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18th Congress of the Hellenic  
Psychoanalytical Society

# NARCISSISM AND IDEALS

## Program of the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress

### Friday, November 21

- 19:00** Arrival
- 19:45 - 20:00** Welcome Address by the President of the HPS, Ioannis Vartzopoulos
- 20:00** **Opening** of the 18th Congress by the Coordinator of the Organizing Committee, Maria Chatziandreou
- 20:15 - 21:00** **Lecture:** "Narcissistic Love", Fotis Bobos  
**Chair:** Maria Chatziandreou
- 21:00 - 21:45** **Discussion**

### Saturday, November 22

- 10:00 - 10:45** **Lecture:** "On narcissism and symbolization", René Roussillon  
**Chair:** Spiros Mitrosilis
- 10:45 - 11:45** **Discussion**
- 11:45 - 12:15** **Coffee Break**
- 12:15 - 12:45** **Lecture:** "Is suicide a narcissistic act?", Vasilis Dimopoulos  
**Chair:** Tessa Hatzigianni
- 12:45 - 13:15** **Discussion**
- 13:15 - 13:45** **Lecture:** "Narcissism as a (clinical and theoretical) symptom", Nikos Lamnidis  
**Chair:** Anna Christopoulou
- 13:45 - 14:15** **Discussion**
- 14:15 - 16:15** **Lunch Break**
- 16:15 - 17:45** **Parallel Workshops (in Greek only)**
1. "Theories of the ego and narcissism in the work of Michel Fain."  
**Presenters:** Despoina Ebeoglou, George Stathopoulos, Tessa Hatzigianni  
**Coordinator:** Panos Aloupis
  2. "Narcissism, ego ideals, identity, and the paternal function."  
**Presenters:** Dimitris Malidelis, Lena Telioni, Dionysis Tsiogris  
**Coordinator:** Ioannis Vartzopoulos
  3. "Thick-skinned and thin-skinned narcissism: two different types of patients or two narcissisms found in the same patient?"  
**Presenters:** Eftychia Papagianni, Kostas Patsakis  
**Coordinator:** Nikos Lamnidis
  4. "A chubby but protective connection: fragile narcissism and family ideals."  
**Presenters:** Popi Kapnoutzi, Maria Lazaridou  
**Coordinator:** Kostas Kapetanakis
  5. "The self-portrait as a work on narcissistic deficiencies."  
**Presenters:** Stella Paraskeva, Vasilis Dimopoulos  
**Coordinator:** Eliza Nikolopoulou
- 18:00 - 19:00** **Reception - Music**



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### Sunday, November 23

**10:00 - 10:45** **Lecture:** "Ideal Ego and Ego Ideal: Action and Interpretation", Howard Levine

**Chair:** Dimitris Jackson

**10:45 - 11:45** **Discussion**

**11:45 - 12:15** **Coffee Break**

**12:15 - 12:45** **Lecture:** "The analyst's shadow: Deficiencies, narcissism and moral issues in transference-countertransference dynamics", Denny Panitz

**Chair:** Kostas Zervos

**12:45 - 13:15** **Discussion**

**13:15 - 13:45** **Lecture:** "The analyst's ideals and countertransference", Chrysi Giannoulaki

**Chair:** Iakovos Kleopas

**13:45 - 14:15** **Discussion**

**14:15 - 16:15** **Lunch Break**

**16:15 - 17:45** **Parallel Workshops (in Greek only)**

1. "Ideals and idealizations in the psychoanalytic process."

**Presenters:** Giannis Asteris, Eva Kazakou, Maria Schiza **Coordinator:** Maria Daniil

2. "The ideal and the absurd in Camus and Z."

**Presenters:** Apostolos Valtas, Lida Xenaki **Coordinator:** Iakovos Kleopas

3. "The ideal of our external image: the body narrative and clothing."

**Presenters:** Kostas Zervos, Dina Kroupi, Kostas Bazaridis **Coordinator:** Andreas Gkorinis

4. "Dorian Gray: From one to zero. The double narcissism."

**Presenters:** Ioanna Amvraziadou, Panagiotis Papadopoulos **Coordinator:** Nikos Tzavaras

5. "Narcissism (negative) in Bion and Green: Reflections on Freud's work."

**Presenters:** Ariella Asser, Magdalini Georgiakou, Christos Zervis **Coordinator:** Ioannis Vartzopoulos

**18:00 - 18:30** Closing of the 18th Congress

**Simultaneous translation into English and French will be provided during the keynote lectures**

**15:00 - 16:00** **Parallel Event (in Greek only)**

During the lunch break of Sunday 23.11.2025, the following workshop will take place:

"Writing for the Hellenic Psychoanalytic Review", with the participation of members of the editorial board of the journal "Hellenic Psychoanalytic Review."

#### **Special Pre-Conference Event**

The organizing committee of the 18th Annual Congress is preparing a special event in collaboration with the Cinema with Freud committee, featuring the screening and discussion of the film "The Conformist", directed by Bernardo Bertolucci.

The discussants will be the members of the Congress committee: Maria Chatziandreou (Coordinator), Maria Daniil, Despoina Ebeoglou, Popi Kapnoutzi, Stella Paraskeva, Dionisis Tsiogris.

Movie theater "Trianon".

The date will be announced in early September on the websites of the HPS and the Trianon movie theater.

**Note:** Clinical presentations and supervisions by the invited keynote speakers of the 18th Congress, René Roussillon and Howard Levine, will also be held with the participation of candidates of the HPS. Friday 21.11.2025.