The Arizona Psychological Association - Contemporary Psychoanalytic Psychology Committee

Presents

Making the Unconscious Conscious: Clinical Context, Technical Procedures, Empirical Evidence, and Ethical Considerations Emphasizing both Classical Freudian and more Contemporary Psychoanalytic Perspectives

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Date: Friday, March 27, 2015; Time: 9 am - 12 Noon

Place: Dr. Felix Salomon’s office: 7111 North 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020 (One block north of Glendale on the Northeast corner of Palmaire and 7th Street).

Refreshments will be served.

CEs: 3

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Registration will be done onsite at 8:30 am. You must RSVP at (602) 870-0991 or felixsalomonphd18@gmail.com to reserve a seat. Space is limited.

Brief Narrative:

The presenters will discuss Freud’s original concept of the unconscious (Ucs.) mind and it’s impact on psychological and emotional functioning. The development of Freud’s original concept of the unconscious will be examined, followed with the evolution of the concept of the unconscious mind from more contemporary viewpoints then being discussed. Lastly, empirical evidence for the support of the existence of the Ucs. along with guidelines for psychotherapeutic intervention. Technical procedures emanating from theoretical constructs will then be emphasized with regard to making the unconscious conscious (Cs.). Ethical dilemmas pertaining to timing, accuracy/validity, and comprehensiveness to receive interpretations will be explored. Further, ethical considerations related to which types of patients are best suited for analytically informed treatment will be explored.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to explain and demonstrate what is meant by the concept of the Unconscious from a Contemporary Psychoanalytic Perspective.
2. Participants will be able to identify 3 technical procedures in both Classical and Contemporary Psychoanalysis for making the Unconscious Conscious. 

3. Participants will be able to effectively discuss and analyze the similarities and differences between the technical procedures of Classical and Contemporary Psychoanalysis.

4. Participants will be able to identify at least 3 ethical issues related to making the Unconscious Conscious in Psychoanalysis.

5. Participants will be able to cite and demonstrate knowledge of empirical research findings that support the efficacy of Psychoanalytic Therapy.

For speaker bios or additional information contact Felix Salomon, Ph.D., Psy.D. at (602) 870-0991 or felixsalomonphd18@gmail.com.

Sample of relevant cited studies:


Freud, Volume XII (1911-1913): The Case of Schreber, Papers on Technique and Other Works, 121-144.


