Postgraduate Training in Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy, Rome and Milan, of the Master's program in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies, Tavistock/University of Essex and of the Postgraduate Training in Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy, Istanbul. Between 1978-1980 she was in supervision with Frances Tustin (treatment of an autistic child). In 1997 she was the recipient of the first International Frances Tustin Memorial Prize. She is editor and co-author of books and author of over 100 publications in the leading

journals of psychoanalytic child psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. She is a member of the International Advisory Boards of European psychoanalytic journals. She lives and practices in Rome, Italy.

Program Schedule:

8:30-10:30 – First part – Chair: **Alina Schellekes** (Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust)

Opening remarks: **Alina Schellekes**

Dr. Merav Roth – Chair of The Psychotherapy Program, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Filmed Interview with Frances Tustin

In February 1992 **Prof. Didier Houzel** (France), the recipient of the Frances Tustin Memorial Prize in 2002, interviewed **Frances Tustin** at her home. This historical and fascinating interview, made a year and a half before Tustin's death, is presented now for the first time to an international audience and offers a rare opportunity to experience Tustin's special personality as expressed in the way she portrays her personal life, her analysis with Bion and the development of her clinical and theoretical ideas.

Discussion of the interview

Discussants: **Dr. Suzanne Maiello and Prof. Yolanda Gampel** (clinical psychologist, training and supervising psychoanalyst, Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

10:30–11:00 – Coffee/zoom break

11:00–12:30 – Second part – Chair: **Joshua (Shuki) Durban** (clinical psychologist, training and supervising psychoanalyst, Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

Lecture: **Dr. Suzanne Maiello – On the Absence of Bodily Awareness in Autistic Children**

The lecture's abstract: The infant's primary experiences have a bodily quality. The sense of identity, which develops in the reciprocity of interpersonal exchanges with his human environment, is deeply rooted in the body.

In autistic states, the absence of any relationship with the external world, which implies the withdrawal from all dimensions of reality and relatedness, is inevitably mirrored in the child's relation with his body. The elimination of all forms of connectedness includes the elimination of the sense of existing as a psycho-physical entity, of using and of inhabiting one's body. The autistic child cannot bear any perception of existing as a separate individual. This entails the impossibility for the body to become a 'solid' identifiable entity, since the process of 'solidification' would lead to the perception of being separate and no longer indistinctly and omnipotently fused with the environment. The defensive strategies of many autistic children consist in withdrawing from this solidification process at deep psycho-physical levels.

The clinical histories of two autistic children show the gradual growth of their capacity to experience their bodily existence in space and time and to apprehend their psycho-physical reality. The child's discovery of his own body and the experience of being solidly contained in another human being's attention is the prerequisite for the constitution of a three-dimensional psychophysical container, indispensable for the onset of projective and introjective mental processes.

Discussion with the audience will be led by Joshua (Shuki) Durban

12:30–13:00 – Lunch/zoom break (a light lunch will be served to participants at the university)

13:00–14:45 – Third part – Chair: Joel Miller (Vice-chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust, supervising clinical psychologist, psychoanalyst at Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

Clinical case presentation

Presenter: Hagit Cohen Yeshurun (supervising clinical psychologist)

Discussant: Dr. Suzanne Maiello

Closing Remarks – Alina Schellekes

Faculty of the Lectureship Day:

Alina Schellekes is the Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust. She is a supervising clinical psychologist and a training and supervising psychoanalyst at The Israel Psychoanalytic Society. She teaches and supervises at the Israel Psychoanalytic Institute; at The Psychotherapy Program, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University where she is the head of the Primitive Mental States advanced track of studies, which she initiated in 2007. In 2006 she received the Honorary Mention of the Phyllis Meadow Award in New York for excellence in psychoanalytical writing. In November 2008 she received in Los

Angeles the 12th Frances Tustin International Prize for her paper: "The Dread of Falling and Dissolving – further thoughts". Her main topics of interest, both in her publications (in Hebrew, English, Italian and Portuguese) and in her teaching, focus on the understanding of primitive mental states, void existence, unrepresented states of mind, hypochondria, psychosomatic states, day dreaming, the concept of double, therapeutic excess.

