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## Supplementing Fanon's Psychoanalysis: Fantasy, Jouissance, and Drive In Relation to the "European Collective Unconscious"

There is, within psychoanalysis, an increased interest in the psychoanalytically inspired work of the decolonial thinker Frantz Fanon. However, Fanon's engagement with psychoanalysis is partial: there are a great many other theories (philosophical, psychiatric, literary) that he moves on to, particularly after his classic *Black Skin, White Masks*, and his work benefits from being connected to the ideas of other theorists. For example, Fanon's discussion of racism in *Black Skin, White Masks* is grounded in the concepts of the "European collective unconscious" and racial envy (of the white colonizer), both of which can be extended utilizing the Lacanian ideas of fantasy and jouissance. This talk will explore Fanon's distinctively psychoanalytic contributions to the understanding of anti-Blackness along with some possible Lacanian augmentations and extensions of these ideas.

2 CE Credits for Psychoanalysts, Psychologists, and Social Workers

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**9:30 - 11:30 AM (Eastern) via Zoom**

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Participants will be able to (1) describe how Lacan and Fanon articulate the psychoanalytic notion of fantasy and how these articulations shed light on phenomena of racism and (2) describe how Lacan and Fanon utilize the concept of jouissance (libidinal enjoyment).

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