

**Syllabus**  
**PT 157 Transference**  
**R. Sacks Spring 2018**

**Thu. 5:30-7:30**  
**CMPS: 30 Clock Hours**  
**NYGSP: 2 Credits**

**Course Description**

This course will cover an in-depth study of the concept of transference. The development, evolution, and use of the concept will be studied from its inception to the present. Clinical and theoretical readings will clarify and illustrate its application. Case material contributed by class members will be used to foster experiential learning of transference through class process.

**Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- study the origins, central role and significance of transference in psychoanalytic treatment;
- identify and explain various types of transference in relation to developmental phases, psychic structure, resistance, diagnosis, and countertransference;
- compare and contrast clinical approaches to transference as understood and applied by different psychoanalytic schools of thought; and
- examine transference phenomena through student presentation of cases and the class process.

**Evaluation**

Students will be evaluated on the following:

1. Participation in class process
2. Weekly logs submitted to the instructor @ [richardjsacks@hotmail.com](mailto:richardjsacks@hotmail.com). Logs should contain observations on the class process and reactions to the assigned readings.
3. Final paper

**Assigned Readings**

**Class 1**

kahlan001. (2010, November 10). *In Treatment - Paul/Laura "Transference"* [Video file]. Retrieved from [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNWv5nkpnyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNWv5nkpnyg)

Lear, J. (2003). Transference as worldliness. In *Therapeutic action* (pp. 181-211). New York, NY: Other Press.

**Class 2**

Freud, S. (1953). Fragment of an analysis of a case of hysteria ("Dora"), Part IV, Postscript. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 7, pp. 112-122). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1905) (PEP)

Freud, S. (1958). Papers on technique: the dynamics of transference. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 12, pp. 99-108). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1912) (PEP)

Freud, S. (1958). Observations on transference love. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 12, pp. 157-171). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1915) (PEP)

### **Class 3**

- Stone, L. (1995). Transference. In B. Moore & B. Fine (Eds.), *Psychoanalysis: The major concepts* (pp. 110-120). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Weinshel, E. M. (1971). The transference neurosis: A survey of the literature. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 19*, 67-88. (PEP)

### **Class 4**

- Klein, M. (1952). The origins of transference. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 33*, 433-438. (PEP)
- Winnicott, D. W. (1955). Clinical varieties of transference. In *Collected papers: Through paediatrics to psychoanalysis* (pp. 295-299). London, England: Tavistock Publications. (PEP – under book title *Through paediatrics to psycho-analysis*)
- Winnicott, D. W. (1956). On transference. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 37*, 386-388. (PEP)

Poem - TBA

### **Class 5**

- Renik, O. (1990). The concept of a transference neurosis and psychoanalytic methodology. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 71*, 197-204. (PEP)
- Searles, H. F. (1963). Transference psychosis in the psychotherapy of chronic schizophrenia. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 44*, 249-281. (PEP)

### **Class 6**

- Joseph, B. (1985). Transference: The total situation. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 66*, 447-454. (PEP)
- Kohut, H. (1978). The psychoanalytic treatment of narcissistic personality disorders: Outline of a systematic approach. In P. Ornstein (Ed.), *The search for the self: Selected writings of Heinz Kohut, 1950-1978* (pp. 477-509). New York, NY: International Universities Press.

### **Class 7**

- Abend, S. (1993). An inquiry into the fate of the transference in psychoanalysis. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 41*, 627-651. (PEP)

### **Class 8**

- Epstein, L. (2008). Some implications of conducting psychoanalysis as a talking cure. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 44*, 377-399. (PEP)
- Margolis, B. D. (1979). Narcissistic transference: The product of overlapping self and object fields. *Modern Psychoanalysis, 4*, 131-140. (PEP)

### **Class 9**

- Abrams, E. K. (1976). The narcissistic transference as a resistance. *Modern Psychoanalysis, 1*, 218-230. (PEP)
- Spotnitz, H., & Meadow, P. (1995). The narcissistic transference. In *Treatment of the narcissistic neuroses* (pp. 55-67). Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.

**Class 10**

Ogden, T. (1982). Transference, countertransference, and projective identification. In *Projective identification and psychotherapeutic technique* (pp. 68-74). Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.

Ogden, T. H. (1992). Comments on transference and countertransference in the initial analytic meeting. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 12, 225-247. (PEP)

**Class 11**

Gabbard, G. O. (1994). On love and lust in erotic transference. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 42, 385-403. (PEP)

Gabbard, G. O. (2000). What can neuroscience teach us about transference? *Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 9, 1-18. (PEP)

**Class 12**

Brenner, C. (1976). Transference. In *Psychoanalytic technique and psychic conflict* (pp. 108-132). New York, NY: International Universities Press.

Green, A. (2002). Transference, repetition, binding. In *Time in psychoanalysis: Some contradictory aspects* (pp. 88-99). New York, NY: Free Association Books.

