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Many lecturers and key-note speakers contribute...

The 3rd International Conference on Bowen's Theory has gathered eminent lecturers, within many different disciplines, from all over the world. It is a great pleasure to be able to offer such an extensive program. Until the [Bowen 2020 conference](#) in June, we will continuously present our comprehensive team of key-note speakers and lecturers. [Click here to see Bowen 2020 program.](#)

16th June, 15.40 – 16.00

Alejandro Astorga, Professor

[Teenagers who abuse of other children: a perspective from Bowen Family Systems Theory](#)

Psychologist, School of Psychology, University of Chile, Faculty of Social Sciences, Santiago. Technical director and supervisor of Opcion, an important organization offering services to the children, youth and families in Chile. Professor at the undergraduate and graduate levels of family systems theory and family psychotherapy at Universidad Mayor in Santiago, Chile.

"In this presentation, the sexual aggression that some young teenagers develop towards other children will be approached from Murray Bowen's family systems theory as a conceptual basis. From this vision, this behavior is understood as a symptom of a broader emotional process, a relational manifestation that involves the whole family system, an extreme form of fusion and undifferentiation of the family system."

16th June, 13.30 – 14.10

Laura R. Brooks, MSW, LCSWC-C

[Multi-generational Family Emotional Process: Is it Predictable?](#)

Private practice of Psychotherapy, more than 30 year, Ellicott City. MD Services include consultations with individuals, couples, and families. Faculty member at Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, Washington, DC.

"Emotional patterns over multiple generations of a family significantly impact the emotional process in the nuclear family. This process will be described with data from three families in the Adoptive Family Study. From a family systems viewpoint the following questions guided the study: what can be observed in nuclear and multi-generational emotional processes in adoptive families; to what extent are emotional patterns replicated from one generation to the next; how is anxiety distributed in the family system; and what factors contribute to shifts in anxiety and relationship patterns?"