

*Continuing Education Course for CMPS, NYGSP, BGSP, and ACAP faculty, students, and alumni* 

## Expanding the Limits of Analytic Theory and Technique: The Work of André Green

The death of André Green in 2012 marked an enormous loss for psychoanalysis. A brilliant thinker, Green was a leading voice in French psychoanalysis, his contributions lying at the crossroads where the work of Lacan, Klein, Winnicott, and Bion meet the still-generative insights of Freud, many of which, Green reminds us, have yet to be fully appreciated and developed. This course will present Green's contributions to expanding the reach of psychoanalytic theory and practice to patients whose difficulties lie beyond the neurotic disturbances that were the original focus of classical psychoanalysis.

8 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

## SATURDAYS, JANUARY 16 and 23, FEBRUARY 6 and 20, 2021 9:45 - 11:45 AM via Zoom

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Participants will be able to (1) explain the importance of Freud's theory of representations for understanding and treating patients whose difficulties lie beyond neurosis at the limits of analyzability, (2) describe the role of Green's work in helping to integrate and apply the work of Freud, Lacan, Winnicott, and Bion to a widening scope of patients, (3) explain the clinical importance, appearance, and technical implications of unrepresented states in their work with non-neurotic patients, (4) describe the differences in technique needed to treat borderline as opposed to neurotic patients, (5) explain the importance and role of the framing structure and psychic space in working with traumatized and borderline patients, (6) recognize the specific clinical presentation of the dead mother complex, (7) describe how to treat patients whose self-organization and primary attachment is to meaninglessness, absence, and disappointment, (8) apply Green's concept of the work of the negative to the treatment of non-neurotic patients, and (9) apply Green's concepts of negative narcissism, the death instinct, and disobjectalization to the treatment of borderline patients.

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