

THE UNSEEN: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: Community Psychoanalysis into the Future

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Invited Speaker: Congressman Jamie Raskin, JD

SATURDAY,
March 16, 2024
11:00 AM – 5:30 PM EST

SUNDAY,
MARCH 17, 2024
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST

Via Zoom & In-Person
The University Club
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(10 CME/CE)

Program Description:

Our world is on fire! Global crises necessitate a proactive response from psychoanalysts and psychodynamic therapists. The wars around the world, COVID-19 pandemic, climate crisis, mass displacement of refugees, economic and political turbulence and historical racial injustices, challenge us to leverage our expertise, resources, and ethical responsibilities for the betterment of society.

In this two-day conference, featured speakers will explore the intersection of the personal and social unconscious, and how psychoanalysts must engage with the socio-political world. The conference will offer a liminal space for participants to immerse themselves in dialogue about contemporary society. A short-film "We Are Human First," will serve as a catalyst for deeper conversations about psychoanalytic applications beyond the consulting room. Through small and large group experiences, participants will have opportunities to share reflections in a reciprocal learning environment. We will delve into theoretical discourse and clinical material with the aim of legitimizing community psychoanalysis as a vital component of psychoanalytic institutional training.

Registration Fees:

In-person attendance includes beverages and lunch for both days

General Registration

- General \$300
- Student/candidate \$100
- Community mental health affiliate \$50

*If you are thinking of coming but the cost is prohibitive, please contact
Lizbeth Moses [lizbeth@drlizbethmoses.com](mailto:lizabeth@drlizbethmoses.com) – discount/scholarships are available.*

In-person space is limited to 90 participants

All Fees are Non-Refundable

Registration Link:

*Pre-registration is required via WBCP website:
For registration assistance, contact WBCP at 301-470-3635 / 410-792-8060 / 202-237-1854 or (admin@wbcp.org)*

https://wbcp.memberclicks.net/registration_community_conference_3-16-24

LIVE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 6, 2024
ZOOM REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2024

Objectives:

After attending this program, participants will be able to:

1. Define different conceptualizations of community psychoanalysis.
2. Identify core psychoanalytic skills or practices that have relevance for community engagement.
3. Describe the value of community psychoanalytic engagements and some of the reasons it has not been discussed more openly until recently.
4. Describe how psychoanalytic principles can be applied outside of the consulting room in a community setting and cross-culturally.
5. Identify common ideas that underlie resistance to applied psychoanalysis.
6. List three ways in which psychoanalytic conceptualizations of group dynamics are indicative of the “social unconscious.”
7. Describe ways in which aspects of the sociopolitical context emerge in community psychoanalytic work.
8. Analyze ways that self-study exercises and processes contribute to learning when exploring community psychoanalytic concepts.
9. Define how the psychoanalyst, Franz Fanon, is an important figure in psychoanalytic history.
10. Apply trauma theory to the study of communities impacted by war.

References:

1. González, FJ & Peltz, R. (2021) Community Psychoanalysis: Collaborative Practice as Intervention, *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 31:4, 409-427, DOI: 10.1080/10481885.2021.1926788
2. Gaztambide, D. J. (2021) Do Black Lives Matter in Psychoanalysis? Frantz Fanon as Our Most Disputatious Ancestor. *Psychoanalytic Psychology* 38:177-184
3. Leary, K. (2012) Race as an Adaptive Challenge: Working with Diversity in the Clinical Consulting Room. *Psychoanalytic Psychology* 29:279-291

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