

# ISPS New York 2015

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**Welcome to New York**  
**for the 19th International Congress of ISPS**  
**18-22nd March, 2015**



## Call for papers

**Abstract submission now open for ISPS NY 2015**

[www.isps2015nyc.org](http://www.isps2015nyc.org)

We are honored to be hosting our next ISPS conference in **New York City in March of 2015 at Cooper Union**. The last international conference held in the United States was in 1994 in Washington, DC, chaired by David Feinsilver.

Our conference theme underscores the importance of dialogue between the many approaches to helping people with psychosis. World wide there is pervasive stigma around mental illness, resulting in marginalization of all of us who experience, work with, or love people with psychotic disorders. So, although we may disagree vigorously with each other, there is clearly value in coming together and sharing, discussing, and debating the many varieties of experience and work. The conference is structured to give space to differing approaches, **"From DNA to Neighborhood"**.

We will begin on Thursday with the full spectrum - **"From Neurobiology to Person"** Plenary speakers Jeffrey Lieberman, president of the American Psychiatric Association and chair of the Department of Psychiatry of Columbia University, and Deborah Levy, director of Harvard University's Psychology Research Laboratory at McLean Hospital will represent research on the biological and genetic pole. John Strauss, professor emeritus at Yale University's Department of Psychiatry, long time ISPS

## Important Dates

**October 1st**

Deadline for submissions

**November 1st**

Notification of acceptance / rejection of abstract

**December 15th**

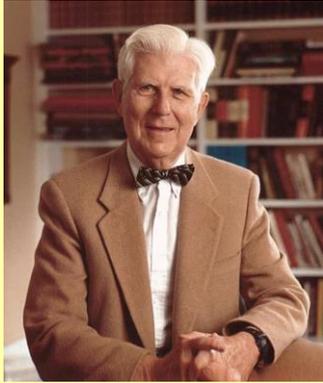
Early bird fee deadline

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## Plenary speakers include

### Aaron Beck, MD

Founder of Cognitive Therapy



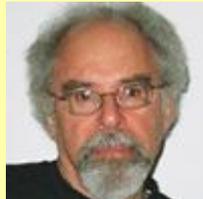
### Jeffrey Lieberman, MD

President of the American Psychiatric Association



### John S. Strauss

Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine



### Deborah Levy

PhD, Director, Psychology Research Laboratory, McLean Hospital

member, and researcher on subjective experience will represent the dimension of the person.

On Friday we move into recent work on the psychosocial approaches, with a theme of "**From Social Exclusion to Social Inclusion**". Our speakers are Jan Olav Johannessen on his work in early intervention in Norway and Lisa Dixon who has brought her depth of work in education and health services research to the Center for Practice Innovations of Columbia University and the New York State Office of Mental Health. (We are enthusiastic about a third speaker, and hope to announce that name shortly).

Saturday brings us closer to Neighborhood - the subjective, lived experience of psychosis, and its value for those working to craft helping approaches. Our theme is "**Phenomenology and Lived Experience in Psychosis: Recovery and the Therapeutic Process**". Plenary speakers are Larry Davidson of Yale and SAMHSA's Recovery to Practice project; Keris Myrick, president of NAMI and service user; and a presentation of recovery by the Norwegian therapist/client team of Silje Marie Strandberg and Lone Viste Fagerland.

We will conclude our conference on Sunday with four plenaries on a range of psychological therapies for psychosis - Ann-Louise Silver on psychodynamic work, Tony Morrison on CBT for psychosis, Mary Olson on Open Dialogue, and Bent Rosenbaum, researcher on psychodynamic supportive therapy.

In addition, as is usual at our ISPS conferences, there will be a wide range of papers, posters, workshops, and symposia from all of you - the ISPS members.



Julie Kipp, PhD, LCSW and Brian Koehler, PhD Co-chairs

## The most important meeting place for professionals, users and relatives

ISPS international conferences have a really great



**Lisa Dixon**  
MD, MPH from the Center for  
Practice Innovations



**Larry Davidson**  
PhD of SAMHSA Recovery to  
Practice



**Jan Olav Johannessen**  
MD on early intervention



**and many more!**

[www.isps2015nyc.org/speakers](http://www.isps2015nyc.org/speakers)

and long reputation for inspiring clinicians, service users, family members, researchers and administrators.

