

ADVANCED SPECIALIZATIONS

in Supervision of Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy.

The specialization consists of one year of courses and individual supervision of the supervisory work of the trainees. The supervision is done by experienced members of the Postdoctoral faculty. The trainees supervise the work of candidates in and graduates of the Postdoctoral Program who volunteer for this extra supervision, which they receive free of charge. For further information contact Dr. Tony Bass at tony.bass@gmail.com.

in Couple and Family Therapy.

The specialization is a one-year specialization open to doctoral level, licensed mental health professionals, and is taught by experts drawn from the Postdoctoral community. Participants explore the major issues in couple and family therapy from an integrated systemic and psychoanalytic perspective. For further information contact Dr. Mary Joan Gerson at mjg5@nyu.edu or go to <http://nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral>.

in Trauma and Disaster Studies for Psychoanalysts.

The specialization in trauma and disaster intervention is for doctoral-level psychoanalysts and starts in Fall 2008. It involves a comprehensive curriculum and includes the examination of pertinent theoretical and technical issues. For further information contact Dr. Nina Thomas at doctornina@aol.com or go to <http://nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral>.

in Analytic Group Therapy and Group Process.

The specialization in Analytic Group Therapy and Group Process is in formation. Group work will be approached from a broad-based psychoanalytic perspective. For further information contact Dr. Bruce Bernstein at bruce.h.bernstein@verizon.net or go to <http://nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral>.

The Psychoanalysis and Psychosis Study Group (PPSG) of the NYU Postdoctoral Program meets monthly on Saturdays, except in August. Speakers are invited for their clinical and research contributions to this field. Check website for exact location, dates, and times.

NYU POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

The Program is designed to provide advanced education for postdoctoral mental health professionals in the theory and practice of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. Established in 1961 for psychologists, who at that time found it difficult to obtain formal training in psychoanalysis, the New York University Postdoctoral Program was the first psychoanalytic training program sponsored by a university graduate school of arts and science. It is now the largest psychoanalytic training program in the country.

The Program offers a diverse curriculum, comprising contemporary Freudian, Interpersonal, Relational, and Independent orientations, and it is unique in offering comprehensive training in these various schools. Contemporary psychoanalysis has become increasingly pluralistic, and the Postdoctoral Program's internationally known teaching and supervisory faculty has made significant contributions to the field.

The Postdoctoral Program has obtained funding from the Irving Harris Foundation, The Benjamin Wolstein Fund, and from New York University that makes it possible for many candidates to benefit from financial assistance. **A diversity fellowship and other grants are available.** For information, complete description of courses, and listing of faculty and supervisors please visit the web site at: <http://www.nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral/> or phone 212.998.7890.

THE CLINIC

of the NYU Postdoctoral Program is the clinical facility of the Program. It has been providing therapeutic services to the community for over 40 years. It offers psychoanalysis to individuals unable to afford private fees. Clinic fees are arranged on a sliding scale according to the patient's income. Candidates working with clinic patients are supervised by the faculty of the Program. Our candidates are postdoctoral mental health professionals. In addition, the Clinic provides consultative services to the community through its externship program with psychology graduate students and a Psychotherapy Referral Service. For more information about treatment options, including low cost analysis, please go to <http://www.nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral/> or email Clinic Director Dr. Spyros D. Orfanos at sdo201@nyu.edu.



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COLLOQUIA SERIES 2008 – 2009

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 26 8:00 PM
ROMANTIC BONDS, BINDS, AND RUPTURES:
The Conjoint Treatment of Relational Trauma
 This paper argues that romantic love is, in both the formal and evocative sense, an attachment process, and that romantic loss, rupture, and deadlock exemplify what trauma theorists call “relational ‘small t’ trauma.” This perspective is crucial for understanding, containing, and simply bearing the primitive mental processes and relentless enactments so typical of couples work.
Speaker: Virginia Goldner, Ph.D.* **Discussant:** Lewis Aron, Ph.D.*
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 905

