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**The Space Between:
Its Limits and Possibilities, Collapse and Metamorphosis
in the Analytic Vessel and the World**



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CALL FOR PAPERS

This in-person conference invites reflection on the space between analyst and analysand, inner and outer worlds, breakdown and emergence, limits and possibility.

Analytic work often takes place at thresholds where emotional experience exceeds symbolization; where the frame is tested, and where meaning may either be missing, or may emerge or transform. In these liminal spaces, processes of collapse, impasse, and uncertainty coexist with the potential for psychic movement, creative emergence, and metamorphosis. We welcome papers that engage deeply with clinical work and analytic thinking, including contributions that explore early or unformulated states of mind, shared unconscious processes, somatization and shared psychosomatic states, transference and countertransference dynamics, and the analyst's capacity to remain present at the limits of what can be held or known. At the same time, the conference recognises that analytic work is always situated within our wider cultural, historical, political and technological context which is currently marked by rapid change, increasing uncertainty, and mounting pressure on meaning-making itself.

Contributions that bring reflection to these realities and their impact on and relationship with the analytic vessel are also welcome, including but not restricted to AI, psychedelics, intergenerational and collective trauma, and cultural upheaval.

*Please submit 500-word proposals by 31st July 2026 to:
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