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Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse:
Psychoanalytic Theory and Treatment Issues

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Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., June 11 - July 9

Thursday, July 16, class will meet from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Class 1 (June 11) – Overview and Historical Perspectives on the Seduction Theory and Trauma

Freud, S. (1962). The aetiology of hysteria. In SE, 3, p. 187-222. (Original work published 1896).

Ferenczi, S. (1933). Confusion of tongues between adults and child. In M. Balint (Ed.) Final contributions to the problems and methods of psychoanalysis. London: Hogarth, 1955, 56-167. Reprinted in Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 1988 (April), 24, 196-206.

Colarusso, C. A. (2009). The Relentless Past: The Effect of Chronic Sexual Abuse in Childhood on Fifty Years of Adolescent and Adult Development. The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child, 64: 320-350.

Class 2 (June 18) - Impact of Trauma; Defensive Consequences

Alpert, J. L. (2001) . No escape when the past is endless. Psychoanalytic Psychology., 729-736.

Bromberg, p. M. (2003) Something wicked this way comes: Trauma, Dissociation and Conflict: The Space Where Psychoanalysis, Cognitive Science, and Neuroscience Overlap. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 20, 558-574.

Class 3 (June 25) –Traumatic Memory; Recovered Memory/False Memory Controversy; Reconstruction, Narration, and Truth

Davies, J. M. (1996). Dissociation, Repression, and Reality Testing in the Counterransference: The Controversy Over memory and False Memory in the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse. Psychoanalytic Dialogues, 6, 189-218.

Person, E. S. and Klar, H. (1994). Establishing Trauma: The Difficulty Distinguishing Between memories and Fantasies. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association. 42:1055-1081.

Alpert, J. L. (1997). Story-Truth and Happening- Truth, and Positions of Paradox. In Gartner, R. B. (Ed.) Memories of Sexual Betrayal: Truth, Fantasy, Repression and Dissociation. N.J:Aronson, pp 327-252.

Class 4- (July 2) Principles of Treatment; Dreams; Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma and Vicarious Traumatization

Gabbard, G. O. (1997). Challenges in the Analysis of Adult Patients with Histories of Childhood Sexual Abuse. Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis. 5, 1-25.

Alpert, J. L. (1995). Dreams, trauma, and clinical observation: Comments on C. Brooks Breenneis' article. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 12 (2).

Alpert, J. L. (in press). Enduring Mothers, Enduring Knowledge: On Rape and History. Contemporary Psychoanalysis. (hand out)

Bromberg, P. M. (1993). Shadow and Substance: A Relational Perspective on Clinical Process. Psychoanalytic Psychology. 10 (2) 147-168.

If time see:

Gartner, R. (2015) Trauma and Countertrauma, Resilience and Counterresilience. Contemporary Psychoanalysis. 50 (4) 37-41. (hand out)

Class 5 (July 9) Transference, Countertransference, and Re-enactment-Part I;

Davies, J. M. & Frawley, M. G. (1992). Dissociative Processes and Transference-Countertransference Paradigms in the Psychoanalytically Oriented Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse. Psychoanalytic Dialogues. 2, 5-36.

Hegeman, E. (1995). Resolution of Traumatic Transference: Two Cases. Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 31 (3), 409-422 .

Class 6 (July 16, last class, -class meets 10:00-12:30) Transference and Countertransference and Re-Enactment contd.; Incest in the Psychoanalytic Profession

Celenza, A. (2006). The Threat of male-to –female erotic transference. Journal of the American psychoanalytic association.

De Peyer, J. (2002). Private Terrors Sexualized Aggression and a Psychoanalyst's Fear of Her Patient. Psychoanalytic Dialogues, 12 4, 509-530.

Celenza A. (1991). The Misuse of Countertransference Love in Sexual Intimacies Between Therapists and Patients. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 8