

**World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH)
12th World Congress
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Leipzig, Germany**

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Dear colleagues

the first WAIMH congress to be held in Germany in Leipzig is nearing with the central theme of “Infancy in Times of Transition”. In this and the subsequent flyers we introduce one of the five plenary speakers we have in the next WAIMH Congress in Leipzig 2010. One of the plenaries will be given by Louise Emanuel with the title Observation, reflection and containment: A psychoanalytic approach to clinical work with parents, infants and young children.

Louise Emanuel (MPsychPsych) is a consultant child psychotherapist in the Child and Family Department of the Tavistock Clinic, London. She is head of Under Fives Services and convenor of the Infant Mental Health Workshop, a training forum for developing the Tavistock model of brief, psychoanalytically based interventions with parents, infants and young children. She is course organiser of the MA in Infant Mental Health and teaches of the Tavistock Clinical Training in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. She has lectured in Europe, Australia, North and South America, Israel and South Africa, and teaches regularly in Italy and Holland. She wrote the book: *Understanding Your Three-Year-Old* (Tavistock clinic *Understanding Your Child* series), and co-edited the book: “What Can the Matter Be?” – Therapeutic Interventions with Parents, Infants, and Young Children (Tavistock Clinic Series, Karnac Books).

The Congress fee includes four official congress days, and the pregress day on June 28th. You can also use the public transport system of the City of Leipzig during the congress conveniently without additional cost. For taking you to Leipzig, Lufthansa offers reduced price for flight tickets.

We look forward to seeing you in Leipzig!

Antoine Guedeney, Paris, President of WAIMH
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