### Suggested Additional Readings

- Aaron, R. (1974). The analyst's emotional life during work. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 22, 160-169.
- Abend, S., & Nersessian, E. (1989). Changing psychic structure through treatment. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 37, 173-185.
- Abend, S. M., & Shaw, R. R. (1991). Concepts and controversies about the transference neurosis. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 39, 227-239.
- Andrade, V. M. (2005). Affect and the therapeutic action of psychoanalysis. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 86, 677-697.
- Arlow, J. A. (2002). Transference as defense. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 50, 1139-1150.
- Balint, M. (1965). On transference of emotions. In *Primary love and psychoanalytic technique* (pp. 165-177). New York, NY: Liveright Publishing Corporation. (Original work published 1933)
- Balint, M., & Balint, A. (1965). On transference and countertransference. In *Primary love and psychoanalytic technique* (pp. 201-208). New York, NY: Liveright Publishing Corporation. (Original work published 1939)
- Di Benedetto, A. (2005). Sentire le parole. Archivi sonori della memoria implicita e musicalità del transfert [Feeling the words. Resonant archives of implicit memory and musicality of the transference] By Mauro Mancina Turin: Bollati Boringhieri, 2004. 214 pp. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 86, 1497-1501.
- Ferenczi, S. (1952). Introjection and transference. I. Introjection in the neuroses. II. The part played by transference in hypnotism and suggestion. In *First contributions to psychoanalysis* (E. Jones, Trans.) (pp. 35-57, 58-93). New York, NY: Brunner/Mazel Publishers.
- Frosch, A. (2002). Transference: Psychic reality and material reality. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 19, 603-633.
- Gill, M. M. (1982). *Analysis of transference, Vol. I: Theory and technique*. New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Gill, M. M., & Hoffman, I. Z. (1982). *Analysis of transference, V. II: Studies of nine audio recorded psychoanalytic sessions*. New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Glover, E. (1955). The transference neurosis (1). In *The technique of psychoanalysis* (pp. 108-122). New York, NY: International Universities Press,
- Glover, E. (1955). The transference neurosis (2). In *The technique of psychoanalysis* (pp. 123-157). New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Golombek, H. (2000). A discussion of Glen Gabbard's "What can neuroscience teach us about transference?" *Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 9, 19-25.
- Greenson, R. R., & Wexler, M. (1969). The non-transference relationship in the psychoanalytic situation. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 50, 27-39.
- Kohut, H. (1971). *The analysis of the self*. New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Lear, J. (2005). Transference. In *Freud* (pp. 117-144). New York, NY: Routledge Press.
- Lijtmaer, R. M. (2004). The place of erotic transference and countertransference in clinical practice. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 32, 483-498.
- Little, M. (1981). On delusional transference (transference psychosis). In *Transference neurosis and transference psychosis* (pp. 81-91). New York, NY: Jason Aronson.
- Little, M. (1981). Transference in borderline states. In *Transference neurosis and transference psychosis* (pp. 135-153). New York, NY: Jason Aronson.
- Loewald, H. W. (1960). On the therapeutic action of psycho-analysis. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 41, 16-33.
- Müller, T. (2004). On psychotic transference and countertransference. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 73, 415-452.

- Nunberg, H. (1965). Transference and reality. In *Practice and theory of psychoanalysis, Vol. II* (pp. 118-133). New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Ogden, T. (1982). *Projective identification and psychotherapeutic technique*. New York, NY: Jason Aronson.
- Ogden, T. H. (1995). Analysing forms of aliveness and deadness of the transference-countertransference. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 76*, 695-709.
- Rachman, A. W., Kennedy, R., & Yard, M. (2005). The role of childhood sexual seduction in the development of an erotic transference: Perversion in the psychoanalytic situation. *International Forum of Psychoanalysis, 14*, 183-187.
- Reed, G. S. (1987). Scientific and polemical aspects of the term transference neurosis in psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 7*, 465-483.
- Searles, H. (1961). The evolution of the mother transference in psychotherapy with the schizophrenic patient. In *Collected papers on schizophrenia and related subjects* (pp. 349-380). New York, NY: International Universities Press.
- Searles, H. F. (1973). Concerning therapeutic symbiosis. *Annual of Psychoanalysis, 1*, 247-262.
- Searles, H. F. (1977). The analyst's participant observation as influenced by the patient's transference. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 13*, 367-370.
- Smith, H. F. (2003). Analysis of transference: A North American perspective. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 84*, 1017-1041.
- Spurling, L. (2003). On psychoanalytic figures as transference objects. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 84*, 31-43.
- Stone, L. (1984). *Transference and its context: Selected papers on psychoanalysis*. New York, NY: Jason Aronson.
- Westen, D., & Gabbard, G. O. (2002). Developments in cognitive neuroscience: II. Implications for theories of transference. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 50*, 99-134.
- Varga, M. P. (2005). Analysis of transference as transformation of enactment. *Psychoanalytic Review, 92*, 659-674.