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***FERENCZI'S SECRET LIFE:
MUTUAL ANALYSIS AS A RELATIONAL PARADIGM***

Friday, May 19, 2023

7-9 PM (EDT)

Via Zoom

Presenter: Peter L. Rudnytsky, Ph.D., LCSW

Discussant: Peter Hoffer, Ph.D.

Dr. Rudnytsky will join us via Zoom on Friday, May 19th to discuss his ideas on how Ferenczi and Freud exemplify divergent models of psychoanalytic identity. He will discuss Ferenczi's mutual analysis with Elizabeth Severn in a biographical, historical, and theoretical context with the goal of rehabilitating Severn as an original thinker and partner in the work of Ferenczi's final phase.

Dr. Rudnytsky is Professor of English at the University of Florida and a graduate of the Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute. For APsA, he serves as Head of the Department of Academic and Professional Affairs and Chair of the Committee on Confidentiality, and was a member of the Task Force on Expanded Membership. For ten years, he was Editor of *American Imago*, and he currently edits the *History of Psychoanalysis* series for Routledge and co-edits the *Psychoanalytic Horizons* series for Bloomsbury. He serves on the editorial boards of numerous journals, including *JAPA* and *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. He is most influenced in his analytic work by the Independent tradition of British object relations theory and by the examples of Ferenczi and Erich Fromm. He is General Editor of the Network Edition of the *Complete Psychoanalytic Writings of Sándor Ferenczi*, to be published in eight volumes by Phoenix, and his presentation will draw on his recently published book *Mutual Analysis: Ferenczi, Severn, and the Origins of Trauma Theory* (Routledge, 2022), as well as his edition of *Elizabeth Severn's The Discovery of the Self: A Study in Psychological Cure* (Routledge, 2017), originally published in 1933.

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1. To describe Ferenczi's mutual analysis with Severn in a biographical, historical, and theoretical context
2. To demonstrate how Ferenczi and Freud exemplify divergent models of psychoanalytic identity
3. To rehabilitate Elizabeth Severn as an original thinker and partner in the work of Ferenczi's final phase

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