

Learning Objectives

“The Sociocultural Turn in Contemporary Psychoanalysis”

1. Appreciate the plurality of views on the role of sociocultural factors in contemporary psychoanalysis.
2. Be aware of the centrality of culture and language in the psychoanalytic process.
3. Understand how social and cultural contexts impact on human development

“The Concept of Mourning as a Developmental Process in the Psychoanalytic Literature”

1. The students will be able to learn about the evolution of some theories of mourning in the psychoanalytic literature.
2. Mourning in children will be discussed.
3. Clinical application and illustration will be presented and discussed in relation to transference and countertransference difficulties.

“Listening to yourself listening to another”

1. To raise awareness of the complexity of the listening process.
2. To explore various "levels" of listening.
3. To explore a model of "listening to the self.”
4. To recognize how these points of view may allow greater emotional contact between analyst and patient may also deepen the analytic process.

“Make Love not Warcraft”: A Psychoanalytic Exploration of Internet Gaming Addiction

1. To consider how virtual reality can be used defensively to escape from unbearable experiences, traumas and emotional abandonment.
2. To understand how Internet gaming can express a subtle rebellion and resistance to compliance with narcissistic caregivers.
3. To explore the clinical implications - how the analytic relationship can begin to provide a new ‘safe place’ for these patients to explore their relational needs and aggressive and sexual wishes along with their fears of fragmentation or annihilation.

Western Branch Canadian Psychoanalytic Society

Contemporary Issues in Psychoanalysis

Scientific Program 2012

These events are accredited group learning activities as designed by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

(In process)

Scientific Program 2012

**Chair: Judith Setton-Markus,
M.Ed., R. Psych.**

The Western Branch Scientific Program is pleased to announce its 2012 series. In January Roger Frie will examine the intertwining of culture, history, identity and language in a bilingual psychoanalysis between a German speaking Jewish patient and a German-speaking analyst of German descent. He argues that our identities are revealed through our use of language. In May, Michel Grignon will review the evolution of the psychoanalytic concept of mourning. He will present the analysis of a set of twin girls to discuss the mechanisms of mourning in their play through transferential and counter-transferential movements. In September, Jeff Eaton will present various aspects of the listening process offering a personal working model (inspired by Bion, Meltzer, Grotstein and others) that addresses the listening process in the session and which can be used as part of a self-reflective process outside the session. Finally, in November, Janet Oakes will explore the psychodynamic underpinnings and treatment of overdependence on Internet gaming through the case studies of two analytic patients. The contribution of early caregivers to their difficulties with self cohesion, affect regulation, poor self and other distinction will be explored. Program announcements with details for each event will be distributed by e-mail several months prior to each event and will also be available on our website:

www.wbcps.org.

Registration Form: *Contemporary Issues in Psychoanalysis*

Name: _____

Member ___ Guest ___ Non-member ___ Student ___

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Non-Members	\$40.00 per event
Students	\$25.00 per event
VIP Candidates	\$25.00 per event
Members, guests	No charge

Indicate the events you wish to attend and send in the registration form along with your cheques.

January 28 September 29
May 5 November 17

Make cheques payable to:
Western Branch-CPS

Mail registrations to:
Western Branch-CPS
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1. Roger Frie, Ph.D, Psy.D. D.R. Psych.
**“The Sociocultural Turn in Contemporary
Psychoanalysis”**
3 hours CME credit
Saturday, January 28, 2012
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Terrace Room
2. *The Dr. Elmor Smit Memorial Lecture*
Michel Grignon, MD
**“The Concept of Mourning as a
Developmental Process in the
Psychoanalytic Literature”**
3 hours CME credit
Saturday, May 5, 2012
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Terrace Room
3. Jeff Eaton, MA
“Listening to yourself listening to another”
3 hours CME credit
Saturday, September 29, 2012
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Terrace Room
4. Janet Oakes, MA, BC-ATP, F.I.P.A.
**“Make Love not Warcraft”: A Psychoanalytic
Exploration of Internet Gaming Addiction**
3 hours CME credit
Saturday, November 17, 2012
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Terrace Room

LOCATION:
The Arbutus Club
2001 Nanton Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4A1
Terrace Room (2nd floor)
(604) 266-7166

PARKING INFORMATION:
Attendees of the Program will be asked to register at the front desk when they arrive at the Arbutus Club. Free parking is available within the indoor garage, only within the spaces designated for visitors. Entry to the club is through the main door. Garage entry to the building is not available.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
The WB Scientific Program offers refunds, minus an administration charge of 20%, only if requested 6 or more business days prior to an event. The Program is unable to offer refunds within the period of 5 business days before an event, since that is when hotel arrangements and catering costs are finalized. If an event in the Program were to be cancelled, all registrations fees would be refunded.

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