



Washington Baltimore Center  
for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

## ***Clinical Psychotherapy Program***

**Please join us as**

Lara Sheehi, PsyD, presents

*“A Close(r) Look at Anti-Oppressive Psychoanalytic Praxis”*

Sunday, February 20, 2022

9:30 am – 12:30 pm ET  
Presentation and Discussion

**Via Zoom**

**Presenter:** Lara Sheehi, PsyD (she/her) is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology at the George Washington University Professional Psychology program. She works on decolonial struggles as well as power, race, class and gender constructs, and dynamics within Psychoanalysis. Lara is the Secretary and president-elect of the Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology (APA, Division 39) and is the chair of the Teachers' Academy of the American Psychoanalytic Association. She is co-editor of *Studies in Gender and Sexuality* and *Counterspace in Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*, as well as on the editorial board for the *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. Lara is on the advisory board to the USA-Palestine Mental Health Network and Psychoanalysis for Pride.

**Presentation:** This case presentation will explore anti-oppressive technical interventions in a cross-cultural, Arab and Black therapeutic dyad, working in a once weekly psychoanalytically oriented treatment. Attention will be provided to the ways in which class, race, and the wrecking effects of capitalism are attended to, highlighting how clinicians do not have to "give up" psychoanalytic praxis to take up the material reality of patients with whom we work. Case material and clinical examples will be used to demonstrate concrete illustration of anti-oppressive psychoanalytic technique.

### ***Who should attend?***

Practicing clinicians of all disciplines interested in psychodynamic theory, practice and perspectives.

### ***Purpose of the Program:***

- Group discussions encourage participants to hear the views and experiences of others in an informal setting allowing an open exchange of treatment and theoretical perspectives.
- Promote peer interaction with therapists from a variety of clinical settings and mental health disciplines in the community.
- Provide a way to reach those in the Washington mental health community who are seeking opportunities to learn from and with experienced peers.

**Objectives:** Participants will be able to

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1. describe what anti-oppressive psychoanalytic practice entails
2. identify examples of anti-oppressive psychoanalytic interventions in a clinical transcript
3. identify and discuss how issues of class and race can be addressed in the therapeutic dyad

**Format of the Program:**

Meetings will be three hours long and will be an interactive group discussion with a clinical presentation.

**References:**

Jones, A. L. (2020) A Black woman as an American analyst: Some observations from one woman’s life over four decades. *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, 21:2, 77-84.

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Ryan, J. (2019) Class at the nexus of psychoanalysis and sociology: Disjunction and connection. *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*, 24, 413-431.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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WBCP's Fellowship Program Participants (2021-2022)	No fee (no CME/CE)
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