



**Clinical College of Colorado - Fall Semester 2014-2015**

**Seminar 2:**

**The direction of the cure I: the symptom and its transformations**

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**Syllabus**

**1. Objectives:**

- Provide clinical resources for the practice.
- Set some key concepts for the operation of an analyst.
- Question previous ideas of what is Freudian and about the ethics of psychoanalysis.
- To convey a reading of the texts of reference sustained in the clinic.
- Introduce a Lacanian reading of Freud

**2. Syllabus:**

**Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4: Attempt treatment and testing of the symptom**

- Symptom and suffering.
- The fundamental rule: enunciation and practice
- The positions of the analyst: abstinence principle and neutrality
- The beginning of the dialog with the symptom (not with the ego)

**Bibliography:**

-Freud, S. "Lines of advance in psycho-analytic therapy"

-Freud, S. "On beginning the treatment"

-Freud, S. "Recommendations to physicians practicing psycho-analysis"

To be found in the Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud.

### **Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Functions of transference in analysis**

-Presence of the analyst: the enemy cannot be caught *in absentia*

- *Motor and obstacle* in the analytic process

-Transference love is a real love

-Repetition and memory: the new and the old, novelty, what surprises, the limit

### **Bibliography:**

-Freud, S. "The dynamics of transference"

-Freud, S. "Remembering, repeating and working through"

-Freud, S. "Observations in transference-love"

-Freud, S. "Five lectures on psycho-analysis – Clark University"

To be found in the Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud.

### **Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12. Uses of interpretation.**

-How are the effects of an analysis inscribed?

-Places of the analyst: listening, reading, writing

-Forms of the interpretative act: silence, cut, equivocity.

**Bibliography:**

-Freud, S. "The handling of dream-interpretation in psycho-analysis"

-Freud, S. "A note upon the mystic-writing pad"

-Freud, S. "Introductory lectures on psycho-analysis: Lecture 23: The paths to the formation of symptoms"

To be found in the Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud.

**Classes 13 and 14: Reading Operation and conclusions**

-Clinical application of the concepts examined

-What is a clinical case?

-The analyst *at least two*.

**Bibliography:**

-Freud, S. "Studies on hysteria. Fraülein Elisabeth Von R."

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