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 2 2:00 – 5:00 PM
“OUR CHILDREN” (Undzere Kinder)
 “Undzere Kinder” (1948) tells the story of Jewish orphans living in the Polish countryside near Lodz after WWII. It was the last Yiddish-language film ever to be made in Poland, and is the account of a group of Jewish child survivors, played by child residents of the Helanowek orphanage who tell their ordeal. “Undzere Kinder, part of a handful of early post-Shoah movies, was first to confront the issue of whether remembering the mass murder of one’s people, as opposed to repressing these memories, is therapeutic.” (quoted from Maurice Preter, M.D.)
Speakers: Maurice Preter, M.D., Isaac Tylim, Psy.D.*, Judith Eckman-Jadow, Ph.D.
Moderator: Rifka Greenberg, Ph.D.
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 802

SULLIVAN’S LEGACY

Saturday, November 22 10:00 – 12:30 PM
 In addition to recognizing verbal symbolic levels of communication, analysts are increasingly attending to nonverbal embodied dimensions of the analytic interaction as sources of subjective experience in the analyst, as well as offering clues to transference and counter-transference meanings.
Speakers: Speakers: John Fiscali, Ph.D.*, Jack Drescher, M.D.*, Mary Joan Gerson, Ph.D.*, and Brian Koehler, Ph.D.*
Moderator: Martin Rock, Ph.D.
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 802

For further information on NYU Postdoctoral programs, please phone the main office: 212.998.7890, or e-mail: gsas.postdoc@nyu.edu.
 Please check the NYU Postdoctoral website for updated information as to locations and times at: www.nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral

THE PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

This is an association of our graduates, supervisors, and faculty. In addition to running its own referral service, conferences (both locally and internationally), workshops, and special events, it provides a professional and social home once the candidate has completed training and becomes a graduate of the Program. The Society maintains an active connection with the Postdoctoral Program, providing representation on the Senate (the governing body of the Program) and on committees, and sponsoring initiatives such as scholarship awards for candidates, as well as awards for psychoanalytic writing and research. For more information: www.psychoanalyticsociety.org.

JANUARY

Friday, January 30 8:00 PM
THE MAN WHO WOULD BE EVERYTHING:
Psychic Change From A Relational Perspective
 This paper explores the multiple modes of therapeutic action which contribute to psychic change from within a relational perspective. A long clinical example describes the treatment of a man who presented himself for psychoanalysis claiming that he was a “compulsive liar who could not be trusted to tell the truth about anything.”
Speaker: Jody Messler Davies, Ph.D.*
Discussants: Andrew Druck, Ph.D.*, Ann D’Ercole, Ph.D.*, Steven Knoblauch, Ph.D.*
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 914
COCKTAIL RECEPTION: NYU Kimmel Center, 4th floor Solarium from 6:00 – 8:00 PM for all who are interested in Postdoctoral Psychoanalytic Training. Faculty, graduates and candidates will be available for informal discussion about the program.

MARCH

Friday, March 13 8:00 PM
TWO CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES:
In Concert Or Collision?
 Intersubjective Systems Theory is seen by some as emergent and interactive with the spectrum of clinical theories that constitute the Relational Perspective in psychoanalysis. Others have argued for distinct differences between the two approaches. This paper will present a compelling comparative study of the two perspectives emphasizing points of convergence and divergence.
Speaker: Philip Ringstrom, Ph.D. **Moderator:** Steven Knoblauch, Ph.D.*
Discussants: Carolyn Clement, Ph.D.*, Bruce Reiss, Ph.D.*
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 914

APRIL

Friday, April 17 8:00 PM
THE ENIGMA OF BION’S WRITINGS:
Links Between A Life And A Theory
 Bion is one of the most enigmatic figures in psychoanalysis, yet he continues to fascinate. Meira Likierman will present her research into Bion’s background, which reveals a life rich in extraordinary experiences, but also marred by war trauma that shaped his personality and thinking. By virtue of his unusual outlook, Bion developed the lessons that he learnt from war into a brilliant and original theory, thus making lasting contributions both to psychoanalysis and to the history of ideas.
Speaker: Meira Likierman, Ph.D.
Discussants: Elsa First, M.A.*, Ruth Stein, Ph.D.*
Location: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. South, Room 802

Saturday April 18 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
CLINICAL BION: Workshop With Meira Likierman
 This workshop will involve a conversation with Meira Likierman about Bion’s theoretical work in more depth than the Friday night colloquium using case material.
Fee: \$45 (\$25 for candidates) Limited to 40, preregistration required.
Location: Check website – www.nyu.edu/fas/program/postdoctoral

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