Please join the National Institute for the Psychotherapies (NIP) in a Zoom celebration of: *Vitalization in Psychoanalysis: Perspectives on Being and Becoming* (Routledge, 2021), Edited by Amy Schwartz Cooney and Rachel Sopher.

Sunday, November 14, 2021
4:30-6:00 PM US EST

Register

Vitalization refers to the process between two people that ignites new experiences and brings undeveloped or withdrawn aspects of the self to life. By considering psychoanalysis as a uniquely creative encounter that can facilitate an enlivening internal process, this volume offers a novel take on the therapeutic project which represents a cutting edge turn in our field. Pulling together work from a range of clinical thinkers and theorists, this collection offers a deep meditation on a transformational movement in psychoanalysis today. Please join us to celebrate the launch of this rich collection.

* The book is available for purchase on Amazon
Program

- Welcome: Amy Schwartz Cooney and Rachel Sopher, Co-Editors
- Jody Messler Davies: Reawakening Desire: Shame, analytic love, and psychoanalytic imagination
- Dianne Elise: Moving from within the maternal: the choreography of analytic eroticism
- Boaz Shalgi: Between mythos and logos: Surrender, vitalization and transformation
- Lisa Director: The analyst as catalyst: cultivating mind in the shadow of neglect
- Panel discussion
- Q and A with editors, panel and audience

Presenters

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Jody Messler Davies, Ph.D is Editor Emeritus of Psychoanalytic Dialogues and is a founding voice in Relational Psychoanalysis. She is supervisor/faculty and former co-chair of the Relational Track at the NYU Post-Doctoral program, founding vice-president of IARPP, and is a founding board member of the Stephen Mitchell Center for Relational Studies.

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Dianne Elise, Ph.D is clinical consultant and faculty at the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California (PINC). She is on the editorial board of Studies of Gender and Sexuality as well as the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association. She is the author of over 30 publications in a range of journals and is the author of the book, Creativity and the Erotic Dimensions of the Analytic Field (Routledge, 2019). She is in private practice in Oakland, California.

Boaz Shalgi, Ph.D is a clinical psychologist; a senior lecturer at the Department of Psychology, Bar Ilan University, Israel; Head of the Doctoral Unit: "Psychoanalysis and its interfaces," Tel Aviv University, and is Editor--In-Chief "Sihot" -- Israeli Journal of Psychotherapy.