

Seminar:

Critical Theory and Psychoanalysis — An Unfinished Project

Humboldt University

26 September – 30 September 2022

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Class Schedule

Monday, 26 September:

Morning Session:

1. Loewald, "The Waning of the Oedipus Complex"
2. Freud, "Formulations Concerning Two Principles of Mental Functioning"
3. Freud, "On Narcissism: An Introduction"

Supplemental Reading:

1. Whitebook, *Freud: An Intellectual Biography*, Chapter 5

Afternoon Session:

1. Freud, "On Narcissism: An Introduction"
2. Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents*, Chapter 1.
3. Freud, *Inhibitions, Symptoms and Anxiety*, Chapter VII

Tuesday, 27 September

Morning Session:

1. Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents*, Chapter 1
2. Freud, *Inhibitions, Symptoms and Anxiety*, Chapter VII

Afternoon Schedule:

1. Loewald, "Ego and Reality."

2. Loewald, "The Problem of Defense and the Neurotic Interpretation of Reality."

Supplemental Reading:

1. Whitebook, "Hans Loewald: A Radical Conservative"
2. Whitebook, "Hans Loewald and the Project of Autonomy,"

Wednesday, 28 September:

Morning Session:

1. Winnicott, "Playing and Reality."
2. Winnicott, "The Use of an Object and Relating through Identifications."
3. Winnicott, "The Location of Cultural Experience."
4. Winnicott, "Mirror Role of Mother and Family in Child Development."

Supplemental Reading:

1. Jan Abram, "Introduction," The Language of Winnicott

Afternoon Session:

1. Winnicott, "Playing and Reality."
2. Winnicott, "The Use of an Object and Relating through Identifications."
3. Winnicott, "The Location of Cultural Experience."
4. Winnicott, "Mirror Role of Mother and Family in Child Development."

Thursday 29 September:

Morning Session:

1. Loewald, "The Therapeutic Action of Psychoanalysis"

Afternoon Session:

1. Loewald, "The Therapeutic Action of Psychoanalysis"
2. Loewald, "Sublimation: An Inquiry into Theoretical Psychoanalysis"

Friday 30 September:

Morning Session:

1. Loewald, "The Therapeutic Action of Psychoanalysis"
2. Loewald, "Sublimation: An Inquiry into Theoretical Psychoanalysis"

Afternoon Session:

Summation

Readings

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