It is the most important meeting place for professionals, users and relatives that consider mental (psychiatric) disorders as dimensional disorders, where the final mental breakdown which we name psychosis, is a reversible condition which is preceded by a state of depression and anxiety, and where our psychological regulatory system don't manage to cope with the emotional distress. And as something that could happen to everyone, given the right amount of stress that hits at the right time at your weak points.

And, the most important meeting place for professionals, patients and relatives who understands that this breakdown, through its' apparently hidden meaningful meanings such as hallucinations (unrealistic perceptual experiences) or delusions (uncorrectable misunderstandings) are important messages to one self and the outer world, from the person within.

We want to work in mental health services of which we can be really proud. Services that acknowledge the person, the self and importance of feelings. Services that make a room and a space for relational understanding of human problems, and for "relational treatment".

Within the ISPS community there is such a breadth of knowledge, experience and skill to be shared and absorbed, that attending an ISPS conference is always regarded as very supportive in transmitting ideas and for improving services.

It is therefore really exciting that the ISPS international conference is returning to the USA after a gap of 21 years and that we are holding the conference in Manhattan. Also, that the US has a central role and responsibility in the fast developing bridge between neurosciences and psychological understanding of human mind and behavior, a bridge that confirms what psychologically oriented theorists and practitioners have stated at all times.

We have the utmost confidence that participants from all over the world and our American colleagues will have a rich conference experience in such an exhilarating city.

Our theme has been very carefully chosen to reflect cutting edge issues, of the interaction between constitution, relationships and social setting and their implications for prevention and amelioration



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**The David B.  
Feinsilver Award**  
A scholarship to fund travel  
expenses to the  
ISPS International Congress

David B. Feinsilver, M.D. was a long-time staff member at the Chestnut Lodge Hospital in Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A, where he chaired its Symposium Committee. A former president of ISPS, the chair of its 1994 meeting in Washington, and the founder of ISPS-US, he established a fund before he died after a long illness. This fund grants a scholarship to fund travel expenses to each ISPS International congress, for the best research or clinical paper on the psychotherapeutic treatment of the severely disturbed.

**Applications for the 2015  
award**

Applications should only be

in our focus on psychosis.  
So this is a conference that we intend to have a very wide appeal and we particularly look forward to welcoming those for whom it is their first contact with the ISPS.

In New York we want to take you back to the melting pot, and we hope to come out of it with new and important knowledge and momentum that will help us give hope and a better future to people suffering from those serious nervous breakdowns we name by that difficult-to-understand word "psychosis".



Jan Olav Johannessen,  
Chair ISPS International  
Advisory Committee



Brian Martindale, Chair ISPS

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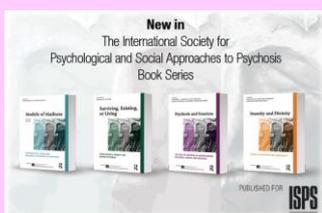


**New York is the one city** where you can call and get your favorite ethnic food at 2 am delivered to your door or your hotel room. It is also the place where you will want to walk around taking in the sights, sounds and delicious smells coming at you from restaurants, cafes, street vendors and more. New York is liveable only because of its neighborhoods, a place of pride for everyone. Where you come from in New York, is a badge you carry with you forever.

from those who cannot afford to attend the ISPS 2015 International Congress in New York without financial support. Please indicate on your abstract submission form that you would like to be considered for the Feinsilver award.