Dr. Merav Roth is a clinical psychologist, a training and supervising psychoanalyst at the Israel Psychoanalytic Society and a researcher of psychoanalysis and culture. She is the chair of the Psychotherapy Program, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, and the former chair of the interdisciplinary doctoral program in psychoanalysis and the former founder and chair of the post graduate Klein studies, both belonging to the Psychotherapy Program at Tel-Aviv University. Together with Joshua Durban, Roth edited and wrote the preface and introductions to the book "Melanie Klein – essential papers II" (Tel Aviv: Book-Worm, 2013) and recently published her book "Reading the Reader – a Psychoanalytic Perspective on Reading Literature", (London and New-York: Routledge books, 2020). Roth has also published various chapters in books and papers (both in English and in Hebrew) on psychoanalysis, literature and trauma.

Dr. Suzanne Maiello is a Psychoanalyst and Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapist. She is a Founder member and Past President of the AIPPI (Italian Association of Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy); a member of the AIPA/IAAP (International Association of Analytical Psychology) and of the ACP (Association of Child Psychotherapists, Tavistock Section, UK). She is on the Faculty of the AIPPI Postgraduate Training in Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy, Rome and Milan, of the Master's program in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies, Tavistock/University of Essex and of the Postgraduate Training in Psychoanalytic Child Psychotherapy, Istanbul. Between 1978-1980 she was in supervision with Frances Tustin (treatment of an autistic child). In 1997 she was the recipient of the first International Frances Tustin Memorial Prize. She is editor and co-author of books and author of over 100 publications in the leading journals of psychoanalytic child psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. She is a member of the International Advisory Boards of European psychoanalytic journals. She lives and practices in Rome, Italy.

Prof. Yolanda Gampel, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology and Program of Psychotherapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University; Invited Professor of the Sorbonne Paris, 1985-87, Université Lumière, II, Lyon 2001-2002; training and supervising analyst, and past president (1989–1991) of the Israel Psychoanalytic Society and Institute; vice-president, European Federation of Psychoanalysis (2001–2005); representative for Europe, board of the International Psychoanalytic Association (2007–2011); recipient of the Hayman International Prize for Published Work Pertaining to Traumatized Children and Adults, 2001 and the Mary S. Sigourney Award, 2005. She published papers in various psychoanalytic journals and several books on the effects of social political violence in children, the analyst and the psychoanalytic process.

Joshua (Shuki) Durban is a training and supervising child and adult psychoanalyst at the Israel Psychoanalytic Society and Institute where he also teaches. He is on the faculty of the Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, The Psychotherapy Program, Primitive Mental States track and the Post-Graduate Kleinian Studies track. He is the scientific co-editor (with Dr. Merav Roth) of the Hebrew edition of the collected works of Melanie Klein. He is a member of the IPA inter-committee for the prevention of child abuse. He serves as an advisor and supervisor for national and international projects on the subject. He works in private practice in Tel-Aviv with children, adolescents and adults and specializes in the psychoanalysis of ASD and psychotic children and adults. His papers were printed in journals such as: IJPA, Psyche, The Journal of Child Psychotherapy, Free Associations, Ethos and The American Journal of Psychotherapy. His work was translated into French, German, Spanish and Portuguese. He has also contributed chapters to several books on mourning, on trauma, on evil, on ghosts in the consulting room, on the role and training of physicians, on refugees and on autism.

Joel Miller is the Vice-chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust. He is a supervising clinical psychologist, a child and adult psychoanalyst at the Israel Psychoanalytic Society and institute where he

has taught as well. He teaches and supervises at the Program of Psychotherapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, in its core program and in the Primitive Mental States advanced track of studies. He teaches and supervises at the Winnicott Center in Israel, in the advanced studies program as well as in the new program for Educationalists. He has a private practice in Kfar Saba where he does supervision, psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults.

Hagit Cohen Yeshurun is a supervising clinical psychologist, teaching and supervising at The Association for Children at Risk. She is a Graduate of The Primitive Mental States Advanced track of studies, Program of Psychotherapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.

The Psychotherapy Program, Academic Center of Continuous Medical Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel was established in 1971 and since its foundation provides deep and comprehensive training in psychodynamic psychotherapy for psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers. The program is comprised of a 3-year core program; six advanced tracks of continuing studies and a special program for PhD studies in psychoanalysis; a one-year study framework in psychodynamic psychotherapy for professionals in the medical and para-medical fields. **Head of the Program: Dr. Merav Roth.** For information on The Psychotherapy Program please visit its website: <https://med.tau.ac.il/psychotherapy>

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