Psychoanalysis and the Arts

Tales from Jail

This film is the plot for a trilogy of programs about NYC’s Riker’s Island jail produced for Court TV. Tales from Jail examines the pathology and violence existing in the largest penal facility in the world. The film’s many profiles include a double murderer, female inmates, and former NY Jets football star, Mark Gastineau incarcerated for domestic abuse. After the film, Jane Goldberg will elaborate on key psychoanalytic concepts demonstrated in the film. (Film: 40 minutes)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Larry Price, J.A., an NYGSP student, is a writer, producer, and director of documentaries and series for numerous TV networks. He created the long-running children’s series, Booth in Back for HBO and was nominated for an Emmy in 2002 for Talking Beyond 911. Jane Goldberg, PhD, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member.

Decoding the Tablecloth

This award-winning, autobiographical one-woman show, written and performed by Gabriela Kohen and directed by Connie Grappo, explores the trauma of trauma over five generations. Displaced from Poland to Argentina and finally Brooklyn, Ms. Kohen finds herself growing up Jewish and Latina in New York City. She portrays over twenty characters in this black comedy set in the 1970’s disco scene, Argentina’s tango halls, and the 1940’s Warsaw ghetto. Dan Gilhooley follows with a discussion on the psychoanalytic concepts enacted in the show.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Gabriella Kohen, MFA, is a CMPS student who received her acting degree from the American Conservatory Theater. She runs drama therapy groups with survivors of domestic violence at Sanctuary for Families and with women who have been sexually trafficked at Restore NYC. She serves on the faculty of Therapeutic Arts Alliance of Manhattan.

Dan Gilhooley, PsyD, LP, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member who has written extensively about the clinical process. He is also an artist and art teacher.

COUNTERTRANSFERENCE

The arousals that occur when we work with narcissism are particularly intense and require us to confront and work through the narcissism in our own personalities. Spotnitz was a pioneer in reconsidering the value of countertransference. We will discuss case material that focuses on the difficulty in distinguishing between subjective and object countertransference and how that process informs our technique. Recommended readings provided beforehand.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th 11:00 AM – 1:30PM

Faye Newman, MA, LP, is a CMPS, NYGSP, & BGSP faculty member. She is director of the One-Year Program and Chair of CMPS Board of Trustees.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD: The World of the Compulsive Hoarder

Compulsive hoarders have attracted increasing attention. What can we understand about this disorder and how can we frame a clinical perspective? Join us to view My Mother’s Garden, a look into the psychic world of a compulsive hoarder, and to discuss the hoarder as he or she may appear in our practice.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Patricia LaMariana MS, LP, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member. She provides consultation and training on hoarding to NY State Protective Services through Hunter Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity.

Laura Godfrey, LCSW, PsyD, sits on the CMPS & NYGSP Research Committee.

Continuing Education Series

MODERN PSYCHOANALYSIS: ITS PLACE IN PSYCHOANALYTIC HISTORY

Hyman Spotnitz and the founders of the modern school expanded and modified the Freudian canon so that it evolved into a unique and highly successful approach to both treatment and training that isolated it from the mainstream. The reasons behind this isolation are examined in the larger context of historical and political developments in psychoanalysis.

FRIDAY MAY 10th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Sara Sheftel, PhD, LP, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member and serves as Director of Continuing Education. She is currently working on a book on Hyman Spotnitz and modern psychoanalysis.

Modern Group Analysis

The Power of the Group—Four Stories

Group treatment is a cornerstone of the practice of modern psychoanalysis. When combined with individual treatment, it makes for a powerful and effective therapeutic intervention. This series of four stories is designed to invite discussion of the role group has played in the development of four senior faculty members—all of whom employ group in their work. The dialogues also provide an overview of the dynamic work that is accomplished in group analysis. Presenters are faculty in CMPS’s Group Psychoanalytic Training Program.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Elith Zeszol, PhD, FAGPA, is a CMPS and NYGSP faculty member and Director of Group Training. He is a Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Lucy Holmes, PhD, LP, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member and author of The Internal Triangle: New Theories in Female Development and Wrestling with Destiny: The Promise of Psychoanalysis. (Release date: March 2013.)

