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Trauma Treatment Center Course Announcement
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“Trauma: Theory and Therapy”

In response to the recognition of the importance of understanding trauma and its ramifications in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, the Trauma Treatment Center of The Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis is offering a year-long sequence: “*Trauma: Theory and Therapy*”. Utilizing the model of interpersonally-mediated trauma, e.g., sexual abuse, the course will be taught from a contemporary interpersonal-relational perspective, combined with relevant readings from the trauma literature.

The first semester’s curriculum will provide the clinician with fundamental knowledge regarding the definition, diagnosis, theory, and treatment of psychological trauma in adult populations. Topics covered will include:

- **Definition of trauma:** core psychodynamics and basic treatment model
- **Adaptations to trauma** such as simple and complex forms of PTSD, affect dysregulation
- **Dissociation:** the concept and spectrum of dissociative experience as it relates to trauma
- **Forms of and alterations to traumatic memory and the role of witnessing in treatment**
- **Transference and countertransference** considerations including vicarious and/or shared traumatization of the therapist.

Building on this foundation, the second semester will advance and expand the participant’s understanding through study of select subjects such as:

- **Trauma and attachment:** Disordered/disorganized, sadomasochistic, and other forms of traumatic bonding
- **Betrayal as a core issue in relational trauma and its treatment**
- **Identification with the aggressor**
- **Psychology of the perpetrator**
- **Resilience and recovery.**

The course structure consists of ten discrete 3-hour seminars taught by different faculty members, thus offering students exposure to a range of viewpoints. Participants should expect to clarify and integrate their knowledge via discussion of literature and case examples that they bring to the group.

This course is suitable for licensed mental health practitioners with ample postgraduate experience in working with trauma, and familiarity with psychoanalytic concepts.

Faculty: Laura Barbanel, EdD, Jay Frankel, PhD, Richard Gartner, PhD, Sue Grand, PhD, Sandra L. Green, LCSW, Elizabeth F. Howell, PhD, Beth Lawrence, LCSW, Bruce Reis, PhD, Eli Zal, LCSW.

Course will be given on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Semester I: October 2, 16, 23, November 6, and 20, 2010. **Semester II:** January 8, and 22, February 12, and 26, and March 12, 2011. **Locations- Instructor’s offices. For more information contact the The Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis at 212-422-1221 or email minstitute@aol.com .**

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How did you hear about this course? _____

Tuition : \$475. per semester. **Manhattan Institute members**: \$400. per semester.

Please make check payable to: “Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis”. *A 50% deposit is due with Registration. Tuition must be paid in full two weeks before class begins.*

Registration deadline: September 15, 2010

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