

PROGRAM 2005-2006

Lacanian Clinical Consultation Seminar in the East Bay

This seminar combines didactic overviews with clinical cases. The study of single cases, as a vehicle for the study of a multiplicity of diverse theoretical, cultural, and clinical factors, promises a client the possibility of an individualized treatment intervention. The seminar will consider diagnoses as the result of structural relations among psychical or subjective structures, biological symptoms, and environmental traumas. It will explore the standard and non-standard or singular frame for psychoanalysis and psychotherapy. Topics will include the overall length, cost, and effectiveness of the treatment, the short and variable length session, the frequency of sessions, the use of the couch or chair, and an understanding of free association that includes the active associative focus on key signifiers as reflected in Freud's practice of dream analysis. The seminar will also address the question of psychoanalytic practice with ethnic, and bilingual clients.

Faculty: Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.
Analyst of the School

Location: 1578 San Lorenzo Avenue, Berkeley

Day: Alternate Wednesdays. First Meeting September 14th

Time: 8-10 PM

Dates: Part I September 14th-December 7th
Part II Jan 11th-May 24th

Cost: \$40 per session including CE credits

Registration: Is required by September 1st for Part I and Jan 1st for Part II

Clinical Lacan, an Introductory Case Conference in San Francisco

In this course, we will use clinical illustrations to introduce concepts in Lacanian Psychoanalysis. Participants will be able to better understand ideas that are often left to metapsychological ponderings. Clinical cases will be presented in every meeting and clinical interventions will be discussed. The following theoretical concepts will be introduced through the clinical material: the role of the signifier, differentiating the real, the imaginary and the symbolic, symbolic and imaginary castration, lack and object a, transference and regression, gender differences, neurotic and perverse structures, as well as generational and familial myths.

Faculty: Philippe Gendrault, Ph.D. and Lara Guille, Ph.D.
Candidate and Faculty of the School

Location: 3669 Sacramento Street, San Francisco

Time: Mondays, 2:15 to 3:45pm

Dates: Sept 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 7, 21; Dec 5

Cost: \$60 for 7 sessions

Reading Lacan's Seminar VIII, On Transference

This seminar will entail a close reading of Lacan's Seminar VIII on Transference (1960-1961). Since this seminar is not yet officially released in English, the text will be Cormac Gallagher's translation (available at karnacbooks.com) from the unedited French manuscripts. The seminar will be an opportunity to discuss Lacan's take on this key psychoanalytic concept, his original

contribution in the elaboration of the theory, and how he differs from the interpretations and practice of other psychoanalytic schools.

Faculty: Marcelo Estrada, M.A.
Scholar and Faculty of the School
Dates: Every Second Sunday of the month from February to June
February 12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11, 25
Time: 5:30-7:30 PM
Location: TBA. Please check our website at www.lacan.org
Fee: \$120

The Phases/Faces of Oedipus in Contemporary Culture and the Question of Sex and Gender

This seminar will explore how the transformations of masculinity and femininity in contemporary males and females are related to versions of childhood Oedipal structure. It will begin by exploring Oedipus according to the classical pre and post distinction and the Lacanian notion of Oedipus in three phases. Versions/representations of the mother and father in Oedipus lead to different manifestations of sexuality and of the differences between the sexes. Clinical material will illustrate the fantasies and theories that articulate and define what is a man and what is a woman for different subjects. These questions will be explored in relationship to development, psychopathology, and to the ethical position of the analyst in clinical practice.

Date: March 25, 2005
Time: 9-1PM
Location: San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute Library
2420 Sutter Street, San Francisco
Fee: \$60, \$70 with CE credits
Moderator: Maureen Katz
Presenter: Raul Moncayo
Discussants: Beatrice Patsalides and Abbot Bronstein

Islam and Psychoanalysis-Sexuality in Islam

In this third seminar on Islam, we will review the multiple understandings of what is called “gender-sexuality” in Islam. We will use some clinical vignettes of Muslim and non-Muslim patients to pose the question, with Lacan, of the phallic order and of feminine sexualities in Western and Arab cultures.

Faculty: Andre Patsalides, Ph.D
Date: Saturday April 1st, 2006
Time: 10-1PM
Location: Please check the website for updated information
Fee: \$65

Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Supervision*

Psychoanalysis differs from a tradition of transmitting knowledge or technical know-how through the exclusive mediums of teaching and learning various kinds of information. This seminar will explore how the knowing of the unconscious within a psychoanalytic organization is founded on four pillars: a personal analysis, the control analysis or supervised practice of analysis, and the self-authorization of the analyst (by the unconscious subject and the symptom) within the context of the psychoanalytic community.

Faculty: Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.
Date: June 3, 2005
Time: Saturday from 10:00 am- 4:30 pm (6 hours)
Location: 1578 San Lorenzo, Berkeley
Fee: \$100, \$135 with CE credits

*Preregistration required, 2 weeks in advance of course date

Continuing Education Credit

The Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis is an approved provider of continuing education for Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists (BBS Provider Number PCE-638). Continuing education credits are given to Psychologists at the completion of the course. The number of CE units is equal to the number of hours listed for each course. Any course of less than 8 hours duration requires 100% attendance, while any course of 8 hours or more requires 80% attendance and make-up work (with prior instructor approval) for the missing class(es).

Extension Activities

Psychoanalysis, Psychotherapy, and the Ethnic and Latino Client

This seminar will examine the suitability of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy for Latinos and other underserved ethnic groups. It will offer a critique of the criteria of “analyzability” and of the notion of a “good candidate for psychotherapy” stemming from post-Freudian classical psychoanalysis, psychotherapy outcome research, and minority mental health literature. Ethnic minorities are perfectly capable of self-disclosure given a different understanding of both the frame for treatment and the nature of insight and interpretation. The ethnic client’s difficulty with self-disclosure can be attributed to the clinician’s lack of understanding of the social-cultural, and class dimensions of his/her own unconscious subjectivity.

Faculty: Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.
Date: Saturday December 10
Time: 1-4 PM
Location: The Psychotherapy Institute,
2232 Carleton Street, Berkeley
Fee: \$65 with CE credits

Instructors

Marcelo Estrada, M.A.

Founding Member, Faculty and Scholar of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis.

Philippe Gendrault, Ph.D.

Candidate of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Private practice in San Francisco.

Lara Guille, Psy.D.

Member of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Allied Health Professional Staff at CPMC; Private practice in San Francisco.

Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.

Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Training Director of Mission Mental Health, San Francisco; Adjunct Faculty of the California School of Professional Psychology; Private practice in Berkeley.

Andre Patsalides, Ph.D.

Founding Member, Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Member of the Belgian School of Psychoanalysis, Brussels; Professor Emeritus at the University of Louvain, Belgium. Dr. Patsalides received his psychoanalytic training in Brussels and with J. Lacan in Paris.

Beatrice Patsalides, Ph.D.

Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Senior Clinical Consultant at Survivors International, San Francisco; Faculty at PINC; Private practice in Berkeley.

Maureen Katz, M.D.

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UCSF, Faculty and Member SFPI, Co-Chair, Rosa Parks Family Resource Center, Private Practice Oakland for Adults and Adolescents.

Abott Bronstein, Ph.D.

I should be listed as member and faculty SFPI&S, and chair of special programs committee, Personal and supervising Analyst as PINC and IPS (both provisional institutes of the IPA).