**Vermont Psychoanalytic Study Group: Component Group of the IPA**

**VPSG Seminar Series 2010-2011**

Meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays October-May

**Series of 14 sessions: $600**

**Seminar location Essex with some meetings in Burlington**

**Seminar Co-coordinator Sharon Dennett**

**Further Developments for Psychoanalytic Study**

We will meet twice a month, from October-May on the second and fourth Wednesdays, (excepting December and May when we will meet just the 2nd Wednesday) from 7-9 pm.

Topics will include the following; Dreams and their clinical use, oedipal theory and its clinical relevance from multiple perspectives and how work with children has informed the analytic undertaking.

We will read relevant classical authors as well as contemporary writers from the French, British Object Relations and American perspectives. We hope to continue developing a breadth and depth of analytic perspectives to encourage analytic thinking and to stimulate clinical questions for those clinicians who are deeply engaged in their work.

**October 13, 2010: Faculty*: Sharon Dennett and available VPSG members.*** **Parsons**. 1984,1985: Psychoanalysis as Vocation and Martial Art, Int.R.Psycho-Anal.,11:453-462 and a Response by Parsons in the Int.R.Psycho-Anal.,12:363-364.

**October 27, 2010**: ***Faculty: Doug Dennett***

**Parsons, M.** (1999). The Logic of Play in Psychoanalysis, Int. J. Psycho-Anal., 80:871-884 (1986) “Suddenly Finding it Really Matters: The Paradox of the Analysts Non-Attachment”, Int.R.Psycho-Anal., 67:475-488.

**November 10, 2010**: ***Faculty: Bill Butler***

**Parsons, M**. (2000) “The Oedipus complex as a lifelong developmental process: Sophocles’ Trachiniae” in “The Dove that Returns, The Dove that Vanishes”, Routledge, London. And **Steiner, John**. (TBA)

**November 1, 2010: *Faculty***: **Bert Francke**

Dreams I. Freud Ch.7 and Morton Reisser, (1994) Memory in Mind and Brain: What Dream Imagery Reveals: Yale University Press

**December 8, 2010**: ***Faculty: Bert Francke***

Dreams II. Clinical Application Discussion. No additional readings assigned.

**Oedipal Series**: **Origins in Freud and Klein followed by Reading Classic Authors with Ogden and their thinking on the Oedipal:**

**January 13, 2011:** ***Faculty: To be announced \* this will most likely be a joint seminar with the Thursday group taught by R Brown from Montreal; confirmation shortly.***

**Freud** (1909) “Little Hans”

**January 26, 2011: *Faculty: Douglas Betts***

**Klein**: (1928) “Early Stages of the Oedipus Conflict “, Int.,J.Psycho-Anal. 9:167-180.

**February 9, 2011:  *Faculty: Mina Levinsky-Wohl***

**Ogden:** (2010) “Why Read Fairbairn” Int. J. Psycho-Anal, 91: 101-118. **Fairbairn** (1944) “Endopsychic Structure Considered in Terms of Object Relations”, Int.,J.Psycho-Anal., 25:70-92.

**February 23, 2011:  *Faculty: Douglas Betts***

**Ogden:** (2001) “Reading Winnicott” Psychoanal. Q., 70:299-323. ; **Winnincott** (1958) “The Capacity to be Alone”, Int., J.Psycho-Anal. 39:416-420.

**March 9, 2011: *Faculty: Mina Levinsky-Wohl***

**Ogden** (2007) “Reading Harold Searles” Int. J. Psycho-Anal., 88: 353-369; Searles(1959) “Oedipal Love in the Counter Transference”, Int. J. Psycho-Anal. 40:180-190.

**March 23. 2011:** ***Faculty: Sharon Dennett***

**Chausseguet-Smirgel** (1964), “Feminine Guilt and the Oedipus Complex” in Reading French Psychoanalysis, Ed. Dana Birkstead-Breen, 2010, Routledge, NY: NY. (Article to be provided**): McDougall, J**. (1978) “A Plea for a Measure of Abnormality” in Reading French Psychoanalysis (also provided)

**April 13, 2011: *Faculty: Bill Butler***

**Ogden (2006)** “Reading Loewald: Oedipus Reconceived”, Int.J. Psycho-Anal., 87:651-666; **Loewald** (1979) “The waning of the Oedipus Complex”, J. Amer. Psychoanal. Assn. 27: 751-775.

**April 27, 2011: *Faculty: Doug Dennett***

**Antonino Ferro:** The Forward by **Ogden** in *Seeds of Illness, Seeds of Recovery*

From the Tyranny of the Superego to the Democracy of Affects: (2005) Ferro (Reading to be provided)

**May 11, 2011: *Faculty: Sharon Dennett and available VPSG members***

**Final Seminar:**Reading TBA and Review

To register for the seminar send a check payable to “VPSG” for $600\* to: VPSG c/o:

Sharon Dennett, 8 Carmichael Street, Essex, Vermont, 05452

The seminar will be limited to 8 participants and will be filled in order of registration and payments received.

Questions may be addressed to Sharon Dennett at [swdennett@msn.com](mailto:swdennett@msn.com) or 802-879-0542.

Seminar leaders include Douglas Betts, William Butler, Douglas Dennett, Sharon Dennett Bertold Francke and Mina Levinsky-Wohl all of whom are analysts in private practice in Vermont and members of VPSG.

\*Fees from seminars are used to develop a funding base for VPSG in order that we may create further opportunities to study psychoanalysis in Vermont. Instructors are not paid for this series but are donating their time to VPSG.

\*\* VPSG (Vermont Psychoanalytic Study Group) was accepted by the IPA (International Psychoanalytical Association) in July 2007 and is incorporated as a non-profit corporation in Vermont (under VPSI) in July 2008.