



Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society
Société psychanalytique d'Ottawa

OPS SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Presenter: Steven Rosenbloom

Discussant: Dr. Donald Carveth

Apr. 11, 2026 – Saturday – 10:30 to 12:30 (Ottawa time)
via Zoom (please RSVP to ottawaps@yahoo.com)

Title: *The Psychoanalytic Work Ego, Applied Psychoanalysis and the Management of an Impasse: An Examination of the Concept of the Pariah from a Theoretical and Clinical Vantage Point*

Presentation type: Clinical

Abstract: This presentation deals with the discovery process in psychoanalysis and the examination of the concept of “The Pariah” as a superego-derived defense.

Required readings:

Carveth, D. L. (2023). *Guilt: A Contemporary Introduction*. Routledge
Freud, S. (1923). *The Ego and the Id*. Standard Edition. Volume XIX
Lean, D. (1984). *A Passage to India*. Film.

Learning objectives:

After attending this presentation, the participants will learn about how psychoanalysts can use applied psychoanalytic phenomena in a clinical situation, as well as garner an understanding of the concept of pariah as a superego-related defense.

Bio presenter:

Steven Rosenbloom is a training and supervising analyst at the Canadian Institute of Psychoanalysis, QE. He is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at McGill University. Steven has written and presented over 40 papers on various psychoanalytic topics.

Bio discussant:

Dr. Donald Carveth is emeritus professor of sociology and social and political thought at York University in Toronto. He is a training and supervising analyst in the Canadian Institute of Psychoanalysis; a past Director of the Toronto Institute, and past editor in chief of the *Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis*.

He is the author of *The Still Small Voice: Psychoanalytic Reflections on Guilt and Conscience* (Karnac, 2013); *Psychoanalytic Thinking: a Dialectical Critique of Contemporary Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2018); and *Guilt: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge, 2023). Many of his publications are available on his York website (yorku.ca/dcarveth) and his current website (doncarveth.com); his video lectures are available on his YouTube channel ([YouTube.com/doncarveth](https://www.youtube.com/doncarveth)). He is in private psychoanalytic practice in Toronto.

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Evaluation of Presenter(s) *Overall Effectiveness* *Content Relevance* *Teaching Methods*

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