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***“THE FRAME AS INSTITUTION AND RELATIONAL IMPROVISATION IN A  
PSYCHOTHERAPY CONDUCTED DURING THE COVID QUARANTINE”***

**SPEAKER:**

**LUCIA TRIPODES, PH.D., FIPA**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**

**3:30 – 5:30 P.M.**

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Join us on Saturday January 14th with featured speaker Lucia Tripodes for the second in our new series, “Psychoanalytic Conversations.” Following up on our first discussion, we will return to the concept of the psychoanalytic frame as the repository of the symbiotic aspects, but in this case, examining the ways in which those include the symbiotic aspects of the analytic couple. Specifically, this talk will focus on a twice-weekly psychotherapy begun a month before quarantine, in which radical alterations to the frame (loss of in-person meetings and the physical office setting) produced deep anxieties in the analytic couple, including, for the analyst, the subjective collapse of her “institutional ego,” and, for the patient, loss of a repository for reception of infantile phantasy. This talk will explore the analyst’s and patient’s attempts to re-create a workable frame and repository for his “most primitive part” and “ghost world” (Bleger, 1967), so that an analytic process could unfold in dialectical interplay with the substratum of intra-psychic and inter-psychic life.

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