

2024 Annual Colloquium (Members Only Event)

Please Join Us

Katrin Haller, MSW

Presents

Remembrance: Theater Memory as a Perpetrator View

And

Jamie Steele, LMFT

Presents

Consciousness Raising: Social Justice as Psychoanalysis, Psychoanalysis as Social Justice

Note: This event is required for all students and candidates. If you are unable to attend, you will need to complete a make-up assignment.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm ET, Presentation and Discussion

(3.5 CME/CEs)

In-Person Event (No Zoom)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Rd. Rockville, MD 20850

This event will be held In-Person. As a courtesy to the other participants, we request that you test yourself for COVID prior to the event to avoid the spread of illness. If you test negative, but have other cold symptoms, we request that you wear a mask during your attendance.

Presentation Descriptions:

Katrin Haller, MSW: Remembrance: Theater Memory as a Perpetrator View

In my ethical paper I want to explore the individual's experience of remembering the Holocaust and suggest ways of entering into remembering by containing forgetting. Using Kleinian theory, I describe what enables containing and what containing offers and the environment that it can happen in. I will reflect on my experience of having a non-Jewish German background and the weight of collective guilt within myself and how it can be used against me. I reference contemporary German Jewish culture and peoples' return to Germany to regain their history. I will use the French philosopher Paul Ricoeur's thinking on containing forgetting to help me write my own historical narrative.

Jamie Steele, LMFT: Consciousness Raising: Social Justice as Psychoanalysis, Psychoanalysis as Social Justice

While there is a growing recognition within psychoanalysis of the role of the social in clinical work and theory, it still remains widely seen as outside of the realm of the consulting room. In part this is due to the vast history of taking culture for granted in psychoanalysis, even as our adjuncting clinical fields took it up and took it seriously. Another part, however, is rooted in the dual insularity of psychoanalytic theory and the relative paucity of applied theoretical frameworks within the psychoanalytic literature taking up the process of the psychodynamics of social power and privilege. To address one possible way of moving forward, this paper takes up the social justice concept of "consciousness raising"¹ as a way of thinking psychoanalytically about the internal and external processes of social justice work and the opportunities this process might serve to clinical practice in the consulting room.

Presenter Bios:

Jamie Steele, LMFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice in Washington, DC specializing in clinical work with sexual, gender, and relational minorities and couples. She holds a master of family therapy from Mercer University School of Medicine and is a second-year analytic candidate at the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis.

Katrin Haller, MSW, is a recent graduate of the Washington Baltimore Psychoanalytic Institute (WBPI) in adult psychoanalysis. For the last 3 years she has been a member and presenter of a study group with Francis Grier about musicality in the consulting room. She has been a member of an IPSO Kleinian study group and has specialized in Contemporary Kleinian theory. She was a Visiting Candidate with the Institute of Psychoanalysis in 2020 in London (cancelled due to Covid). In 2019, Katrin Haller presented a paper at the Incubation Writing Seminar with APsA. From fall 2018 to 2021, Ms. Haller co-chaired the Candidate Organization. Currently, Ms. Haller is on the Collegiality Group



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Task Force with APsA. Part of her early years she spent in France and later she lived in Germany before immigrating to the US.

Who should attend?

This workshop is open to only WBCP Members

Purpose of the Program: Both presentations are designed to increase multicultural competence.

Objectives: After attending this program, participants will be able to:

1. Define consciousness raising as a psychoanalytic process.
2. Describe two clinical uses of consciousness raising.
3. Explain what enables remembering and what potentially erases history.
4. Explain the function of containing forgetting versus profound forgetting.
5. Discuss subjective, lived experience, the power of metaphor and symbols in regaining individual history.

Format of the Program:

The workshop will be held in-person. There will not be a zoom option available.

References:

Bayer, G. (2010). After postmemory: Holocaust Cinema and the Third Generation. *Shofar: An International Journal of Jewish Studies*. *Holocaust and Genocide Cinema*, Vol.28, No.4, pp.116-132.

Hart, A. (2022). Neutrality as a “White Lie”: Discussion of Gabbard, Holmes, and Portuges. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 70(2), 335-349.

Malherbe, N. (2023). Unconscious-Raising: Considerations for Liberation Psychology, Subjectivity, and Reflexivity Theory. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 33(4), 456-474.

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Registration Link:

https://wbcps.memberclicks.net/registration_colloquium_1-20-24

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 17, 2024

Registration Fees:

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Other WBCP Member Levels	\$125 (3.5CME/CE)
WBCP PSP and Candidates	No fee (3.5CME/CE)

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

*There is no known commercial support for this program.
CVs available upon request.*

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