The Training in Contemporary Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

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“Matte Blanco and symmetrical logic: emotional thinking”

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Thumbnail Biography:

Anne Samson is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist in private practice. Before training she lectured on English Literature and wrote a doctorate on Chaucer. She served on the Training Committee of the TCPP as Joint Chair, Chair and committee member for over 10 years.

She has a particular interest in dreams and in the work of Bion and Matte Blanco. She is currently Chair of the London Bi-Logic Group, a body dedicated to studying the latter writer. She has published on medieval literature, critical theory and on psychoanalytic ideas.

Venue: The Priory Rooms Meeting & Conference Centre (Elizabeth Fry Room), 40 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF (Tel: 0121 236 2317).

Cost: £40.00 for WMIP members and £50.00 for non-members – cheques to be made payable to ‘The TCPP’.

Time: The seminar runs from 11.00 am until 2.30 pm (lunch break 12.15 – 1.15pm)

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

Car Parking: Public car parking is available close to the Priory Rooms.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

“Matte Blanco’s two most important works are:


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Although the introduction by Eric Rayner to the second of these is helpful the books are long and quite hard going. As an introduction I suggest:


4. Also *Journal of Melanie Klein and Object Relations* March 1998 vol16 no.1 is devoted to his ideas.

Alternatively a number of papers provide an introduction in passing, as it were and might be a good starting place.

5. *BJP* (2010) vol26 no3 contains a variety of perspectives on his work.


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