

Connexion Psychological Practice Ltd

Lectures on the Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique

These lectures complete the series of six lectures on the development of psychoanalytic theory and technique from the foundations laid by Sigmund Freud up to the present day. Previous lectures have included Classical Freudian Psychoanalysis and Ego Psychology, Harry Stack Sullivan and Contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis, The British School of Object Relations Theory and Melanie Klein.

The final two lectures in the series take us first to the concepts of Self and Identity as understood by Erikson and Kohut and then to a consideration of Freud's legacy amongst those psychoanalysts who have continued to call themselves *Freudians* in modern times.

Morning Session (December 8):

Lecture V – Erik Erikson & Identity, Heinz Kohut & the Self

Both Erikson and Kohut were trained as Freudian analysts and drew heavily on the theories of Ego Psychology. However, each of them also managed to develop a new framework for human development that stressed the influence of interpersonal and cultural factors on the growth of personal subjectivity rather than the impact of instinctual conflict.

Afternoon Session:

Lecture VI – Contemporary Freudians: Otto Kernberg, Roy Schafer, Hans Loewald & Jacques Lacan

This lecture considers the contribution of the so called *Freudian Revisionists*. These analysts wish to preserve Freud's concepts and yet change them in fundamental ways to adapt them to the requirements of current clinical work and contemporary society. Each of the revisionist authors discussed has developed a specific approach to updating Freudian theory.

Each session will include time for questions and discussion.

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A Workshop on the Clinical Use of Patients' Dreams in Psychoanalysis & Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

The workshop will comprise the following two (2) sessions:

Morning Session (December 9):

The workshop will begin with a lecture presentation that takes a comparative approach to tracing the development of the clinical use of patients' dreams from Freud and Jung through to contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis.

The various benefits for treatment of paying attention to patients' dream material will be discussed. The use of dreams in clarifying neurotic character styles, promoting affect oriented therapy and gaining access to dissociated or in-attended psychic material will be included in the discussion.

A summary outline of the nature of the dreaming process will be suggested together with a straightforward method for approaching clinical work with dreams.

Afternoon Session:

This session will involve a demonstration of the various approaches outlined in the morning presentation using dream material presented by participants. Dreams presented may come from work with patients or any other source, including dreams reported in literature.

Please let Katherine know if you wish to bring in dream material.

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Dr. Graham Kavanagh is a licensed psychologist and certified psychoanalyst. In addition to being in private practice in Manhattan since 1985, Dr. Kavanagh is a supervisor of psychotherapy in the Doctoral Clinical Psychology program at Columbia University. He is also both teaching faculty and supervisor of psychotherapy at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology and was formerly Director Emeritus and Training and Supervising Analyst at the Long Island Institute of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

From 2004 to 2009 Dr. Kavanagh was Senior Lecturer and Supervisor in the Beijing Psychoanalytic Training Project at Beijing Institute of Technology, where he is an Honorary Professor. He has also been a guest lecturer at Peking University, South Western Normal University and Fudan University.

Date: 8 -9 December, 2011 (Thu& Fri)
Time: 9:30a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Venue: To be advice
Fee: HK\$ 1000(Registration for Day 1)
HK\$ 1000 (Registration for Day 2)
HK\$ 1900 (Registration for Day 1 & 2)
Early Bird Registration: HK\$ 950 (Registration for Day 1 before October 25th, 2011)
HK\$ 950 (Registration for Day 2 before October 25th, 2011)
HK\$ 1800 (Registered for Day 1&2 before October 25th, 2011)
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Day 1 \$1000 \$950
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Day 1&2 \$1900 \$1800

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Note: Light refreshments will be served during the break.