This will be a course addressing developmental psychoanalysis with an eye towards conversations about contemporary psychoanalytic theory and adult, adolescent and child treatment issues. We begin with a bit of a historical approach in order to contextualize the more contemporary issues. I am looking forward to the sharing of case material to enliven our discussions. If there are particular interests among the class members I am open to addressing those issues when possible. You will note the last two weeks have no readings assigned as yet- I want to see how far we get through the planned material and want to allow time for clinical discussions.

Week 1


Optional- Freud, A. – Chapter 1, same book- The Psychoanalytic View of Childhood

Week 2

Separation/Attachment


Lyons-Ruth, K. Rapprochement or approchement: Mahler’s theory reconsidered from the vantage point of recent research on attachment relationships. Psychoanalytic Psychology, Vol 8, 1-23
Weeks 3 & 4

Development of Self and Affect


Weeks 5 & 6

Self and Interactive Regulation: The mother-infant relationship and the analytic dyad

Beebe, B. & Lachmann, F. (2002). Infant Research and Adult Treatment: Coconstructing Interactions. Chapters 2,5,7,8

Weeks 7 & 8

The “something” else in the treatment process
