



# International Academy of Practice with Alienated Children



## Reunification and Recovery

Theory and practice in the treatment of alienated children

International Hybrid Conference  
Acre, Israel - 14-15th June 2022

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Day One - 14 June 2022

<b>Conference Opening</b>	
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Conference welcome</b> Dr. Benjamin Bailey, Ph.D., on behalf of Western Galilee College, Inbal Kivenson Bar-On, Ph.D., IAPAC2022 Conference President, and Honorable Judge Erez Shani, the Family Court of Tel Aviv.
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM.</b> Children who reject parents after divorce; conundrums and controversies.
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Nick Woodall, MA.</b> Recognising defensive processes in children's post separation rejection of a parent.
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Dr. Inbal Kivenson Bar-On, Ph.D</b> Working with alienation in families in Israel
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Psychological abuse of children</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Sc. Gordana Buljan Flander</b> Principles of practice with psychologically abused children of divorce and separation.
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Karen Woodall, PG Dip.</b> A structural approach to differentiation and treatment of psychological abuse.
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Joan Long, C. Psychol. PsSI. and Dr Claire Francica</b> Lessons from practice: Using a structural model to treat psychological abuse.
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Working with primitive defences in divorce and separation</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Nick Woodall, MA.</b> Projective Identification: A core defence in alienated children
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Avner Ha'Cohen, Lecturer at the Hebrew University</b> Working with the paranoid-schizoid mechanism in alienating parents.
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Dr. Judith M. Pilla, PhD, PMHCNS-BC</b> The role of shame in families affected by a child's alienation reaction.
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Day One plenary</b>	
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Panel discussion chaired by Dr Benny Bailey.
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Close of Day One</b>
<b>Additional session</b> Therapeutic Parenting in reunification work. Open Master Class with karen Woodall and Nick Woodall.	

<b>Complex dynamics in alienation cases</b>	
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Honorable Judge Dr Shiri Hyman, Family Court Vice President, Haifa</b> Introduction to Day Two.
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Benjamin D. Garber, Ph.D.</b> The polarised child: Dynamics not diagnosis.
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Dr. Sietske Dijkstra</b> Power and control: Practical outcomes from practice.
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Prof. Tirza Joels, University of Haifa</b> Attachment and development trauma.
<b>11:30</b>	<b>David Banai, Clinical Psychologist and Senior Lecturer</b> The secret behind the child's rejection and the steadfastness of its effect.
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Working with parents and alienated children</b>	
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Karen Woodall, PG Dip.</b> Co-coaching and therapeutic parenting for resolution; Practical strategies.
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Dr. Inbal Kivenson Bar-On, Ph.D.</b> A multi model approach to working with children and families in Israel.
<b>13:05</b>	<b>Dikla Sherel, Couple and family therapist</b> Models of practice in Israel.
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>The role of the court and practitioner safety</b>	
<b>14:20</b>	<b>Moran Samun, LLM</b> Managing alienation cases in the Israeli family courts.
<b>14:50</b>	<b>Dr. Benjamin Bailey, Ph.D., Western Galilee College</b> The role of the court and practitioner needs: Findings from a qualitative study.
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Dr. Alice R. Berkowitz, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist</b> Managing the legal and mental health interlocking relationship.
<b>15:50</b>	<b>Teodora Minčić, Med. Psych.</b> Practitioner safety and working with negative transference.
<b>16:10</b>	<b>Mia Roje Đapić, M.Sc.</b> Negative transference and coping: Case studies.
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Conference conclusion</b>	
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>The road ahead: Standardising clinical practice</i> , chaired by Nick Woodall.
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Close of conference</b>
<b>Additional session</b>	
Q & A with practitioners: Including Karen Woodall, Inbal Kivenson Bar-On, Gordana Buljan Flander, Benny Bailey, Nick Woodall, Mia Roje Đapić, Claire Francica and Joan Long.	



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