

CP-002-WINN

WINNICOTT CONCENTRATION

CTP CONCENTRATION : 2017-18

D.W. WINNICOTT IS A 30-HOUR COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: PETER DALES

SEMINAR STARTING DATE: SEPT

TIME: SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

THERE ARE 10 MEETINGS, ONCE A MONTH, FOR 10 MONTHS (SEPT.-JUNE)

"For me, one thing is sure: Winnicott is truly the greatest mind of psychoanalysis after Freud."
(Andre Green)

This course is dedicated to making evident the remarkable thought and skill of this unique analytic worker and his usefulness to the therapeutic clinician. The course consists of 10 meetings of 3 hours each (with a ½-hour break) for a total of 30 hours. The focus of the course is much like the 6 hours in the lecture (Foundation) Course on Winnicott, but at much greater depth and inclusiveness. Once again, Winnicott's developmental theory is emphasized with the addition of a strong clinical component.

The instructor presents the first two classes, emphasizing a review of Winnicott's general theory of development. The students in the course, in small groups, then present the next seven classes on the following topics: True and False Self, The Antisocial Tendency, Transitional Objects, Potential Space and Use of an Object, Winnicott's Contribution to the notion of Creativity, Winnicott and the Therapeutic Treatment of children, The Guntrip Article (Harry Guntrip's description of his experience of therapy with Donald Fairbairn and D.W. Winnicott), and What is Psychotherapy, according to D.W. Winnicott. The tenth and last class is conducted by the instructor and usually focuses on Winnicott's clinical usefulness.

Basic Texts:

1. Winnicott, D.W., **The maturational Process and the Facilitating Environment**, The Hogarth Press, London, 1965

2. Winnicott, D. W., **Through Paediatrics to Psychoanalysis**, The Hogarth Press, London, 1987
3. Winnicott, D. W., **Playing and Reality**, Routledge, London, 1971

All basic texts and articles referred to are available on Pepweb. All students are registered on Pepweb.