



# CMPS

## Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

### Extension Division Fall 2020 Courses/Events

ALL EVENTS WILL BE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

#### Presentations and Workshops

##### The Psychoanalytic Instrument: Possibility, Form, and Risk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020 | 7:30 – 9:30 PM

2 CE credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

Historically, psychoanalysis has underestimated, watered down, even denied the inherent risks of the clinical situation. This combustible arrangement invites the patient's passionate attachment and desire, with the abstinent analyst functioning as a deliberately incendiary human lure. That mortal vehicle is always vulnerable (analysts can die) as well as fallible (they can err). Paradoxically, the humanness of the analyst is not only a source of tragic potential but, at the same time, the method's fundamental engine.

As a means to understand why, and how, this clinical situation works, the paper explores Freud's beautiful brief essay "On Transience." Freud's phrase there – "scarcity value in time" – is at the heart of that engine, the power of the psychoanalytic form. Form limits and, at the same time, increases possibility for meaning. Examples, in addition to "On Transience," include a poem by Ben Jonson, Freud's classic narrative known as "fort-da," Winnicott's "set situation," and the clinical process itself.



**Ellen Pinsky, PsyD**, came to psychoanalysis as a second profession following 25 years as a middle school English teacher. She says her experience in the classroom with 12- and 13-year-olds taught her most of what she needed to know to become a creditable clinician. About her book, *Death and Fallibility in the Psychoanalytic Encounter: Mortal Gifts* (Routledge, 2017), Thomas Ogden writes, "Mortal Gifts is a necessary book—necessary for analysts and necessary for the analyses they conduct. In it, Ellen Pinsky addresses a long-neglected issue in the practice of psychoanalysis: the analyst's failure to include in the very fiber of the analysis the fact of his or her mortality." She is on the faculty of the Boston Psychoanalytic Society & Institute, from which she graduated in 2006. In 2014 she was awarded BPSI's Deutsch Prize for her essay "The Olympian Delusion" (JAPA, 2011).

**Practitioners and General Public: \$40 | Students: Free**

##### Clinical Writing: Expanding the Parameters

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4 CE credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

In this workshop, participants will learn to write richer, more accessible, and creative clinical narratives, including vignettes, case studies, and clinical papers. We will explore how clinical writing can more faithfully capture the depth and breadth of the emotional life of psychoanalytic treatments. An important aim will be to open our writing up not only to the subjectivity of the patient but also to that of the psychoanalyst or psychotherapist as both unfold in the clinical process. Through writing exercises, participants will write their own clinical narratives, with a focus on expanding the parameters of traditional clinical writing.



**Therese Ragen, PhD**, is a graduate and faculty member of the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, where she has taught courses on Ferenczi and contemporary psychoanalysis, relational theory, and clinical writing. Her writing has appeared in the literary journals *Northwest Review*, *The Texas Review*, and *The Palo Alto Review*, as well as in *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*. Her book *The Consulting Room and Beyond: Psychoanalytic Work and its Reverberations in the Analyst's Life* was published by Routledge in 2009.

**Practitioners and General Public: \$80 | Students: Free**

##### The Reckoning of Psychoanalysis: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Class

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4 CE credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

This workshop will examine aspects of human experience that have historically been neglected in psychoanalytic theory and practice—race, social inequality, and gender identity. These constructed categories of difference constitute a "repressed" symptomatically haunting psychoanalysis.



**Patricia Gherovici, PhD**, is a psychoanalyst and analytic supervisor. She is a cofounder and director of the Philadelphia Lacan Group; Associate Faculty, Psychoanalytic Studies Minor, University of Pennsylvania; Honorary Member of IPTAR; and Founding Member of Das Unbehagen. Her books include *The Puerto Rican Syndrome* (Other Press, 2003), winner of the Gradiva Award and the Boyer Prize; *Please Select Your Gender: From the Invention of Hysteria to the Democratizing of Transgenderism* (Routledge, 2010); and *Transgender Psychoanalysis: A Lacanian Perspective on Sexual Difference* (Routledge, 2017). She has published two edited volumes (with Manya Steinkoler), *Lacan on Madness: Madness, Yes You Can't* (Routledge, 2015) and *Lacan, Psychoanalysis, and Comedy* (Cambridge University Press, 2016). Most recently, she published a collection (with Chris Christian), *Psychoanalysis in the Barrios: Race, Class, and the Unconscious* (Routledge, 2019). She just completed coediting *Psychoanalysis, Gender, and Sexualities: From Feminism to Trans* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

**Practitioners and General Public: \$80 | Students: Free**

##### The Limits of Intimacy and the Intimacy of Limits in Psychoanalytic Work

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 | 7:30 – 9:30 PM

2 CE credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

Steven Cooper will explore how internal bad objects (Fairbairn's term) are released in the process of analytic work. He will focus on the analyst's countertransference experience of being perceived as bad, especially when that experience seems to be approaching the limit of what is bearable for the analyst, and he will explore how the analyst, in experiencing his or her own limits for bearing the patient's "badness," can contribute to the patient's emotional growth.



**Steven Cooper, PhD**, is a training and supervising analyst at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. He is an associate professor of psychology in psychiatry (part-time) at Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School. He served as joint editor-in-chief of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues* from 2007 to 2012. He is currently on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, and *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*. Dr. Cooper is the author of three books and numerous articles on psychoanalysis. His books include *Objects of Hope: Exploring Possibility and Limit in Psychoanalysis* (Analytic Press, 2000), *A Disturbance in the Field: Essays in Transference-Countertransference* (Routledge, 2010), and *The Melancholic Errand of Psychoanalysis: Exploring the Analyst's Relationship to the Depressive Position* (Routledge, 2016), in both English and Italian editions. He is an occasional commentator on film and popular culture on the Boston NPR station.

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#### Semester Course

##### Introduction to Modern Psychoanalysis

WEDNESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 18, 2020 | 7:10 – 8:40 PM

15 CE credits for Social Workers

This popular course offers the fundamentals of classical and modern psychoanalytic theory and technique to those considering psychoanalytic training. Taught by CMPS faculty, topics include transference, resistance, countertransference, and emotional communication. Open to clinicians and the public.

**Tuition: \$500**

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Fall 2020

Extension Division Schedule



CMPS and NYGSP Informational Open Houses

JOIN US at Informational Open Houses, which are held periodically throughout the year. Announcements will be sent by email, and are also posted on www.cmps.edu/events.

Course/Event Schedule also at cmps.edu/Events

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CMPS One-Year Program is designed to enrich the work of professionals in the fields of mental health, education, the arts, humanities, and business, by introducing them to the principles of modern psychoanalytic theory and technique.

CMPS Extension Division offers courses, conferences, workshops, and special events that bring a modern psychoanalytic perspective to a wide range of topics. Open to professionals and the public.

Modern Psychoanalysis, the journal of CMPS since 1972, presents current developments in modern psychoanalytic theory and practice.

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Continuing Education

LICENSED PSYCHOANALYSTS: The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychoanalysts (#P-0032).

SOCIAL WORKERS: The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers, #SW-0206.

CASACs: CMPS is certified by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) as an Education and Training Provider and is authorized to provide continuing professional education coursework for CASACs.

For more information or to register, contact CMPS: 212.260.7050 · cmps@cmps.edu · www.cmps.edu

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FAX registration to CMPS: 212.228.6410

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