



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

**Seminar 3:**

**Introductory Concepts to Psychoanalysis-From Freud to Lacan**

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**Syllabus**

**Classes 1 to 3**

I. Psychic conflict and the entrance of the unconscious.

a) The defense anticipates the conceptual production of the unconscious: Defense hysteria. b) The neuropsychoses of defense: return of the repressed, transaction (the defense and the repressed), failure of the defense, compulsion of the symptom. c) First enunciation of the development formula of a neuroses. d) The retroactive temporality. e) Experience of satisfaction – Experience of pain.

Clinical Referents: "Emma", "Cécilie M".

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### **Classes 4 to 6**

II. The scene of the dreams is other than the life of awake representations.

a) Psychic apparatus as conflict. b) Progredient-regredient direction. c) The mutual exclusion between perception and memory. d) The rush of life. e) The experience of satisfaction: difference between the satisfaction of the need and the realization of desire. f) The hallucinatory desire. g) First metapsychological organization: primary process and pleasure principle.

Clinical referent: "Three tickets to the theatre for 1 florin and 50 kreuzer".

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### **Classes 7 to 9**

III. Critique to the ethiology: sexuality and repression. Concept of the Drive. Difference with the instinct.

The metapsychology. Drive. Limit concept. Drive and sexuality.

- a) Sexuality. Sexual drive. Object. b) Libido: energetic source of neuroses. c) Partial drives. Erogenous zones. Autoerotism. d) Infantile sexual Investigation. e) Finding of the object. f) Effort (Drang). Aim (Ziel). Object. Source.

Clinical Referent: “Dora”.

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## **Classes 10 to 12**

### IV. Metapsychology

a) The dynamic unconscious. b) Primary repression: fixation of the psychic representative of the drive; countertransference; representative of the representation. c) Repression proper: return of the repressed. d) Primary process, secondary process. e) Thing-Representation, Word-representation, lost object. f) The properties of the unconscious. g) Transference Psychoneuroses. h) The primitive ord: the murder of the father as mythical referent of repression. i) The dead father and the “retrospective obedience”

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## **Classes 12 to 14**

### V. Transference: motor and obstacle.

a) Transference neuroses. b) The repetition of the symptoms in transference. c) Closure of the unconscious: detention of the associations, emergence of the analyst. d) Restart of the associations. e) Enamoration: reedition, repetition of old infantile traits that make a series in the transference. f) Transference love: leaves an indelible reminder to interpretation.

Clinical referent: the transference as a way for the return of the repressed.

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#### **Classes 15 and 16**

##### VI. Beyond the Pleasure Principle

a) Traumatic dreams: the eternal return of the same. b) Repetition in transference.

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