



Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society Société psychanalytique d'Ottawa

Scientific Meeting Saturday, November 25, 2017

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

“Destructivity and narcissistic identity suffering”

The talk will examine different theoretical ways to understand destructivity in the history of psychoanalysis, as well as an expression of the death drive (Freud, Klein) or as the expression of a failure in the survival of the object (Winnicott's destroyed-found object). The talk will propose that many destructive manifestations in a psychoanalytic treatment, especially those bringing a subjective disappearance of the object, envy, or incapacity to use the treatment may be viewed as a defensive reversal of a narcissistic-identity suffering.

Dr. Louis Brunet

English Branch of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society

Educational Objectives

At the end of the session you will be able to:

1. to examine the different theories on destructivity in psychoanalysis;
2. to examine the way narcissistic-identity suffering may manifest itself through destructivity;
3. to examine the paradoxical defenses against narcissistic-identity suffering.

“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 clinical material is provided.

Scientific Program Chair

Diane Zimola

4 Taschereau Street
suite 390

Gatineau, Québec

J8Y 2V5

819-205-0925

scientific.program@ottawaps.ca