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## Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

*Presentation via Zoom*

### “Truth shall spring out of the earth”: *The Analyst as Gatherer of Sense Impressions*

In this presentation, Avner Bergstein will reflect on our attempt to approach the unknowable, ultimate reality of the psychoanalytic experience and the unrepressed unconscious. He will trace Bion’s evolving thinking about the analyst’s intuition as a primary tool in this endeavor. In exploring the clinical implications of psychoanalytic intuition, he will highlight the perpetual to-and-fro between cohesion and dispersion, conception and intuition, and the finite and the infinite in pursuit of the ineffable, suggesting that intuition entails the capacity to apprehend reality in transience.

2 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts, Psychologists, and Social Workers

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 • 9:30 - 11:30 AM (ET), via Zoom**

PRACTITIONERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC: \$40 | STUDENTS: FREE



**Avner Bergstein**, is a training and supervising psychoanalyst and faculty member of the Israel Psychoanalytic Society. He works in private practice with adults, adolescents, and children and has worked for several years at a kindergarten for children with autism. He has authored numerous papers and book chapters elaborating on the clinical implications of the writings of Bion and Meltzer, and his papers are translated into many languages. He is author of the book *Bion and Meltzer’s Expeditions into Unmapped Mental Life: Beyond the Spectrum in Psychoanalysis*. He conducts reading seminars internationally focusing on the writings of these two authors. He is also the recipient of the IPA 2021 Elisabeth Young-Bruehl Prejudice Award.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** : Participants will be able to (1) describe Bion’s theory about the role of the analyst’s intuition as a primary tool in the attempt to understand the unconscious and (2) describe the to-and-fro movement in apprehending reality in transience.

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