***The VPSG Inreach Scientific Committee is very pleased to announce***

**An Evening with Caron Harrang, LICSW, FIPA, BPCsa**

**Wednesday November 16, 7:30-9pm**

Program Chair: Johanna Boyce

Zoom Host: Betsy Sprague

Caron Harrang will be discussing her paper *River to Rapids: Speaking to the body in terms the body can understand*. Harrang’s paper is a chapter in the book *Body as Psychoanalytic Object: Clinical Approaches from Winnicott to Bion and Beyond,* edited by Caron Harrang, Drew Tillotson and Nancy Winters. The book salutes the resurgence of psychoanalytic interest in the body and continues the exploration of the relationship between body, the drives and psychic life, reviving Freud’s declaration that the ego is first and foremost, the body. Harrang’s chapter illustrates the body’s communicative capacity to speak for itself and how when recognized and given voice by the analyst, it can expand and deepen the dyadic relationship in surprising ways.

Ms. Harrang’s article is attached and to enhance the evening’s discussion, we suggest that participants read the article in advance of the discussion.  *Body as Psychoanalytic Object*, is available for purchase through Routledge: [https://www.routledge.com/Body-as-Psychoanalytic-Object-Clinical-Applications-from-Winnicott-to-Bion/Harrang-Tillotson-Winters/p/book/9780367418441](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.routledge.com%2FBody-as-Psychoanalytic-Object-Clinical-Applications-from-Winnicott-to-Bion%2FHarrang-Tillotson-Winters%2Fp%2Fbook%2F9780367418441&data=05%7C01%7Cjudith.lewis%40uvmhealth.org%7Ca8746524353b4f8bc20608dac383537c%7C5fc09f37dc5a489395c0ae3bb5ef18df%7C0%7C0%7C638037266560150389%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QSvBBw9hixvLhvp0KP82mRIWtS9hjHrYQt2BlaxJvWo%3D&reserved=0)

Biography:

**Caron Harrang, LICSW, FIPA, BCPsa** is a board-certified psychoanalyst and an IPA training and supervising psychoanalyst on faculty at Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society and Institute in Seattle, Washington. She maintains a full-time private practice offering clinical consultation and psychoanalysis to mothers and infants and adults. Trained in bioenergetic analysis prior to becoming a psychoanalyst, she has a longstanding interest in the body as it relates to clinical process and technique. Publications related to bodymind phenomena include “Painting Poppies: On the relationship between concrete and metaphorical thinking” (2012); "Psychic skin and narcissistic rage: Reflections on Almodóvar’s *The Skin I Live In” (2012); From Reverie to Interpretation: Transforming thought into the action of psychoanalysis (2016)*, and *Body as Psychoanalytic Object: Clinical applications from Winnicott to Bion and beyond* (2021), and "Possibility Clouds Arising from a Close Reading of Civitarese and Berrini's 'On Using Bion's Concepts of Point, Line, and Linking in the Analysis of a 6-Year-Old Child’” (2022).

We very much look forward to having Caron Harrang with us and having a dialogue about this interesting topic.

Best regards,

Johanna, on behalf of the Inreach Scientific Committee

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