

**Washington Baltimore Center
for Psychoanalysis, Inc.**

Psychoanalysis, Creativity and the Arts Program

**Seminar
“Winnicott’s Theories on Creativity”**

**Collaborative reading and discussion of
D.W. Winnicott’s book
Playing and Reality**

Moderator: Rosa Aurora Chavez, MD, PhD

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

7:00-8:30 p.m.

**5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Suite 440 conference room
Washington, DC 20015**

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Presentation: In his book Playing and Reality, the brilliant British psychoanalyst D. W. Winnicott provides valuable insights about the origins of creativity and how can we develop it in ourselves and in others. Through the attuned nurturing of creativity from the earliest years individuals become able to enjoy an internally rich and rewarding existence.

Who should attend?

Mental health providers and scholars interested in creativity and psychoanalysis.

Moderator: Rosa Aurora Chavez, MD, PhD, is a psychoanalyst in private practice, Chair of the Psychoanalysis, Creativity and the Arts Program, Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis Clinical, and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at George Washington University. Dr. Chavez studied creative writing at the School of Writers, General Society of Writers of Mexico. She received her Medical Degree, Psychiatry Residency, Masters in Clinical Research, and PhD in Medical Sciences, focusing on Creativity, at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, and the National Institute of Psychiatry Ramon De la Fuente in Mexico City. Dr. Chavez was Visiting Scholar at the Torrance Center for Creative Studies at the University of Georgia (UGA), and postdoctoral fellow at Emory University. Dr. Chavez is a board certified psychoanalyst graduated from the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Chavez has taught at the Johns Hopkins University, the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis, The George Washington University, and the China-American Psychoanalytic Alliance. Dr. Chavez has presented her research at international forums including: the American Psychiatric Association; the Human Genome Organization; the University of Liege, Belgium; the Institute of Neuroesthetics; the University of California at Berkeley; the Torrance Lecture at the UGA; the National Institute of Psychiatry "Ramon de la Fuente" in México; the University of Maine; the European Commission, part of the Executive Branch of the European Union; the biennial for performing arts in Sweden; and received favorable reviews at Lancet and the Washington Post. Dr. Chavez served at the Maryland State Department of Education Council for Gifted and Talented. Currently, she is a member of the International Creativity Collaborative at UGA which reunites Creativity Experts around the world. She is part of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Creativity and Human Development. Dr. Chavez serves on the Board of Directors at The Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis.

Purpose of the Psychoanalysis, Creativity and the Arts Program:

- Increase the knowledge about the intrapsychic and interpersonal processes that make creativity possible.
- Develop skills to be able to identify and foster these processes in our own clinical performance.
- Develop multiple ways to contribute to the understanding and appreciation of art from psychoanalytic perspectives.
- Develop strategies to convey these psychoanalytic insights to the general public.
- Develop new ways in which art can expand our understanding of psychoanalysis and enrich our practices and our lives.

Objectives of the Seminar: Participants will be able to:

- identify the importance of play in the creative process.
- describe psychic reality, external reality, and the third potential space between mother and baby where play and creativity become possible.
- identify the importance of play for clinical work.

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

Registration:

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Other Members and Non-Members: \$30

Registration deadline: October 20, 2017

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