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Extension Division Seminar

Transference and Countertransference Revisited

This seminar will revisit key moments in the theoretical evolution of two critical, intertwined psychoanalytic concepts: transference and countertransference. Important questions will be highlighted and contextualized, and their implications for clinical work will be examined. The seminar will also explore what it means to work “in” the transference, what it means to “take” the transference, and, from that position, how to use countertransference therapeutically. Clinical material will be used extensively, with a focus on how to bring transference into the therapeutic dialogue, considering why it’s valuable to do so; other related technical questions will also be explored. These issues will be augmented with reflection on the nature of the analytic role and setting.

4 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

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Dr. Fromm currently maintains a practice of psychoanalytically informed organizational consultation.

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*Dr. Fromm has presented and published widely, including the volumes *Lost in Transmission: Studies of Trauma Across Generations*; *Taking the Transference, Reaching Toward Dreams: Clinical Studies in the Intermediate Area*; and *A Spirit That Impels: Play, Creativity, and Psychoanalysis*.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) describe the historical evolution of the concepts of transference and countertransference, and the contributions of various analytic schools of thought to that evolution, (2) recognize, speak to, and understand transference as it manifests in clinical material, (3) formulate the analytic role as a way to ground oneself as one works with transference and countertransference, and (4) describe a broader conception of transference related to the transmission of trauma.

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