Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis

The Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (AAP) was the first organization Karen Horney and her former New York Psychoanalytic Society colleagues, Clara Thompson, Harmon Robbins, Sarah Kelman and Bernard Robbins, established in 1941, with the mission of creating an environment for scientific psychoanalytic freedom and extending its use to the community at large. Over the years it has evolved from an alumni forum for Institute graduates, trainees and faculty of the AIP, into a membership organization, open to those involved in psychoanalytic work.

The AAP owns and publishes the *American Journal of Psychoanalysis (AJP)*, which was founded by Karen Horney in 1941. The *AJP* is an international quarterly, one of the first journals of psychoanalysis in the United States. Original work from scholars and practitioners in psychoanalysis and related fields that is not previously published in English or considered for publication elsewhere, including all electronic publications, must be offered for exclusive publication only. For Submission Guidelines and Subscription Information please visit the publisher’s website: [www.palgrave-journals.com/ajp/about.html](http://www.palgrave-journals.com/ajp/about.html).

The AAP also sponsors Film Clubs and maintains the Muriel Ivimey Library, which holds an extensive collection of classic and contemporary books and journals in psychoanalysis and related fields. Overall, the AAP’s aim is to facilitate and encourage psychoanalytic initiatives. Members and candidates are invited to give presentations on various topics and are encouraged to participate in publishing the *American Journal of Psychoanalysis*. 