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Extension Division Presentation

Freud's Tin Ear: *On His Aversion to Music*

Joel Whitebook will speak on the significance of Freud's strong aversion to music, which was especially unusual in Vienna. He argues that this aversion was connected to Freud's inability to explore the figure of the early mother and archaic experience, which had dire consequences for his thinking and the development of psychoanalysis.

2 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts, Social Workers, and Psychologists

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Joel Whitebook is a philosopher and psychoanalyst. He was formerly the director of Columbia University's Psychoanalytic Studies Program and is currently on the faculty of the University's Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. Whitebook is the author of *Perversion and Utopia* and *Freud: An Intellectual Biography* as well as many articles on psychoanalysis, philosophy, and critical theory.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) explain the personal and theoretical significance of Freud's aversion to music and (2) explain its relationship to Freud's difficulty exploring preoedipal (preverbal) dynamics.

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