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VIOLENCE AGAINST FEMININITY IN THE INTRAPSYCHIC AND INTERPERSONAL DIMENSION

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She is the author of various publications and has edited several books published by Karnac : *On incest. psychoanalytic perspectives*, London 2005; *Travestism, transsexualism in the psychoanalytic dimension*, London, 2009, and co-edited with Simona Argentieri and Jorge Canestri *Language, Symbolization and Psychosis*, London 2007.

Discussant, Ferhan Özenen

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