#### Further information

[www.isps.org](http://www.isps.org)



#### The ISPS book series

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for ISPS members  
when ordering through  
Routledge**

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#### ISPS NY 2015 Registration fees

ISPS members

\$495

Non-ISPS members

\$545

Full-time students

\$150

Participants from low and  
middle-income countries

\$150

**Manhattan has it all!** Drop into some of the fascinating museums, walk through Central Park with its fountains and foot paths, and boat basin, and a wonderful zoo for children, check out Rockefeller Center with the beautiful St. Patrick's Church across the street; sports lovers will enjoy Madison Square Garden, theater lovers will enjoy Broadway; everyone will enjoy the lower East Side, the Bowery near Cooper Union, the upper West Side, Madison Avenue, the shops on Fifth Avenue and the zillions of stores lining every street. New Yorkers walk, talk and eat all at the same time. The city is fast-paced and everyone is on the move and in a hurry. People watching can be as much fun as any site.

**Take the time to discover the "Big Apple".**  
[www.isps2015nyc.org/things-to-do-in-ny](http://www.isps2015nyc.org/things-to-do-in-ny)

#### The Cooper Union

**Our conference location in 2015 in New York**



Established in 1859, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, is among the oldest and most distinguished institutions of higher education in the United States.

The college was founded by inventor, industrialist and philanthropist, Peter Cooper, who saw education as the key not only to personal prosperity but to civic virtue and harmony. He made his school free for the working classes and open to women as well as men.

He established the Great Hall in the basement of the Foundation Building as a way for the school to play a role in the political and cultural life of the

Service users / survivors and family members / carers

\$150

(all early bird rates)

**Early bird deadline**

**December 15th**

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## Are you a member of ISPS?

ISPS members pay reduced rates at our conferences plus many other benefits

Fees vary across regional groups

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contact Antonia Svensson

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## Abstract Submission Guidelines



### Follow these easy steps to submit a presentation for ISPS NY 2015

1. Decide on whether you wish to submit a paper, panel/ symposia etc.
2. Select a theme from the suggested list.
3. Prepare a 300 word abstract omitting names for blind review purposes (meet the author is the exception).
4. Prepare Learning Objectives for your submission. Provide 3 learning objectives if a session is shorter than 3

city and country. The Great Hall, which seats 900, soon gained a reputation as a forum for famous orators and public intellectuals.

Abraham Lincoln argued here against the expansion of slavery into Western territories and made such an impression that it contributed to his nomination for President.

It has also been the platform for some of the earliest workers' rights campaigns and the birth of the NAACP, the women's suffrage movement and the American Red Cross. In recent years, former President Bill Clinton and current President Barack Obama have spoken in the Great Hall.

Major Plenary Sessions at the ISPS-US Conference in 2015 will be held in the Great Hall. Workshops will be held in various locations at The Cooper Union.

The neighborhood surrounding the school is Manhattan's East Village, easy walking distance to Washington Square Park and bookstores, galleries, theaters and film houses of Greenwich Village. Restaurants and cafes are steps away.

Join us for an exciting New York experience!

See [www.isps2015nyc.org/venue](http://www.isps2015nyc.org/venue) at

## Forthcoming ISPS events

### 43rd congress of ISPS Germany

Thursday, 19 June 2014 - Saturday, 21 June 2014

Bochum, Germany

Psychotherapy of Psychoses, Social Therapies of Psychoses, Group Psychotherapy, Psychodynamic Approaches, Therapeutic Relationship, Early Prevention of Psychoses

Speakers: Klaus Hoffmann, Tilman Kluttig, Georg Juckel, Ute Naumann, Seza Krüger-Özgürdal, Nicolas Nowack

[www.zsp-salzwedel.de/isps-germany](http://www.zsp-salzwedel.de/isps-germany)

Contact [ISPS-Germany@gemeinde-psychiatrie.de](mailto:ISPS-Germany@gemeinde-psychiatrie.de)

### 8th annual congress of ISPS-CH

Friday, 20 June 2014

Lausanne, Switzerland (Psychiatric Hospital of Cery - University of Lausanne)

"Insight et psychose: regards croisés"

Key speakers, in French: Philippe Conus (Lausanne), M. Debbané (Geneva), Jean-Nicolas Despland (Lausanne)

- hours (6 if over 3 hours).
5. Prepare a brief biographical sketch (40-50 words) and prepare a CV that is not more than 2 pages.

