

Connexion Psychological Practice Ltd 3 Days Workshop on Essential Topics in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

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Introduction

This three day workshop continues an ongoing series that combines workshops on the *History and Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique, Clinical Entities* and *Technical Issues in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy*. The workshops offered will also allow participants to accumulate credits towards the award of an Introductory Certificate in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.

Course outline

Day 1 (September 3, 9:30am- 5:00pm)

“The Changing Faces of Psychoanalysis: From Freud to Contemporary Theory and Technique” & “Beginning Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: The Frame, Inquiry & Therapist-Patient Relationship”

Day 2 (September 4, 9:30am – 5:00pm)

“Transference and Counter-transference in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy”

Day 3 (September 5, 9:30am – 5:00pm)

“The Schizoid and Schizotypal Personality Disorders and Related Schizoid Phenomena”

Language: English

Handouts: English

Bibliography

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.

Workshop Details

**Day 1 (September 3,
9:30am – 5:00pm)**

**“The Changing Faces of
Psychoanalysis: From Freud
to Contemporary Theory and
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AND**

**Beginning Psychoanalytic
Psychotherapy: The Frame,
Inquiry & Therapist-Patient
Relationship”**

These topics are intended to provide an introduction to the field of Psychoanalytically Oriented Psychotherapy for those who may be interested in learning more about psychoanalytic theory and technique but who have a background in other forms of therapy. In contrast to the popularly held belief, psychoanalysis has never been an unchanging set of concepts and constructs but has always reflected the time and place in which it is practiced. This idea will be illustrated with reference to several major psychoanalytic theorists spanning the history of psychoanalysis from Freud to modern times. The main focus of the afternoon session will be on the opening phase of psychoanalytic psychotherapy, employing the concepts of **Frame, Inquiry** and **Therapist-Patient Relationship** to orient the therapist to his or her role as **Expert in Interpersonal Relations**. The perspective presented is that of Contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis.

**Day 2 (September 4,
9:30am- 5:00pm)**

**“Transference and Counter-
transference in Psychoanalytic
Psychotherapy”**

From Freud's earliest formulations concerning patients' transference to contemporary notions of an intertwined transference-countertransference field, this aspect of the therapeutic relationship has been an ongoing focus of debate and controversy within the psychoanalytic movement. Any clinician attempting more intensive, psychoanalytically oriented treatment must be conversant with the full range of thinking about the nature of transference and countertransference in order adequately to understand the complexities of a therapeutic relationship. Indeed, the exploration of this field of mutual influence has become the single most important factor in distinguishing psychoanalytically oriented therapies from other forms of psychotherapeutic intervention.

This one day workshop will trace the development of theories about transference and counter-transference from Freud through to contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis. A comparative approach to the different theories will be used to highlight the implications of the therapist's theoretical position his or her actual clinical work with patients. Clinical material will be presented to illustrate the theories discussed.

Day 3 (September 5, 9:30am – 5:00pm)

“The Schizoid and Schizotypal Personality Disorders and Related Schizoid Phenomena”

Schizoid phenomena were comprehensively studied in the clinical setting and discussed in the psychoanalytic literature by leading theorists of the British School of Object Relations, notably Ronald Fairbairn, Melanie Klein, Donald Winnicott and Harry Guntrip. In the US, the work of Harry Stack Sullivan with young schizophrenic patients traversed much of the same ground. Though their emphases were frequently different, all of these theorists saw the schizoid patient's profound detachment in social relationships as the result of early, severe disruption in object relations.

This one day workshop will begin with a review of the current diagnostic categories of Schizoid Personality Disorder and Schizotypal Personality Disorder. These contemporary psychiatric descriptions will then be discussed from the broader perspective of *schizoid phenomena* in the psychoanalytic literature with particular attention to the work of Fairbairn, Winnicott, Guntrip and Sullivan. Clinical material will illustrate the various theoretical positions.

Workshop fees

	1 day workshop	2 days workshop	3 days workshop
Normal fees	HKD1300	HKD2500	HKD3600
Early bird (before 28th June 2014)	HKD1250	HKD2400	HKD3450

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Important notes

- * Applications will be processed on a first-come-first serve basis
- * Application will only be secured with payment.
- * Fees are non-refundable.
- * Note of acceptance will be sent to applicants by email within 2 weeks upon course commencement.
- * Course receipt will be distributed to applicants on at the workshop.
- * Certificate of Attendance will be presented to participant.
- * If black rainstorm warning signal or typhoon signal no. 8 is hoisted at or after 6:15a.m., any training activity will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

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Dr. Graham Kavanagh Workshop Registration Form

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1 Day workshop (Please choose ONE below)

	Day 1 (3 Sept)	Day 2 (4 Sept)	Day 3 (5 Sept)
HKD 1300			
HKD 1250 (Early bird before 28 Jun,2014)			

2 Days workshop (Please choose TWO below)

	Day 1 (3 Sept)	Day 2 (4 Sept)	Day 3 (5 Sept)
HKD2500			
HKD2400 (Early bird before 28 Jun,2014)			

3 Days workshop

	Day 1 (3 Sept)- Day 3 (5 Sept)
HKD3600	
HKD3450 (Early bird before 28 Jun,2014)	

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