

ANTHROPOSOPHIC PSYCHOLOGY AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
APARA (INDIA)

‘CLOSURE’

Perspectives on Child/Adolescent, Adult and Gerontological Trauma

Online Trauma Conference

3rd, 4th and 5th June 2022
9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Platform – Zoom

Welcome to the second part in the series on CLOSURE.

APARA is dedicated to the Indian Anthroposophic spirit of phenomenological inquiry, a deep spiritual scientific study of the human being and a holistic perception of the weaving of the Body, Soul and Spirit in human biography. In APARA, we explore aspects of Psychological Studies in three ways:

1. One dedicated to the study of Anthroposophy through Trainings, Workshops, Professional Circles, Presentations by students to hold the purity of Anthroposophic inquiry. Here we also bring in parallels with Indian philosophy/psychology studies to develop sustainable mental health paradigms that emerge from the Indian soil for the Indian people and by the Indian intellect which is in accordance with the holistic spirit of Anthroposophy.
2. Secondly, we bring together every field in mental health hand in hand with our primary seeking of knowledge. For this we hold talks, interviews and discussions on social media.
3. Thirdly, the annual trauma conference – CLOSURE – is also one such endeavour where we would want to bring in Indian and International thought to understand the complexities of trauma in all its dimensions.

In this second year of the CLOSURE conference, we are inviting academics and practitioners to present their insights, research findings, experience on child, adolescent, adult and gerontological trauma. We are bringing experts from the fields of Anthroposophy as well as those from outside of Anthroposophy to present their own work and guide us for future endeavours in the field.

The conference is a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers of psychology and psychiatry, practitioners, mental health activists and media persons to engage with issues, ideas and challenges dealing with trauma and its closure.

We have gathered together some of the best experts, both academic and professional, to give us insights and expertise and share their experience and knowledge with us. We continue with our exploration of the Indian scenario in this conference too. Therefore, in addition to paper presentations on varied perspectives of ‘Anthroposophy’ towards ‘Trauma’, we are also inviting mainstream mental health expert presentations on

1. DSM 5 in Indian settings
2. Social Research on Transgenerational Trauma in India
3. Neurobiology of Trauma.

One can choose to attend the conference either as Research Presenters or Non-Presenters.

Paper Presentations category-

We are inviting research papers focusing mainly on empirical studies and/or meta studies related to the following three topics -

1. Childhood and adolescent trauma
2. Trauma in adulthood
3. Gerontological trauma

One has to be learning, teaching, practising in the Anthroposophic fields of Psychotherapy, Medicine, Nursing, External Therapy, Biography Work, Eurythmy, Body-Dynamic therapy, Curative Education or Waldorf Education to present a research paper on the themes provided above.

Instructions on writing style

1. Word length – 3000 words (including references)
2. References – APA style
3. Font – Times New Roman, 12

The interested research participants are expected to send

1. A brief note about themselves not extending 60 words.
2. An abstract of the paper not extending 300 words.
3. Length of final paper not exceeding 3000 words inclusive of references.

Important dates for Paper Presenter category

Registration and Submission of abstract - **31st Jan 2022**

Final submission of Papers - **1st May 2022**

Non-Presenter category -

All students and professionals can participate in the conference without presenting a paper. We are eager to have everyone interested in Mental Health participate in the event.

Important dates for Non - Presenter category

Those who wish to participate in this conference in the Non-Presenter category can avail an early bird discount of 10% on the conference fees by registering on or before the **31st of January 2022**.

A student discount is also available for graduate and post-graduate students. Uploading a valid student id card is mandatory for this category. Kindly check the relevant link from below to avail of the same.

Conference Dates - 3rd, 4th and 5th June (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Conference Time - 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM IST

Zoom link for participation will be provided closer to the conference via email.

Registration & Fees

Indian residents - Fees - 6200/- INR

Non - Indian Participants - 110 USD

Following are the links to register in all the categories listed above. Kindly choose the appropriate link for the category in which you would like to register.

For queries, please contact

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Or **email** - contact@aparaindia.org **Visit:** www.aparaindia.org

Links

Paper Presenter Participants (Indian)

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