

Psychoanalytic Dimensions

TRANSFORMATIONAL PROCESSES IN CLINICAL PSYCHOANALYSIS: DREAMING, EMOTIONS AND THE PRESENT MOMENT

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This course is based upon my recent book by the same name. We will be reading most of the 12 chapters in the book, especially those which contain clinical material. The primary focus of the seminar is to discuss the theoretical points and their clinical implications. Some topics include, but are not limited to: the analyst's receptivity, the analytic setting, Bion's discovery of alpha function, pathways to representing the analyst's unconscious experience, Bion's theory of transformations, and the nature of autistic transformations. Participants are encouraged to bring in clinical vignettes relevant to the topic of each meeting. The course is most appropriate for graduate analysts or advanced candidates.

8 Mondays: October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, & December 2, 9, 2019
8 to 9:30 PM
37 Homer Street, Newton Center

Intended audience: Graduate analysts and advanced candidates

Enrollment limit: 8 participants

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar participants will be able to:

- (1) understand the importance of the analyst receptivity;
- (2) appreciate the importance of the analytic setting;
- (3) show familiarity with Bion's theory of transformations;
- (4) have knowledge of the analyst's unconscious work;
- (5) understand the nature of autistic transformations;
- (6) learn the value of beginning each session without memory and desire; and
- (7) appreciate the clinical utility of one's 'wild thoughts' and reveries.

References

- (1) Brown, L. J. (2019) Transformational Processes in Clinical Psychoanalysis: Dreaming, Emotions and the Present Moment.
- (2) Bion, W. (1965) Transformations.
- (3) Brown, L. J. (2012) Bion's discovery of alpha function. IJP.

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