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for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

Please join us as

Sarah Nettleton, M. A.

presents for 2019
first-time participants and
for returning participants from 2016

The Theory and Practice of Free Association

Sunday, October 20, 2019
9:30 – 4:00 (5.0 CME/CE)

Lunch is included

**The George Washington University
Mount Vernon Campus
2100 Foxhall Road, NW
West Hall B- 108
Washington, DC 20007**

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Presentation: *Sarah Nettleton, M.A., will present on the theory and practice of free association in the context of Christopher Bollas' work. She will argue for the restoration of free association to a primary place in analytic work by showing the logic behind Freud's rationale for implementing it in the first place as well as its intimate relation to Freud's other models.*

Presenter: *Sarah Nettleton, M.A., is a psychoanalyst in private practice in London. Originally she studied music, working for many years as a piano accompanist, and for her Masters dissertation at the Tavistock Clinic she wrote on the psychodynamics of musical giftedness. For the past 15 years she has specialised in the work of Bollas, giving lectures and seminars on his work extensively in the UK and in Norway, Israel, France, America, Turkey, Mexico, Germany, Ukraine, Italy and India. Her book *The Metapsychology of Christopher Bollas: an Introduction* was published by Routledge in 2016.*

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Who should attend? *The presentation is for those who attended the seminar in 2016 and also to those attending for the first time in 2019 (1st- time participants are expected to attend both Saturday and Sunday and the Friday night Lecture if possible).*

Purpose of the presentation: *The presentation will show why free association should never have become the marginalized concept it is today and will make a case for why it is a cornerstone concept with connections into every other significant Freudian model.*

Objectives of the presentation: Participants will be able to:

1. Explain the central place of free association in psychoanalysis (and why was marginalized.)
2. Identify and cultivate new attitudes and actions to facilitate the free associative process in clinical work.

Format of the presentation:

- The theory and practice of free association will be explained and accompanied by a demonstration using case material.
- Q & A will be interspersed throughout the presentation.

Required Reading: *The following papers by Bollas are recommended as background reading (it is the students' responsibility to acquire the readings in advance, available on Amazon (including The Christopher Bollas Reader, which contains several of the Saturday and Sunday readings) :*

1. Free association, The Evocative Object World (Routledge 2009) pp 47-77
2. Introduction; Chapters 1 – 6, 10 & 11, The Infinite Question (Routledge 2009) pp vii-xiii, 1-32, 117-153
3. Off the wall, Forces of Destiny-Psychoanalysis and human idiom, (Free Association Books 1989) pp 51-76
4. The Psychoanalyst's Use of Free Association, Being a Character (Routledge 1993) pp 101-136
5. Communications of the Unconscious, Cracking Up-The Work of Unconscious Experience, (Routledge 1995) pp 9-29
6. Psychic transformations, The Freudian Moment (Karnac 2007) pp 1-32

Registration: Pre-registration is required via WBCP website -www.wbcp.org. For registration assistance, contact the WBCP at 301-470-3635/ 410-792-8060 / 202-237-1854 or (admin@wbcp.org)

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 17, 2019 (but please note that the requirement for advance reading will mean a much earlier registration)

Registration Fee

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