

# Workshop on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder & Current Perspectives on Transference and Counter Transference

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## Connexion Psychological Practice

### *Introduction*

Clinicians often find Personality Disorder clients intriguing and want to learn more how to work with them. In the year 2010, we are launching a series of workshop on personality disorder from psychodynamic perspective:

**MAR 2010- Narcissistic PD**

**JUNE 2010- Borderline PD**

**SEPTEMBER 2010 - Paranoid PD**

**DECEMBER 2010 - Obsessive Compulsive PD**

### *Purpose*

This is the second in a series of workshops on the diagnosis and psychodynamic treatment of Personality Disorders. In this workshop changing views of transference and counter transference will first be introduced as an indispensable preparation for understanding effective clinical work with patients who have been diagnosed with a Borderline Personality Disorder. This disorder will then be discussed in terms of its etiology, clinical diagnosis and treatment.

In addition, for those who are interested in development of psychoanalytic theory, the first day of the workshop is the first in a series of one-day workshops tracing the development of psychoanalytic theory from the foundations laid by Sigmund Freud up to the present day. Developments in Ego Psychology, the British School of Object Relations Theory, Self Psychology and Interpersonal Psychoanalysis will all be covered over the course of 3 (three) workshops; in addition, there will be presentations on the important contributions of Melanie Klein, Eric Erikson, Jacques Lacan and the Modern Freudians. Students completing the course of workshops will have been exposed to a comprehensive overview of the psychoanalytic field as it exists today.

Participants in this first workshop will learn about the Freudian origins of psychoanalytic theory and technique and its subsequent development by the Freudian Ego Psychologists. The Freudian & Ego Psychological perspectives will then be contrasted with the viewpoints of Harry Stack Sullivan and Contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis.

### *Day1- Morning Session:*

The Development of Psychoanalytic Theory & Technique Lecture I –Classical Freudian Psychoanalysis and Ego Psychology

***Afternoon Session:***

The Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique Lecture II – From Harry Stack Sullivan to Contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis

***Day 2– Morning Session:***

Changing Perspectives on Transference and Counter transference

***Afternoon Session:***

Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder

***Day 3 – Morning Session:***

Seminar and Discussion - the history of psychoanalytic theory and technique; transference & counter transference phenomena; clinical issues in the treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder.

***Afternoon Session:***

Case presentations by participants with consultation and supervision by Dr. Kavanagh

(Participants who wish to present clinical material should notify Dr. Kot as soon as possible after registering for the workshop. The therapist should be prepared to give a brief outline of the patient’s history, presenting problem and course of treatment so far. Specific questions about diagnosis, treatment approach and particular difficulties in the therapy would also be helpful in promoting discussion.)

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Dr. Graham Kavanagh is a licensed psychologist and certified psychoanalyst. In addition to his private practice in New York City, Dr. Kavanagh is on the teaching faculty of Columbia University and is both teaching faculty and supervisor of psychotherapy at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology. He is also Director Emeritus of the Psychoanalytic Training Program of the Long Island Institute of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, where he was previously a Training and Supervising Analyst.

For the past five years Dr. Kavanagh has been Senior Faculty Member of the Beijing Psychoanalytic Training Project at Beijing Institute of Technology, where he is an Honorary Professor. He has been a guest lecturer at Peking University, South Western Normal University and Fudan University and is published in his particular areas of interest – *Processes of Therapeutic Action and Change* and *Clinical Use of Patients’ Dreams*.

**Date** : 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2010 to 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 (Wed to Fri)

**Time** : 9:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Venue** : To be advice  
**Fee:** HK\$950 (Registration for Day 1)  
HK\$1000 (Registration for Day 2)  
HK\$1980 (Registration for Day 2 & 3)  
HK\$2880 (Registered for Day 1- 3)  
**Early Bird Registration :** HK\$890 (Registration for Day 1 before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010)  
HK\$950 (Registration for Day 2 before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010)  
HK\$1850 (Registered for Day 2 & 3 before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010)  
HK\$2690 (Registered for Day 1- 3 before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010)  
**Language** : English  
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(Fee)

- Day 1 \$950  
 Day 2 \$1000  
 Day 2&3 \$1980  
 Day 1-3 \$2880

(Early Bird Registration)

- Day 1 \$890  
 Day 2 \$950  
 Day 2&3 \$1850  
 Day 1-3 \$2690

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*Make check payable to: **Connexion Psychological Practice Ltd** and mail with the application form to:  
Suite 1703, Island Beverley, 1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong*

*Note: Light refreshments will be served during the break.*