

The Psychoanalytic Training Institute  
of the Contemporary Freudian Society

DC Program

Fall 2019

Continuous Case Conference

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. Students will be able to identify components of psychoanalytic technique within a variety of theoretical orientations.
2. Students will be able to recognize and discuss technical challenges as they appear in the clinical material.
3. Students will be able to identify psychoanalytic elements within the therapeutic action of both the analyst and analysand.

**Class 1**

**Sept. 14, 2019**

Introduction: Review of Models of Therapeutic Action

1<sup>st</sup> Analytic Case Presentation – Part 1 of 3

**Class 2**

**September 28, 2019**

Discussion of the use of Countertransference and Reverie

1<sup>st</sup> Analytic Case Presentation – Part 2 of 3

**Class 3**

**October 19, 2019**

Introduction: Discussion of Green's understanding of how maternal depression manifests in the transference.

1<sup>st</sup> Analytic Case Presentation – Part 3 of 3

Optional Reading:

Churchill, C. J. (2007). The social psychology of shame in psychoanalytic training. *The Candidate*. 2(1): 1 – 9.

Green, A. (1996). The Dead Mother. In *On Private Madness*. London: Karnac.

#### **Class 4**

**Nov 2, 2019**

Introduction: Further discussion on the psychodynamics of reverie and its use in formulating interventions.

Psychotherapy Case Presentation: Part 1 of 1

Optional Reading:

Ogden, T. H. (1998). Reverie and interpretation. In *Reverie and Interpretation: Sensing Something Human*. New York: Jason Aronson.

#### **Class 5**

**November 16, 2019**

Introduction: Discussion of phenomena wherein the analyst's inner dialogue represents a dangerous union between the parents and is feared and attacked.

2<sup>nd</sup> Analytic Case Presentation: Part 1 of 2

Optional Reading:

Balsam, R. (2019). On the natal body and its confusing place in mental life. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. 67(1): 15-36.

Britton, R. (1989). The missing link : parental sexuality in the oedipal complex. In *The Oedipus Complex Today*. (R. Britton, E. O'Shaughnessy, M. Feldman & J. Steiner, Eds.). New York: Routledge.

#### **Class 6**

**Dec. 7, 2018**

Introduction: Psychodynamics of the frame and ways that the the frame is folded into the transference.

2<sup>nd</sup> Analytic Case Presentation: Part 2 of 2

Optional Reading:

Faimberg, H. (2018). The paternal function in Winnicott: the psychoanalytic frame, becoming human. In *The Winnicott Tradition: Lines of Development – Evolution of Theory and Practice over the Decades*. (Ed. M. B. Spelman & F. Thomson-Salo). London: Karnac.