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## Dreams Seminar, 2013-14

Nov 14, 21, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2013

Jan 9, 23, 30, 2014, 8-9:30

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Our understanding of dreams shapes our clinical experience of them. In this class, we will look at various models of dream formation and interpretation, from basic psychoanalytic approaches, to more varied and current contributions to dream theory. We hope that the combination of theory and clinical presentations by candidates and instructors will provide opportunities for creative work with patients through their dreams.

I. November 14. **Telling dreams, hearing dreams. How does our theory inform our clinical approach to dreams**

Kafka, Franz, A Country Doctor, In *Franz Kafka, The Complete Stories*, Schocken Books, NY, 1971, 220-225. Also available on line. [Available in the Library]

Rycroft, Charles, "Imagination, Dreaming and the Self" chapter 3 in *The Innocence of Dreams*, [Available in the Library]

II. November 21. **Freud's theory**

Freud, S., (1900) An Analysis of a Specimen Dream, Chapter 2, *The Interpretation of Dreams*, S.E. 4: 96-121. [PEP Web Link](#)

Freud, S. (1911) The Handling of Dream Interpretation in Psychoanalysis, S.E. 12:89-96. [PEP Web Link](#)

Freud, S. (1923) Remarks on the Theory and Practice of Dream Interpretation, S.E. 19:109-126; Some additional notes on Dream-Interpretation As a Whole, 127-134. [PEP Web Link](#)

III. December 5. **Ego psychology and dream analysis**

Erikson, Erik (1954) The Dream Specimen of Psychoanalysis, JAPA : 2:5-56. [PEP Web Link](#)

Sharpe, Ella (1937) Analysis of a Single Dream, in Sharpe, in *Dream Analysis*, Bruner Mazel 1937, pp 125-148. [Available in the Library]

Dreams, Images and the Unconscious Mind, presentation to be show in class.

IV. December 12. **Defense analysis and dream technique**

Goldberger, M. (1989) On the Analysis of Defenses in Dreams. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly* 58:396-417 [PEP Web Links](#)

Gray, P. (1992) Memory as Resistance and the Telling of a Dream. *JAPA*, 40:307-326 [PEP Web Link](#)

V. December 19. **The Significance of the dream**

Greenson, Ralph. (1970) The Exceptional Place of the Dream in Psychoanalytic Practice. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 39:519-549  
[PEP Web Link](#)

Kaplan, D. (1989) The Place of the Dream in Psychotherapy, Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic, Vol. 53, No. 1:1-17. [Available in the Library]

VI. January 9. **Transference and countertransference**

Joseph, Betty (1989) Transference: The Total Situation. In *Selected Papers of Betty Joseph; M. Feldman and E. Botts-Spilius* eds. London: Routledge pp 156-167. (also in *IJP* (1985), 66447-54) [PEP Web Link](#)

Heenen-Wolf, S. (2005) The Counter Transference Dream. *IJP*, 86:1543-58. [PEP Web Link](#)

VII. January 23. **A Trauma dream in a relational context**

Bromberg, Phillip, (2006), "One Need Not Be a House to Be Haunted: a Case Study" in *Awakening the Dreamer: Classical Journeys*. London: The Analytic Press, pp. 153-173. [PEP Web Link](#)

VIII. January 30 **Playing with dreams**

Ogden, T.H. (2007). On talking-as-dreaming. *IJP*, 88:575-89. [PEP Web Link](#)

The Way Things Go (1987) Film by Peter Fischli and David Weiss, T&C Film, AG Zurich Productions. Short film to be seen in class.