See more at  
[www.isps2015nyc.org/abstract-submission-guidelines](http://www.isps2015nyc.org/abstract-submission-guidelines)

## Types of submissions



- **Papers** - 20 minutes with 10 minutes for discussion
- **Panels/Symposia** - 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hour including discussion, may include two, three, or more participants
- **Workshops** - 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hours, opportunity for active audience participation and learning
- **Meet the Author** - 30 minutes of discussion of a recently published book
- **Posters** - for presentation of research, projects or programs, or other work on conference themes

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## Continuing education and ISPS NY 2015



Continuing Education and Continuing Medical Education will be offered by the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB).

and English speaker - Paul Lysaker (Indianapolis).  
[www.isps.org](http://www.isps.org)  
contact: [alessandra.solida@chuv.ch](mailto:alessandra.solida@chuv.ch)

### 2nd ISPS Italy conference

Bergamo, Italy  
11 September 2014 - 12 September 2014  
**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
[www.isps.org](http://www.isps.org)

Contact: [matteomazzariol@yahoo.it](mailto:matteomazzariol@yahoo.it)

### ISPS UK 2014 Residential Conference

Wednesday, 17 September 2014 - Thursday, 18 September 2014

University of Leicester, UK  
From Diagnosis to Dialogue

Speakers include: Lucy Johnstone, John Read, Marius Romme, Jaakko Seikkula and Rachel Waddingham

[www.ispsuk.org/?p=1008](http://www.ispsuk.org/?p=1008)

Contact: [alison@ispsuk.org](mailto:alison@ispsuk.org)

### ISPS New Zealand

#### Annual Making Sense of Psychosis Conference

Thursday, 16 October 2014 - Friday, 17 October 2014

Auckland

'Shifting the kerero'

#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

submission deadline 18th July

Contact: [ispsnz@gmail.com](mailto:ispsnz@gmail.com)

### Schizophrenia Days Conference 2014

Stavanger, Norway

Monday, 03 November 2014 - Friday, 07 November 2014

The largest interdisciplinary mental health conference in Europe

"Evident or Evidence-based? Mental health services under the magnifying glass."

About

Schizofrenidagene [www.schizofrenidagene.no](http://www.schizofrenidagene.no)

### XIX Annual Course of Schizophrenia

Thursday, 20 November 2014 - Saturday, 22 November 2014

Madrid, Spain

"Intuitions, Delusions and Therapies"

[www.cursoesquizofrenia.com](http://www.cursoesquizofrenia.com)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

#### **ISPS NY 2015**

Wednesday, 18 March - Sunday, 22 March 2015

New York, USA

For further information  
visit [www.iahb.org/cecme.html](http://www.iahb.org/cecme.html)  
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### Pre-conference workshops

#### Christine

**Braehler** Compassion Focused  
Therapy and Psychosis

**Larry Davidson** Recovery &  
Psychosis

**Tony Morrison** CBT and  
Psychosis

**Mary Olson** Open Dialogue &  
Psychosis

**Maurizio Peciccia** Art  
Therapy, Aquatic Therapy &  
Psychosis

#### Bent

**Rosenbaum** Psychodynamic  
Supportive Psychotherapy

[www.isps2015nyc.org/pre-conference-workshops](http://www.isps2015nyc.org/pre-conference-workshops)

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From DNA to Neighborhood:  
Relationship and Experience in Psychosis - An International Dialogue

Relationship and Experience in Psychosis - An International Dialogue  
March 18 - 22, 2015 in New York City

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April 2014 issue - 15th March

July 2014 issue - 15th June

October 2013 issue - 15th September

January 2015 issue - 15th December

Submit material for consideration or suggestions to Antonia Svensson at [isps@isps.org](mailto:isps@isps.org). Submissions should be in Arial 12 font without special formatting such as boldface, italic, color other than black, or capitalization of entire words. Items submitted in other ways may be returned.

**The deadline to submit material for the next ISPS newsletter issue is  
15th September 2014**

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