



Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies Extension Division

Scientific Paper

Seducing Unbelievers:

Psychoanalytic Interventions in the Public Sphere

Today psychoanalysis is under attack, yet its insights are firmly embedded in our culture and people continue to desire psychoanalytic treatment. Since its earliest days, psychoanalysis has both inspired and frightened people. How, as mental health practitioners, might we best respond to this paradox? Can societal obstacles to the practice of psychoanalysis be viewed as phenomena akin to our patients' individual resistances writ large? Might our approach to resolving these societal resistances parallel our work at the individual level? And what resistances of our own to engaging on behalf of psychoanalysis beyond the consulting room need to be resolved? ■ This presentation is followed by a social gathering.

■ **Friday, October 24, 2014 · 7:30-9:30 PM at CMPS** ■
16 West 10th Street, New York City

This workshop is free of charge ■ Clinicians and the public are welcome

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