

**Program of the Eighth Annual Conference of  
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY**  
New York City, May 2 and 3, 1959

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**Saturday, May 2.** Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 West 57th Street.

Registration: 9:00 a. m.

MORNING SESSION: 9:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.

Chairman: ALEXANDRA ADLER, M.D., *President, Individual Psychology Association, New York, Inc.*

Presidential Address: Training devices for Individual Psychology.  
HEINZ L. ANSBACHER, Ph.D., *University of Vermont.*

Are psychological schools of thought outdated? RUDOLF DREIKURS,  
M.D., *Chicago Medical School.*

Alfred Adler and the future of psychology. ALFRED FARAU, Ph.D.,  
*Alfred Adler Consultation Center and Mental Hygiene Clinic.*

Contemporary American psychiatry and mental hygiene. JOSEPH  
MEIERS, M.D., *Alfred Adler Consultation Center and Mental  
Hygiene Clinic.*

The psychology of totalitarian dictatorship. LEO RATTNER, M.A.,  
*Alfred Adler Consultation Center and Mental Hygiene Clinic.*

Further remarks regarding the total approach in the therapeutic  
program. OSCAR PELZMAN, M.D., *Patchogue, L. I., N. Y.*

Comparison of Adlerian teachings and neo-Freudian schools.  
GERD H. FENCHEL, Ph.D., *Alfred Adler Consultation Center and  
Mental Hygiene Clinic.*

Psychotherapy, luxury or necessity? DANICA DEUTSCH, *Alfred  
Adler Consultation Center and Mental Hygiene Clinic.*

INFORMAL LUNCHEON—Reports

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00 p. m. - 5:00 p. m.

Chairman: HEINZ L. ANSBACHER, Ph.D., *President, American  
Society of Adlerian Psychology.*

Comparison of some concepts of Alfred Adler and Kurt Goldstein.  
(In honor of Kurt Goldstein's 80th birthday.) ALEXANDRA  
ADLER, M.D., *New York University College of Medicine.*

Some necessary conditions for schizophrenia. BERNARD H. SHUL-  
MAN, M.D., *Northwestern University.*

The homeostatic function of dreams. ERWIN O. KRAUSZ, M. D.,  
*Chicago.*

The three versions of the Sisyphus complex. IRVIN NEUFELD, M.D.,  
*New York Medical College.*

Inability to work, the symptom and its treatment. HELENE PAPANEK, M.D., *Alfred Adler Institute, New York.*

Intensive Adlerian group psychotherapy in Jamaica, W. I. ELEANORE REDWIN, *Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago.*

Discussion groups within the school system. MANFORD A. SONSTEGARD, Ph.D., *Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.*

The oral personality, an Adlerian interpretation. HAROLD H. MOSAK, Ph.D., *University of Chicago.*

BANQUET: 7:00 p. m., jointly with the Individual Psychology Association, New York, Inc.

Chairman: RUDOLF DREIKURS, M.D., *Chicago Medical School.*

Speaker: PAUL F. LAZARSFELD, Ph.D., *Columbia University.*

Topic: Recent Developments in the Social Sciences—Their Implications for Adlerian Psychology.

**Sunday, May 3.** Meeting of the Members of the Society. Alfred Adler Consultation Center and Mental Hygiene Clinic, 333 Central Park West.

MORNING SESSION: 9:30 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.

Panel Discussion: Follow-up Research in Adlerian Psychotherapy.

Chairman: IRVIN NEUFELD, M.D., *Chairman, Research Committee.*

Introductory remarks: JOSEPH MEIERS, M.D., *New York City.*

Participants: ALEXANDRA ADLER, M.D.; RUDOLF DREIKURS, M.D.;

BERNARD H. SHULMAN, M.D.; LEONARD I. LAPINSOHN, M.D.;

ROBERT ELLENBOGEN, Ph.D.; ALICE FRIEDMAN, Ph.D.; MRS.

ASYA KADIS; SIBYL MANDELL, Ph.D.; ERNST PAPANEK, M.S.

Business Meeting

BUFFET LUNCHEON

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