



# CMPS

## Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## A Conspiracy of Silence:

### *Identifying Racism in the Consulting Room and Analytic Institute*

Silence is an essential clinical tool that can be used to facilitate analytic work, from developing the transference to regulating frustration and communicating feeling. However, a form of “learned silence” can drown out this therapeutic quiet, particularly with regard to confronting racism in our consultation rooms. This conference will explore the ways we avoid our patients’ racial traumas and fail to address prejudice in our training institutes. Facing these learned silences, which often take the form of countertransference resistance, can expand our clinical vocabulary, promote richer communication between patient and analyst, and deepen the analytic work.

5 CE Credits for Psychoanalysts, Psychologists, and Social Workers

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022 • 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM (Eastern), via Zoom**

**Admission: \$150 | Students with ID: \$40**



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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Participants will be able to (1) identify how developmental differences in racial and ethnic socialization impact the awareness of racial attitudes and can promote silence in the therapeutic relationship, (2) describe the cultural history of sadism proposed here that serves as the template for group racial enactments, (3) describe three ways that silence is perpetuated as an enactment, (4) recognize the centrality of, and anxieties about, curiosity in the psychoanalytic process, diversity work, and the general experience of being alive, and (5) define and implement Radical Openness as an orientation to psychoanalytic and other dialogues.

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