

#F601 Introduction to French Psychoanalysis

(This seminar is limited to 8 participants)

Instructor: Wilda Mesias, PhD

Fridays 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

10/27/23, 11/3/23, 11/10/23, 11/17/23, 12/1/23, 1/5/24, 1/12/24, & 1/19/24

Via Zoom

Course description:

This seminar will provide a basic introduction to the work of Jaques Lacan whose theoretical and clinical contributions influenced French psychoanalysis. We will also explore some of the contributions of Julia Kristeva, André Green, Didier Anzieu and Jean Laplanche.

About the instructor:

Wilda Mesias, PhD is a psychologist and a psychoanalyst practicing in Morris County, NJ. Her practice consists of infants, children, adolescents, adults and couples. Dr. Mesias obtained a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Long Island University in 1995 and graduated as a psychoanalyst from The New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis (NJ) in 1996. She also holds an MA in Forensic Psychology from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a certificate in group analytic psychotherapy from the Institute of Group Analysis, London, UK in conjunction with the School of Psychotherapy at St. Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Mesias is the Chair of the Training Board at NJI and a member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board. She also is the editor of *Viewpoints in Psychoanalysis*, an NJI publication. In addition, Dr. Mesias is a faculty member and control/supervisor at NJI and at the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey (CPPNJ). Dr. Mesias is fluent in Spanish and proficient in Italian and French. Her interests include transference and countertransference in character disorders, developmental psychoanalytic theory, Freudian-Lacanian theory and psychoanalysis and the arts.

Course objectives:

- To develop a basic understanding of the clinical and theoretical contributions of Jacques Lacan.
- To appraise the theoretical contributions of other psychoanalysts from the French school of thought.
- To examine the current impact of French psychoanalysis on American psychoanalysis.

The fee for this courses is \$350.00

****Open to 4th and 5th year candidates (those who have completed all 100, 200 and 300 level-courses), recent NJI graduates and advanced candidates from NJI and other psychoanalytic institutes.**

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