

PROGRAMME

19th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HELLENIC PSYCHOANALYTICAL SOCIETY

20–22 NOVEMBER 2026

Please note: Simultaneous translation in English and French will be available only during the plenary sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, 20 November

19:00	Registration
19:45–20:00	Welcome address by Ioannis Vartzopoulos, President of the Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society
20:00	Opening of the 19th Conference by Maria Chatziandreou, Coordinator of the Organising Committee
20:15–21:00	“From Play to Art? Sublimation and Its Failures” Speaker: Denny Panitz · Chair: Maria Chatziandreou
21:00–21:45	Discussion

Saturday, 21 November

10:00–10:45	“Disturbance, Creativity and Sublimation” Speaker: Francis Grier · Chair: Anna Christopoulou
10:45–11:45	Discussion
11:45–12:15	Coffee break
12:15–12:45	“Where Is the Horizon?” Speaker: Sotiris Manolopoulos · Chair: Vasilis Dimopoulos
12:45–13:15	Discussion
13:15–13:45	“The Dethronement of Sublimation in Contemporary Societies” Speaker: Christos Zervis · Chair: Elisa Nicolopoulou
13:45–14:15	Discussion
14:15–16:15	Lunch break

16:15–17:45 Workshops (5 parallel sessions)

1. “Sublimation and Detective Fiction”

Presenters: Dimitris Malidelis, Lena Teleioni, Dionysis Tsiogkris

Moderator: Ioannis Vartzopoulos

2. “Humour and Sublimation”

Presenters: Kostas Bazaridis, Stella Paraskeva

Moderator: Ariella Asser

3. “The Ugly in Clinical Practice and Sublimation”

Presenters: Apostolos Valtas, Iakovos Kleopas, Lida Xenaki

Moderator: Magda Chatzidimitri

4. “Is Religion a Form of Sublimation? From Freud and Bion to Cavafy”

Presenters: Eftychia Papagianni, Ioanna Amvraziadou

Moderator: Vasilis Dimopoulos

5. “The Origins of Sublimation: Mourning, Passion and Destructiveness”

Presenters: Dimitris Kavallieros, Elisa Nicolopoulou, Panos Aloupis

Moderator: Sotiris Manolopoulos

18:00–19:00 **Cocktail reception and music**

Sunday, 22 November

10:00–10:45 **“Work between Sublimation and Kulturarbeit”**
Speaker: Christophe Dejours · Chair: Fotis Bobos

10:45–11:45 **Discussion**

11:45–12:15 **Coffee break**

12:15–12:45 **“The Ambiguous and Paradoxical Nature of Sublimation”**
Speaker: Ioanna Panagiotopoulou · Chair: Chris Joannidis

12:45–13:15 **Discussion**

13:15–13:45 **“What Do We Expect from Sublimation at the End of an Analysis?”**
Speaker: Chrysi Giannoulaki · Chair: Athanasios Alexandridis

13:45–14:15 **Discussion**

14:15–16:15 **Lunch break**

16:15–17:45 Workshops (5 parallel sessions)

1. “Sublimation through the Lens of Mathematics and Linguistics”

Presenters: Athanasios Alexandridis, Nikos Tzavaras

Moderator: Maria Daniel

2. “The Negative and Sublimation”

Presenters: Ioannis Vartzopoulos, Spyros Mitrosylis

Moderator: Magdalini Georgiakou

3. “Psychic Transformations in Kleinian/Bionian Theory and Their Relationship to the Freudian Concept of Sublimation”

Presenters: Amina Moskof, Chrysostomos Giakras

Moderator: Chris Joannidis

4. “At the Intersection of the Individual and the Social: Sublimation, Work, Art, Psychoanalysis”

Presenters: Konstantina Bakalou, Lefteris Petropoulos, Stelios Farsaliotis

Moderator: Kostas Bazaridis

5. “Sublimation and Somatisation”

Presenters: Chrysostomos Pavlou, Katerina Georgoulaki, Giorgos Stathopoulos

Moderator: Fotis Bobos

18:00–18:30 Closing of the 19th Conference by the Organising Committee

Parallel Event — for HPS members and candidate members only

15:00–16:00 During the lunch break on Sunday, 22 November 2026, the workshop “Writing for the Hellenic Psychoanalytic Review” will be held, with the participation of members of the journal’s Editorial Committee.

Organising Committee of the 19th Conference of the Hellenic Psychoanalytic Society

Maria Chatziandreou (Coordinator), Chrysostomos Giakras, Maria Daniel, Despoina Empeoglou, Amina Moskof, Stella Paraskeva, Dionysis Tsiogkris