The Training in Contemporary Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

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“Mourning and Depression in Psychoanalysis and Literature”

Presented by

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Dr Rael Meyerowitz has a background in English literature and philosophy. He is a member of the Institute of Psychoanalysis and of the senior staff of the Adult Department at the Tavistock Clinic.

Time: The seminar runs from 11.00 am until 12.15 pm when there will be a break for lunch & informal discussion. It continues at 1.15 pm and finishes at 2.30 pm.

Venue: Tutorial Room 6, The Postgraduate Education Centre, City Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QH (Tel: 0121 507 4489).

Cost: £30.00 for WMIP members and £40.00 for non-members – cheques to be made payable to ‘The TCPP’.

Papers: Many of the papers recommended in the reading list are available on the PEP online Archive. Please note access to PEP online is a benefit of WMIP membership.

CPD: This seminar is eligible for CPD and a certificate will be issued if requested.

Car Parking: Please note that the hospital has erected barriers to the car park and has introduced new charges. When attending the seminars, can you please come prepared as it is easier to pay by coins. The charges are as follows: Up to 20 minutes – free; Up to 1 hour - £2.10; Up to 2 hours - £3.10; Up to 5 hours - £4.10; Up to 24 hours - £5.00. There is off-site parking in Western Road.

Reading recommended by Dr Meyerowitz:

“Background Reading:

I am assuming/hoping that you have some knowledge of these fundamental Freud and Klein texts from other courses. Please try to re-acquaint yourselves with them in advance of the seminar:


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Required Reading:

Please do not be too daunted by this list - the Freud essay is just two pages long and the Faulkner story about five! They will both be relevant to all our discussions, whereas I would like us to focus on the Loewald papers in the 11:00 – 12:15 session and on the Abraham and Torok papers in the 1:15 – 2:30 session. I may also bring along some poetry for us to consider - if there is time!


10. Though it won’t feature in the actual seminar, the following is a good research paper that emerged from the Tavistock Adult Depression Study a few years ago: Taylor, David (2008). ‘Psychoanalytic and psychodynamic therapies for depression: the evidence base’ in Advances in Psychiatric Treatment (Volume 14, pp. 401-413) - available on line at http://apt.rcpsych.org/content/14/6/401.full?sid=3fd5ecbd-7343-457a-9797-765d80624c39

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**Papers 8 and 9 are available in electronic format for seminar participants only. If you have booked a place and would like copies prior to the seminar, please let Carmela know.

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