

American Board & Academy of Psychoanalysis

Book Prize Winners for 2020

On Behalf of the American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis (ABAPsa), I wish to extend our congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Book Awards. As ever, and from our previous announcement of the finalists, one could easily discern that the competition was very keen, making the task of the Committee reviewing and deciding on the finalists and ultimate winners, a very daunting task, indeed. However, this is ultimately heartening, in that it appears there is indeed a healthy, vibrant community of psychoanalytical scholars, contributing their insights, hypotheses, findings, and results, from a broad spectrum of psychoanalytical paradigmatic positions. Additionally, we are appreciative of those publishers that continue to go against the publishing grain, the impingements of the COVID-19 pandemic, and publish psychoanalytical texts for our broad community of scholar-practitioners.

Theoretical

Barnaby Barratt: *The Trilogy: What is Psychoanalysis? One Hundred Years After Freud's 'Secret Committee'; Radical Psychoanalysis: An Essay on Free Associative Praxis; Beyond Psychotherapy: On Becoming a Radical Psychoanalyst*; [Routledge]

Clinical

Judith Pickering: *The Search for Meaning in Psychotherapy* [Routledge]

Applied

Marilyn Charles and Jill Bellinson [Editors]: *The Importance of Play in Early Childhood Education: Psychoanalytic, Attachment, and Developmental Perspectives* [Routledge]

Historical

Marco Conci: *Freud, Sullivan, Mitchell, Bion, & the Multiple Voices of International Psychoanalysis* [International Psychoanalytic Books]

Edited

Patricia Gherovici and Christopher Christian [Editors]: *Psychoanalysis in the Barrios: Race, Class, and the Unconscious* [Routledge]

Sincerely,

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