



Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society Société psychanalytique d'Ottawa

Scientific Meeting Thursday, April 12 2018

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society, 223 Main Street (St Paul University), LaFramboise building room **L133 Salon Gervais**, Ottawa.

« Infant Observation Seminar »

Infant observation began in the 1950s in the UK with Esther Bick taking seminars. It became a standard requirement for training in the British Psychoanalytic institute. Is there still relevance today?

Listening to clinical presentations lip service seems to be paid to early development as compared to presentation of current interaction with minimum reference to transference and resolution of issues. Yet Freud wrote the Three Essays on Sexuality in 1905, Klein followed on with Winnicott developing object relations.

In this presentation, material will be given showing the cathexis of the primary and secondary objects by the infant with obvious consequences for personality development.

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Learning Objectives

1. Re-examine an emphasis on personality development
2. Explore cultural issues
3. Discover how mother's primary preoccupation in first months of the infants' life does lessen as the mother/child bond strengthened.
4. Understand the importance of the foregoing in our clinical work

"This event is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Confidential material will be presented and discussed.

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