We want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season this year. We know that the holidays bring up unique challenges for many of our clients, as well as our own balance of the personal and professional. Each year at this time, we like to take the opportunity to promote that delicate balance of the personal and professional with our Holiday Happy Hour event. Please join us for light snacks and drinks an hour prior to the start of our next Wednesday night lecture event on December 2.

Join RIAPP for our annual holiday happy hour before Elizabeth Lunbeck's lecture!

When? Wednesday, December 2 @ 6:30pm

Where? Central Congregational Church,
296 Angell St. Providence, RI

wine, seltzer, and light snacks will be served

Make sure to stick around for Elizabeth Lunbeck's lecture “What's Wrong with Healthy Narcissism?” from 7:30-9pm!
RIAPP member Billy Brennan has a chapter in the newly published volume *The Legacy of Sándor Ferenczi: From Ghost to Ancestor* edited by Steven Kuchuck and Adrienne Harris in *Routledge's Relational Perspective Book Series*.

Describing his contribution Billy writes: “My chapter is on Clara Thompson's analysis with Ferenczi based on an interview she gave to Kurt Eissler in the Freud Archives, and is contrasted with Ferenczi's account in his Clinical Diary, so it's from both sides of the couch. It's also about enactment and how Freud wasn't able to see how he was also implicated in the enactment of Thompson kissing Ferenczi, and Freud's role in this episode was intrinsic to Thompson's transference dynamics. Clara Thompson was born and raised in Providence, and attended Pembroke’s Women's College at Brown, so it is particularly meaningful to write about a home grown heroine and a woman who was pioneering leader in psychoanalysis – she helped establish the Interpersonal tradition with Sullivan and Fromm.”

This summer Billy presented at the International Psychoanalytic Association Congress in Boston, the International Ferenczi Conference in Toronto, and this Fall at the Art and Psyche Conference in Sicily, the Sandor Ferenczi Center at the New School for Social Research, and the International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education Conference in Philadelphia. His article on “*Decoding Ferenczi’s Clinical Diary: Biographical Notes*” was published earlier this year in the *American Journal of Psychoanalysis, 75* (1), 5-18.
**What's Wrong With Healthy Narcissism?**

*With Elizabeth Lunbeck, Ph.D.*

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**APA DIVISION 39 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN**

Registration is still open for the APA Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Conference. This year’s keynote speakers include Nancy McWilliams, Gideon Yago, and Francoise Davoine. The five-day conference takes place in Atlanta from April 6-10 and features dozens of presentations, continuing education workshops, panel discussions, and opportunities for networking. You can get more information on the conference and register by [clicking here](#).

Division 39 recognizes the financial realities of many early career professionals who wish to attend but may not be in a position to. Fortunately, there is a [Division 39 Scholars Program](#) in place to assist those who are in graduate school or are within 10 years of being granted their degree. We encourage those of you who fit this criteria and are passionate about psychoanalytic therapy to consider applying so that you may attend the conference.

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