



Washington Baltimore Center
for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

Psychoanalytic Takes on the Cinema

Friday February 26th, 2021 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Discussion of Pan's Labyrinth via Zoom



1.5 CME/CE's available for social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, licensed professional counselors, and physicians.

2006 (118 min)

Director: Guillermo del Toro

Discussant: Lara Sheehi, PsyD.

In 1944 Falangist Spain, a girl, fascinated with fairy-tales, is sent along with her pregnant mother to live with her new stepfather, a ruthless captain of the Spanish army. During the night, she meets a fairy who takes her to an old faun in the center of the labyrinth. He tells her she's a princess, but must prove her royalty by surviving three gruesome tasks. If she fails, she will never prove herself to be the true princess and will never see her real father, the king, again.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Participants will be able to identify how to equally attend to psychic and material reality in psychological care and analysis.
- 2.) Participants will be able to analyze when psychic fantasy can be used to create safety under oppression.

*** Film must be viewed prior to event.***

Presentation: Pan's Labyrinth (2006) is a film set in fascist Spain in the 1940s. Here, we meet a young girl who finds herself as the new stepdaughter of a brutal fascist Captain and, through her eyes and internal world, leads us through her coping process. The film draws out questions about what is fantasy, what is material reality, and what might be both, especially under the conditions of severe oppression and abuse. The discussion will take up how the question of psychic vs. material reality is increasingly urgent against the backdrop of the current sociopolitical climate. *NOTE: content warning for severe violence, blood, and torture.*

Discussant: 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 of the Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology 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, and a member of the Taskforce for Indigenous Psychology. She is co-author of the forthcoming book: "Psychoanalysis Under Occupation: Practicing Resistance in Palestine" (Routledge).

Pre-registration is required via the WBCP website at <http://wbc.org>. If you do not have an account on the WBCP website, you will need to create a "guest account" to register and view/print your CME/CE credit certificate after the seminar. For registration assistance, contact the WBCP at 301-470-3635/ 410-792-8060 / 202-237-1854 or admin@wbc.org.

Fees:

I do not need CME/CE	\$0.00
1.5 CME/CE	\$30.00

Fees are Non-refundable

Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants one day prior and the morning of the event.

References:

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