Psychology Colloquia, Fall 2019

Welcome to the Psychology Colloquia. The Colloquium is a forum for addressing issues that may not be covered in courses or practica but which we nevertheless regard as making a significant contribution to one's clinical skills, knowledge, and professional self-confidence. It is also a forum where faculty and students can discuss these issues together, and where interdisciplinary dialogue is highlighted. Attendance at all Colloquia is required of students in their first two years of the doctoral program. All students, faculty, and adjunct faculty are of course welcome.

The Colloquia are held in the Psychology Department Conference Room on Fridays from 12:30 to 2pm

September 13th  
*Listening to the Unconscious. Derivative communication and the therapeutic frame.*  
John White, PhD, MA, LPC

John R. White, Ph.D., Jungian Diplomate, is a practicing Jungian psychoanalyst and licensed mental health counselor. His original training was in philosophy. He completed his doctorate in philosophy in 1993, at the International Academy of Philosophy in the Principality of Liechtenstein, and subsequently taught philosophy at three different institutions over a span of twenty years. In 2011, he obtained his Masters’ degree in mental health counseling and, in 2017, graduated as a Jungian psychoanalyst from the Interregional Society of Jungian Analysts. He is Coordinator of the C. G. Jung Analytic Training Program of Pittsburgh, a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Jungian Analysts, a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Center, and Scholar-in-Residence at the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center.

October 11th  
*Locating the Subject Behind the Symptom: A Lacanian Perspective on Differential Diagnosis*  
Dany Nobus, PhD

Dany Nobus is a Professor of Psychology at Brunel University in London. He is a Clinical Psychologist, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist and Chair of the Freud Museum London. Main research interests include the history, theory and practice of psychoanalysis, the history of psychiatry, and the intersections between psychoanalysis, philosophy and the arts. In 2017, Dany Nobus was awarded the Sarton medal of the University of Ghent for his outstanding contributions to the history of psychoanalysis.

November 8th  
*Alumni Series. Anhedonia or a Will-In-Despair?: Some Essential Schizoid factors for a Psychoanalytic-Phenomenological Treatment of Depression*  
David Brooks, PhD, PsyD

David Brooks received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology in 2003 from Duquesne University. He also holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy and the History of Western Ideas from St. John’s College. His dissertation research utilized discourse analysis to examine the therapeutic treatment relationship as the matrix for personal change and transformation in contemporary Kleinian (British Object-Relations) technique. He completed his internship in Adult Mental Health at the University of Miami Medical School/ Jackson Memorial Medical Center. His post-doctoral residency provided additional opportunities to work with couples, and individuals, particularly the characterologically impaired, and those with substance/sexual abuse histories. He has extensive experience working with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community. He has been in continuous supervised training in psychoanalytic technique since 1999, and relocated his practice to Los Angeles from Florida to complete his training in Contemporary Object-Relations, graduating with a PsyD in Psychoanalysis in 2014 from the Psychoanalytic Center of California, where he is also Senior Faculty. Dr. Brooks supervises psychological assistants, has taught courses in psychoanalytic research for doctoral students at the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies (LAISPS), and is currently Treasurer of GREX, the West Coast Affiliate of the A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems (from an Object-Relations perspective).