

**Vermont Psychoanalytic Study Group (VPSG):
A Study Group of the International Psychoanalytic Association
One-Year Psychoanalytic Seminar Series (OYPSS) 2016-2017
Tuesday evenings September through May (7 - 9 p.m.)
Series of 15 sessions: \$750
Seminar Co-coordinators: Mika Barker–Hart and Bert Francke**

The Vermont Psychoanalytic Study Group is pleased to offer the 2016-17 One Year Psychoanalytic Seminar Series (OYPSS). This year, in anticipation of VAPS's Scientific Meeting with Marilia Aisensten, we will begin the series with several articles on psychosomatic illness. Following that, we will read portions of: On Freud's "Mourning and Melancholia" (IPA Contemporary Freud: Turning Points & Critical Issues) Editors: Leticia Glocer Fiorini, Thierry Bokanowski, Sergio Lewkowicz and Ether Spector. We will also read several related articles.

Freud's 'Mourning and Melancholia' is an important paper in the development of psychoanalytic thought. In this paper we can discern the origins of an object relations theory and trace the evolution of psychoanalytic thought from the topographical to the structural theory. In this seminar we will discuss the relationship between mourning and melancholia from multiple perspectives that will open up a multitude of other topics (including: internalization, super ego formation, anxiety, depressive states and narcissism.)

We will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month (with some exceptions due to holidays) from 7-9:00 P.M, beginning September 27th and continuing through May.

The seminar will be limited to 10 participants and will be filled in order of registration and deposit received. If you would like a space held for you, please send payment prior to September 1st. Checks should be made out to VPSG and mailed to:

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We will offer CEUs for psychologists and mental health counselors, (and social workers if requested).