



Toronto Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis

FOURTH YEAR CURRICULUM, 2009 – 2010

(September 2009 Edition)

Classes are held on Monday evenings, at OISE (Faculty of Education)

252 Bloor Street West

Room 5150 September – December 2009

Room 8192 – January 2010

Seminar 1: 7:00 – 8:25 pm

Seminar 2: 8:35 – 10:00 pm

AIMS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

While introducing new ideas, seminars this year are also intended to facilitate some sense of synthesis. This desire for integration entails reflecting back on what has been learned in previous years. To foster this process, we will consider the history of certain key concepts (e.g., gender, the unconscious, aggression), culminating in discussion of current versions and controversies pertaining to these topics. It also seems timely to devote some time to examining the empirical literature concerning treatment outcomes and, in conjunction with that subject, to work at understanding psychoanalytic failures, prolonged blockages, and other special difficulties. Knowing that we will not have covered every topic in sufficient depth, candidates may want to consider topics to continue exploring in future years in Study Groups. A number of these groups are functioning already. It is always possible and desirable to propose more.

PSYCHOANALYTIC THOUGHT

September 14

Seminar 1 Donald Carveth
Neo-Kleinian Thought

Seminar 2 Rex Kay
Continuous Case seminar

September 21

Seminar 1 Donald Carveth
Neo-Kleinian Thought, cont'd

Seminar 2 Rex Kay
Continuous Case seminar

September 26 – 27

Weekend Workshops, Dr. Charles Spezzano
(Annual Reception follows Saturday Workshop. The Sunday Workshop may be followed by a class meeting at the discretion of the class.)

September 28 NO CLASS due to preceding intensive weekend; also Yom Kippur

October 5, 19

Seminar 1 Donald Carveth
Neo-Kleinian Thought, cont'd

Seminar 2 Rex Kay
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.

October 12 NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving)

October 26, November 2

Seminar 1 Gail White
Freudian and French Unconscious

Seminar 2 Judith Levene
Continuous Case seminar

November 9

Seminar 1 Brent Willock
Kleinian Unconscious

Seminar 2 Judith Levene
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd

November 16		
Seminar 1		Judith Levene
Self-Psychological Unconscious		
Seminar 2		Judith Levene
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd		
November 23		
Seminar 1		Gary Taerk
Relational Unconscious		
Seminar 2		Judith Levene
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd		
November 30		
Seminar 1		Bruce Herzog
Procedural Memory Unconscious		
Seminar 2		Ron Ruskin
Continuous Case seminar		

AGGRESSION – MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

December 7		
Seminar 1		Hewitt
Aggression: Classical/Ego Psychology (e.g., Freud, Mahler, Jacobsen, Kernberg, with focus toward the latter)		
Seminar 2		Ron Ruskin
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.		
December 14		
Seminar 1		Don Carveth
Aggression: Klein/Bion		
Seminar 2		Ron Ruskin
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.		
<i>December 21, 28</i>	<i>NO CLASSES (Winter Break)</i>	
January 4, 2010		
Seminar 1		Art Caspary
Aggression: British Object Relations		

Seminar 2
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd. Ron Ruskin

January 9, 10
Weekend Workshops (with Dr. Neil Altman)
(Sunday workshop may be followed by class meeting, at the class's discretion)

January 11 No class due to preceding weekend workshop

January 18
Seminar 1 Gary Taerk
Aggression: Self-Psychology and Relational

Seminar 2 Ron Ruskin
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.

January 25
Seminar 1 Brent Willock
Transforming Aggression: Manifestations of Aggression in Childhood

Seminar 2 Sam Izenberg
Continuous Case seminar

February 1
Seminar 1 Marsha Hewitt
Aggression: Perpetrators

Seminar 2 Sam Izenberg
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd

GENDER & SEXUALITY

February 8
Seminar 1 Judi Kobrick / Marsha Hewitt
Gender & Sexuality

Seminar 2 Sam Izenberg
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.

February 15 NO CLASS due to Family Day Holiday

February 22
Seminar 1 Judi Kobrick / Marsha Hewitt
Gender & Sexuality

Seminar 2 Sam Izenberg
Continuous Case seminar, cont'd.

March 1, 8, 22, April 5
Seminar 1
Gender & Sexuality
Judi Kobrick / Marsha Hewitt

Seminar 2
Continuous Case seminar
Jean Wittenberg

March 15 *NO CLASSES (Spring Break)*

SPECIAL TOPICS

Question of Perversion: Various Perspectives

April 12
Seminar 1
Question of Perversion: Freudian / French
Gail White

Seminar 2
Continuous Case
Bruce Herzog

April 19
Seminar 1
Question of Perversion: Klein / Bion
Don Carveth

Seminar 2
Continuous Case, cont'd
Bruce Herzog

April 26
Seminar 1
Question of Perversion: Self Psychology
Rex Kay

Seminar 2
Continuous Case, cont'd
Bruce Herzog

May 3
Seminar 1
Question of Perversion: Relational
Judith Levene

Seminar 2
Continuous Case, cont'd
Bruce Herzog

Termination and Other Endings: Various Perspectives

May 10, 17, 31

Seminar 1

Termination and Other Endings

Karl Loszak

Seminar 2

Continuous Case

Karl Loszak

May 24

NO CLASS (Victoria Day)

May 29, 30

Saturday Panel on Dreams, and Sunday Workshop with Dr. Darlene Ehrenberg.

(At classes' discretion, there can be a Sunday afternoon class meeting to discuss any issues needing attention)

June 7

Seminar 1

Termination and Other Endings

Karl Loszak

Seminar 2

Continuous Case, Cont'd

Karl Loszak

June 14

Year End Review and Social

Time and Place TBA

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