**VPSG OYPSS 2023-2024 Seminar Series**

**The Immersive Project of Psychoanalytic Training**

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with

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Johanna Boyce (Training Director) , Mina Levinsky-Wohl, Betsy Sprague, Sharon Williams Dennett

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Johanna Boyce, Emma Burrous, Alberto Fergusson, Mina Levinsky-Wohl,

Betsy Sprague, Matthew von Unwerth and Sharon Williams Dennett

(*Co-Teaching: Sandra Howell*)

**Time:**

7-8:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

**Dates:**

September 26th, October 10th and 24th, November 14 and 28th and December 12th, 2023.

January 9th and 23rd, February 13th and 27th, March 12 and 26th, April 9th and 23rd and May 14th and 28th, 2024.

**16 sessions \* 24 CEU’s \* Fee $720**

Enrollment includes a one-year subscription to PEP web (October 23-October 24) and the course in its entirety.

***Course Curriculum and Schedule***

**2023**

1. **9/26/23**. **What Psychoanalysis Demands from the Analyst and The Analysand.**

*Sharon Williams Dennett and available faculty.*

Ella Freeman Sharpe, (1930), The Technique of Psychoanalysis: International Journal of Psychoanalysis 11:251-277.

1. **10/10/23 What Psychoanalysis Requires of the Analyst: The Analyst’s Technique and Treatment Frame***. Faculty: Sharon Williams Dennett*

Freud, S., (1913c) “On Beginning the Treatment”., Further Recommendations on the Technique of Psychoanalysis”. S.E.12,121-144.

Ed. Saragnano, G., and Seulin, C., (2012) On Freud’s “On Beginning the Treatment”

Jacobs, T., “A Contemporary View”, pp. 33-41 and

Roussillon, R., “Analysis and Associativity, Psychoanalysis, and Its debate with suggestion. pp.57-76.

1. **10/24/23 Central Concepts: Free Association**

*Faculty: Alberto Fergusson with Sandra Howell*

Freud, S. (1912e). Recommendations to physicians practicing psychoanalysis. S.E., 12, 109-120.

Zvi Lothane, H. (2018) Free Association as the Foundation of the Psychoanalytic Method and Psychoanalysis as a Historical Science, Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 38:6, 416-434, DOI: 1: 

1. **11/14/23 The Analyst’s Experience: Personal Journeys**. Faculty: *Johanna Boyce*

**Parsons, Michael. (2000) "Vocation and Martial Art", The Dove that Returns, The Dove that Vanishes. London, New York: Routledge.**

**Kite, Jane, Chapter 37. Dear Candidate: Analysts from Around the World Offer Personal Reflections on Psychoanalytic Training, Education, and the Profession. Busch, Fred. (2021). London and New York: Routledge.**

**Holmes, Dorothy Evans. "My psychoanalytic self; Discovery, embrace, and ongoing formation". The Voice of the Analyst: Narratives on Developing Psychoanalytic Identity. Hillman, L and Rosenblatt, T. (2018). London and New York: Routledge.**

1. **11/28/23 Central Concepts: Listening; to oneself and other***: Faculty: Betsy Sprague.*

Chodorow, N. J. (2012) Analytic Listening and the Five Senses: Introduction. Journal of

The American Psychoanalytic Association, 60:747-758.

Parsons, M. (2007) Raiding the Inarticulate: The Internal Analytic Setting and Listening

Beyond Countertransference. International Journal of Psychoanalysis 88:1441-1456.

1. ***12/12/23* Central Concepts: Personal Analysis: Psychoanalysis and the Tripartite Model*.***  *Faculty: Mina Levinsky Wohl with Sandra Howell*

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Freud, S. (1909). Letter from Sigmund Freud to Sandor Ferenczi October 22, 1909.

*The Correspondence of Sigmund Freud and Sandor Ferenczi, Volume 1, 1908-1914*

*25:84-86.*

Ferenczi, S. (1911).  Letter from Sandor Ferenczi to Freud April 24, 1911. *The*

*Correspondence of Sigmund Freud and Sandor Ferenczi, Volume 1, 1908-1914 25:270-*

271.

Alessandra Lemma. First Principles: Applied Ethics for Psychoanalytic Practitioners

*Chapter 8. Developing the ethical chóros*. Oxford University Press, 2023

Broder, R. (2023) Growing a Psychoanalyst, Psychoanalytic Inquiry. 43:275-282.

