

Syllabus
PT 185b Clinical Experience in Institutional Settings
B. D'Amato Fall 2017

(185-2) Tue. 3:45-5:25
CMPS: 75 Clock Hours
NYGSP: 5 Credits

Course Description

Taken with fieldwork placement, this course integrates understanding of basic psychoanalytic psychopathology - including the vicissitudes of primitive conflicts and defenses - with student experiences of observing patients in mental hospitals or other placement settings. All aspects of the fieldwork placement experience, from administrative procedures to interacting with patients, are discussed in this seminar.

Objectives

The student will be able to:

- develop a working knowledge of modern psychoanalytic theory through:
 - a. establishing a rudimentary relationship with three patients in the field work setting; and
 - b. observing and describing how each patient speaks (and behaves) to communicate his/her dynamics in terms of transference and resistance; and
 - c. listening and becoming aware of patient's dynamics and how each patient speaks to present these dynamics through symbolic communication.
- identify and articulate countertransference reactions experienced with each patient.

Method of Evaluation

- Attendance
- Ongoing presentation of cases throughout the three semester course
- Personal logs (written in class) to drbarbaradamato@gmail.com
- Participation in class process
- Fieldwork placement forms, submitted weekly
- Weekly process note segments

Texts

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Spotnitz, H. (1999). *Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Human Sciences Press

Assigned Readings

Class 1

Meadow, P. (1991). Resonating with the psychotic patient. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 16, 87-103. (PEP)

Class 2

Margolis, B. D. (1979). Narcissistic transference: The product of overlapping self and object fields. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 4, 131-140. (PEP)

Class 3

Spotnitz, H. (1985). From rudimentary to cooperative relationship. In *Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient* (2nd ed.) (pp. 112-142). New York, NY: Human Sciences Press.

Class 4

Margolis, B. D. (1983). The object-oriented question: A contribution to treatment technique. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 8, 35-45. (PEP)

Class 5

Spotnitz, H. (1985). Narcissistic transference. In *Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient* (2nd ed.) (pp. 186-217). New York, NY: Human Sciences Press.

Class 6

Saketopoulou, A. (2014). Mourning the body as bedrock: Developmental considerations in treating transsexual patients analytically. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 62, 773-806.

Class 7

Lemma, A. (2013). The body one has and the body one is: Understanding the transsexual's need to be seen. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 94, 277-291. (PEP)

Class 8

Semel, V. G. (2004). Understanding the fieldwork experience: How do we know when students "get it" about narcissism. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 29, 193-213. (PEP)

Class 9

Spotnitz, H. (1985). Countertransference: Resistance and therapeutic leverage. In *Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient* (2nd ed.) (pp. 218-248). New York, NY: Human Sciences Press.

Class 10

Bollas, C. (1983). Expressive uses of the countertransference—notes to the patient from oneself. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 19, 1-33. (PEP)

Class 11

Szalita, A. B. (2001). Regression and perception in psychotic states. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 37, 77-94. (PEP)

Class 12

Laub, L. (2008). Emotional attunement. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 33(2), 79-87. (PEP)

Additional Recommended Readings

- Grotstein, J. S., Solomon, M. F., & Lang, J. A. (1987). *The borderline patient: Emerging concepts in diagnosis, psychodynamics and treatment*. New York, NY: Analytic Press.
- Lothane, Z. (1992). *In defense of Schreber: Soul murder and psychiatry*. Hillsdale, NJ: Analytic Press.
- Marcus, E. (1992). *Psychosis and near-psychosis: Ego function, symbol structure, treatment*. New York, NY: Springer-Verlag.
- Miller, N., Luborsky, L., Barber, J. P., & Doherty, J. P. (1997). *Psychodynamic treatment research: A handbook for clinical practice*. New York, NY: Basic Books.
- Ogden, T. (1989). *The primitive edge of experience*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.
- Oldham, J. M. (1991). *Personality disorders: New perspectives on diagnostic validity*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
- Sandler, J. (1988). *Projection, identification and projective identification*. Madison, CT: International Universities Press.
- Tustin, F. (1972). *Autism and childhood psychosis*. New York, NY: Science House.
- Tustin, F. (1981). *Autistic states in children*. Boston, MA: Routledge & Paul.
- Tustin, F. (1990). *The protective shell in children and adults*. London, England: Karnac.
- Wilson, C. P., & Mintz, I. L. (1989). *Psychosomatic symptoms: Psychodynamic treatment of the underlying personality disorder*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.

History

- Adelson, E., & Fraiberg, S. (1971). Mouth and hand in the early development of blind infants. In J.F. Bosma (Ed.). *Symposium on oral sensation and perception*. (pp. 420-430). Springfield, IL: Thomas.
- Altshuler, K. Z., & Rainer, J. D. (1958). Patterns and course of schizophrenia in the deaf. *Journal of Nervous Mental Disease*, 127, 77-83.
- Bick, E. (1968). The experience of the skin in early object-relations. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 49, 484-486.
- Fraiberg, S., & Freedman, D. A. (1964). Studies in the ego development of the congenitally blind child. *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 19, 113-157.
- Freedman, N. (1976). Hands, words and mind: On the structuralization of body movements during discourse and the capacity for verbal representation. In N. Freedman & S. Grand (Eds.). *Communicative structures and psychic structures: A psychoanalytic interpretation of communication* (pp. 109-132). New York, NY: Plenum Press.
- Freud, S. (1957). The unconscious. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 14). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1915)
- Freud, S. (1961). Neurosis and psychosis. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 19). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1924)
- Freud, S. (1961). The loss of reality in neurosis and psychosis. In J. Strachey (Ed. and Trans.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 19). London, England: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1924)
- Grand, S. (1982). The body and its boundaries: A psychoanalytic view of cognitive process in schizophrenia. *International Review of Psychoanalysis*, 9, 327-342.
- Gray, P. (1973). Psychoanalytic technique and the ego's capacity for viewing intrapsychic activity. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 21, 474-494.
- Grotstein, J. (1977). The psychoanalytic concept of schizophrenia. The dilemma. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 58, 403-425.

- Grotstein, J. (1977). The psychoanalytic concept of schizophrenia. Reconciliation. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 58, 422-452.
- Jacobson, E. (1954). Contribution to the meta-psychology of psychotic identifications. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 2, 239-262.
- Kernberg, O. (1979). The contributions of Edith Jacobson: An overview. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 27, 793-819.
- Little, M. (1958). On delusional transference (transference psychosis). *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 39, 134-138.
- Mahler, M. S. (1952). On child psychosis and schizophrenia: Autistic and symbiotic infantile psychosis. *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 7, 286-305.
- Tausk, V. (1919). On the origin of the influencing machine in schizophrenia. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 2, 519-556.