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Jacob Korman, PhD, is a CMPS control & training analyst. A retired professor of psychology at Queens College, CUNY, he has served on the faculty of several analytic training institutes including CMPS and authored articles on individual and group psychoanalysis.

FRIDAY, MAY 17th
7:30 PM – 9:30PM

Dolores Welber, PhD, LP, is a CMPS & NYGSP faculty member and Director of Educational Advancement. With her husband Robert, she founded the Studio School in 1971.

The public, students, and therapists interested in including group psychoanalysis in their practice are welcome.

Breakfast Seminar

Modern Psychoanalytic Approaches to Harm Reduction

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Harm reduction is a set of strategies to reduce the consequences of drug use and improve quality of life, including safer use, managed use, and abstinence. Clinicians meet clients “where they’re at” to learn their emotional defenses and strengths. Learn the principles of harm reduction and their relationship to modern psychoanalytic techniques. Bring cases to discuss. Complimentary breakfast with RSVP.

Raul Plasencia, LCSW, LP, is a CMPS graduate with extensive experience with addiction.

Teresa Solomita, LCSW, NCPsy, is a CMPS graduate who works in an outpatient mental health setting where she treats many MICA patients using a harm reduction model.

Lunch Seminar

Social Workers and the Couch: Is Psychoanalytic Training for You?

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Join us for lunch and an exploration of the ways that modern psychoanalytic training can expand and strengthen your clinical insights and supervisory skills. We will discuss psychoanalytic training and the challenges involved, so you can come to a better understanding of whether psychoanalytic training is a path you want to follow. Complimentary lunch with RSVP.

Tracy Morgan, LCSW, is an advanced candidate at CMPS and host of podcast New Books in Psychoanalysis which recently received a Gravida Award for Best New Media.

Raul Plasencia, LCSW, LP, is a CMPS graduate with extensive experience in agency social work.
Countertransference

Winter/Spring Program
April 16, 5:30–6:30; May 14, 1:30–2:30; June 11, 5:30–6:30.

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Informational Open Houses
Join us and find out about the programs of study offered at the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies and the New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis. Open Houses are held on Tuesdays: Jan. 22, 3:30–6:30; March 19, 1:30–2:30; April 16, 5:30–6:30; May 14, 1:30–2:30; June 11, 1:30–6:30.

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The CMPS & NYGSP Student Associations
Student Award-Winning Paper Series
Friday, March 8th from 7:30–9:30 PM
Standing Where the Towers Fell: A Study of Psychic and Physical Collapse and Reconstruction

This talk examines the evolution of a research project in terms of the interplay between emerging clinical material, relevant literature, and the writing process. A profound terror of annihilation formed the nucleus of this case and over the span of treatment, the patient began to contextualize death in a new way. It addresses the author’s own process of becoming an effective tool in treating this primitive patient. Mark Buerkel, MFA, MS, LP, is a recent CMPS graduate. This paper is based on his research project by the same title; it received the 2012 Gradiva Award for Best Student Paper and the Phyllis W. Meadow Research Award for Best Psychoanalytic Research Project.

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ing. The program is designed to enable graduates to develop the therapeutic skills needed to conduct group treatment and to form and lead psychoanalytic groups.

CMPS One-Year Program is designed to enrich the work of professionals in the fields of mental health, education, the arts, humanities, and business, by introducing them to the principles of modern psychoanalytic theory and technique.

CMPS Extension Division offers courses, conferences, workshops, and special events that bring a modern psychoanalytic perspective to a wide range of topics. Open to professionals and the public.

The CMPS Research Library contains a cataloged collection of psychoanalytic books, journals, reprints, and reference publica-
tions. Wireless internet available throughout the school.

Modern Psychoanalysis, the journal of CMPS published since 1972, presents modern psychoanalytic ideas and techniques to practitioners and interested others.

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