1. ***1/9/24* Central Concepts: Transference*.*** *Faculty: Mina Levinsky-Wohl with Sandra Howell*

Freud: (1912) The Dynamics of Transference. Standard Edition, 12:97-108

Poland, W. S. (1992) Transference: "An Original Creation." Psychoanalytic Quarterly 61:185-205.

1. **1/23/24 Central Concepts: Transference and Countertransference***: Faculty: Emma Burrous.*

Heimann, P. (1950).  On Countertransference. International Journal of Psychoanalysis

31:81-84

Ogden, T. H. (1992).  Comments on Transference and Countertransference in the Initial

Analytic Meeting. Psychoanalytic Inquiry 12:225-247

1. **2/13/24 Central Concepts: Countertransference***: Faculty: Emma Burrous.*

Viderman (2010) “The Role of the Countertransference “*in Reading French Psychoanalysis.*

Birksted-Breen et al, eds., London: Routledge, 2010

1. **2/27/24 Central Concepts: The Oedipal: Its Centrality both in psychoanalytic theory and practice** *Faculty: Alberto Fergusson*

Sophocles.  (5th Century BCE) Oedipus Rex (the second written by Sophocles in the oedipal trilogy but the first chronologically in the sequence of events)

Feldman, M.  (1989) The Oedipus Complex:  Manifestations in the Inner World and the Therapeutic Situation.  The Oedipus Complex Today:  Clinical Implications 54:103-128.

Loewald, H. (1979) The Waning of the Oedipus Complex. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association 27:751-775

1. **3/12/24 Central Concepts: Enactments***. Faculty:* Betsy Sprague.

Joseph, B. (2003), From Acting Out to Enactment. EPF Bulletin 57:147-152

1. **3/26/24 *Central Concepts: A brief history of Interpretation and therapeutic action in psychoanalysis***

*Faculty: Matthew von Unwerth*

Vorus, N. (in press).  The Interpretive Process.

Cooper, A. M. (1988). Our changing views of the therapeutic action of psychoanalysis: Comparing Strachey and Loewald. The Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 57(1), 15–27.

**Supplemental Readings below:**

Loewald, H.  (1960) On the Nature of Therapeutic Action. Int. J. Psychoanaly. 41: 16-33

Strachey, J. (1934). The nature of the therapeutic action of psychoanalysis. The International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 15,127–159.

1. ***4/9/24* Central Concepts: Negative Capability**  *Faculty: Johanna Boyce*

Britton, R. & Steiner, J. (1994) Interpretation: Selected Fact or Overvalued Idea? International Journal of Psychoanalysis 75:1069-1078

Ogden, T. H. (1988) Misrecognitions and the Fear of not Knowing. Psychoanalytic Quarterly 57:643-666

1. **4/23/24 Psychoanalysis at the Crossroads**: How theories of therapeutic action are converging across the psychoanalytic diaspora.

Faculty: Matthew von Unwerth

Baranger, M and Baranger, W. (2008) The analytic situation as a dynamic field.   Int. J. Psychoanal. 89:795-826.

Green. A. (2004) Thirdness and Psychoanalytic Concepts.   Psychoanal. Q. 73: 99-235.

Supplemental Readings

Ogden, T. H. (1994) The Analytic Third: Working with Intersubjective Clinical Facts. International Journal of Psychoanalysis 75:3-19

1. **5/14/24 Central Concepts: Termination**. Faculty: Alberto Fergusson

Ferenczi, S. (1927). The problem of the termination of the analysis. In: Final Contributions to the Problems and Methods of Psychoanalysis (pp.77-86). London: Karnac.

Wilson, Mitchell. 2020. The Analyst’s Desire, The Ethical Foundation of Clinical Practice. Chapter 8, “And Let Me Go On”: Desire and the Ending of Analysis

1. **5/28/24 Central Concepts: Termination and the possibility of continued growth***:*

*Faculty: Sharon Williams Dennett and available faculty*

Loewald, H. (1988), “Termination analyzable and unanalyzable. Psychoanalytic Study of the Child 43” p.155-166.

Gabbard, G. (2009) “What is a good enough termination” Journal of the America Psychoanalytic Association 57:575-594.

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