CMPS & NYGSP Student Associations

■ **Student Paper Series**

Computers and Psychoanalysis

F A GOOD PART of an analyst's work occurs unconsciously, then the idea of there being a correct, objectively verifiable interpretation tends to close down analysts' ability to allow their unconscious to speak.

Mr Katz proposes a different approach to help open analysts to their unconscious processes: a computer system that provides a space for analysts to create process notes, mark those notes (with comments, tags, dates, etc.), and then allow them to read back their own words in ways that might help them see what they wrote, and thus their patients, in new ways. What could the computer catch from our unconscious that might shed further light? Mr Katz will give a demonstration on how the program he has developed for his Master's thesis using Freud's notes might work.

■ **Friday Evening. May 16th. 2014**
  7:30-9:30 PM

■ **The Great Hall at CMPS. 16 W. 10th St. NYC**

■ Presentation followed by refeshments and a social gathering

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