Psychoanalytic Dream Theory: Five Perspectives

Each class consists of one or two readings that are discussed for the first half of the class. The second half of the class will be the presentation of a patient's dream from one of the candidates. We will use the theory to try to analyze the dream as a group. Each week builds on the previous one, so at the end we can use five analytic perspectives and see how they are similar and different.

11/4  Summary of analytic dream theory


11/18  “Dream Life:” Donald Meltzer “Klein and Bion’s Expansion of Freud’s Metapsychology “(object relations)

12/2  “The Psychological Functions of Dreams: A Revised Psychoanalytic Perspective”: Jim Fosshage (self psychology)

12/9  “The Patients Dreams and the Counter transference”: Mark Blechner (relational school)

12/16 “Psychoanalytic Dream Theory-Reconstruction of Infant Trauma from Analytic Dream Material”: Linda Share (developmental approach)

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