

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Narcissistic Personality Disorder: A Comparative Approach

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 will launch 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

Participants in this all-day workshop will learn the current diagnostic criteria for Narcissistic Personality Disorder and then compare and contrast two different theories of the etiology of this disorder: Kohut's Self-Psychological perspective and the approach of Contemporary Interpersonal Psychoanalysis. Clinical material will be used to show the impact of different etiological theories on treatment techniques. Participants will be invited to bring in their own cases for consultation and supervision.

Morning Session: Diagnostic criteria for NPD; Self-Psychological and Interpersonal perspectives on etiology; clinical material and treatment approaches.

Afternoon Session: Case presentations by participants; consultation and supervision by Dr. Kavanagh.

(*Small group supervision session is optional, the group will only conducted if there is a minimum of six people)

Morning session: Small group supervision of cases presented by participants with the purpose to apply the learnt theory into practice

Presenters

Graham Kavanagh, MA (Cantab.), MA (Oxon.), Ph.D.

Dr. Graham Kavanagh is a licensed psychologist and certified psychoanalyst. In addition to his full-time private practice in New York City, Dr. Kavanagh is on the teaching faculty of Columbia University and is also teaching faculty and supervisor of psychotherapy at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology. 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 also 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 *The Clinical Use of Patients' Dreams*.

- Date** : 25th March, 2010 & 26th March, 2010 (Thur & Fri)
Time : 9:30-5:00 p.m. (25th March) 9:30-12:30 (26th March)
Venue : To be advice
Fee: HK\$ 800 (25th March, 2010)
HK\$ 1100 (25th March, 2010 & 26th March, 2010)
Early Bird Registration : HK\$ 720 (25th March, 2010 before 24th Feb, 2010)
HK\$ 1020 (25th March, 2010 & 26th March, 2010 before 24th Feb, 2010)
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Note: Light refreshments will be served during the break.