Friday Night Guest Lecture Series

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Erikson Institute for Education and Research
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2017-18 Friday Night Guest Lecture Series offered by the Erikson Institute for Education and Research of the Austen Riggs Center. Under the leadership of Dr. Christina Biedermann, we look forward to a lecture series addressing topics at the intersection of the clinical and the sociocultural. We begin with author Daphne Merkin who recently published her memoir, *This Close to Happy: A Reckoning with Depression*. Other lectures in this series feature topics on development across the lifespan, transphobic countertransference, psychoanalytic perspectives on body modification, psychotherapy with homeless adults, and psychoanalytic research and the prevention of violence.

We will also have a Saturday Morning Workshop on November 4, 2017 presented by Deborah Luepnitz, PhD, on work with couples. This format allows for in-depth discussion and clinical learning, and is an opportunity for mutual learning.

The Erikson Institute explores the multiple contexts in which individuals, families, and groups develop, extending the learning from our clinical work into the larger world through a series of newly developed strategic initiatives. Please visit our website at www.austenriggs.org for more information about our strategic initiatives, conferences, and other educational events.

I also invite you to attend our annual Fall Conference on Saturday, September 23, 2017—*Mental Health Parity, Ethics, and the Law: What clinicians, patients, and advocates should know* – directed by Eric Plakun, MD, associate medical director and director of biopsychosocial advocacy.

Cordially,

Jane G. Tillman, PhD
Evelyn Stefansson Nef Director of the
Erikson Institute for Education and Research

Marc Schulz, PhD, is chair and professor of psychology and Rachel C. Hale Professor in Sciences and Mathematics at Bryn Mawr College. A clinical psychologist, he is also the director of Bryn Mawr’s Clinical Developmental Psychology Program. He is co-editor of two books: *Adolescence and Beyond: Family Processes and Development* (Oxford University Press, 2012) and *Strengthening Couple Relationships for Optimal Child Development: Lessons from Research and Intervention* (American Psychological Association, 2010); co-principal investigator for two major National Institute on Aging studies; and senior research scientist for the Study of Adult Development Project based at Harvard University.

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February 2
Psychoanalytic Research on Causes and Prevention of Violence: From Individual to Social, Political, and Economic
James Gilligan, MD

James Gilligan, MD, has been a psychiatrist on the faculty of New York University since 2002. Prior to that, he was a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School for more than 30 years. Throughout his career, in addition to maintaining a private practice in general adult psychiatry, he has specialized in the study of violence as a problem in public health, preventive medicine, and psychiatry by investigating the causes and prevention of violent behavior. He is the author of: Violence: Reflections on a National Epidemic (Vintage, 1997); Preventing Violence: Prospects for Tomorrow (Thames & Hudson, 2001); and Why Some Politicians Are More Dangerous Than Others (Polity, 2013).

March 23
Unthinkable Anxieties: Understanding and Working with Transphobic Countertransferences
Griffin Hansbury, MA, LCSW-R

Griffin Hansbury, MA, LCSW-R, is a psychoanalyst in private practice in New York City. He speaks and writes frequently on transgender issues and has published in several peer-reviewed journals, including Psychoanalytic Dialogues, Studies in Gender and Sexuality, and the Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health. He co-authored the LGBT chapter, “Working Relationally with LGBT Clients in Clinical Practice: Client and Clinician in Context,” in the textbook, Relational Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations (Springer, 2014). He has trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and is certified in Imago Therapy. In 2015, he received the Ralph Roughton Paper Award from the American Psychoanalytic Association.

April 6
YASMIN ROBERTS MEMORIAL LECTURE
Under the Skin: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Body Modification
Alessandra Lemma, MPhil, DClin Psych

Alessandra Lemma, MPhil, DClin Psych, is a fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society and a consultant clinical psychologist at the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. She is an honorary professor of psychological therapies at the School of Health and Human Sciences at Essex University and a visiting professor in the Psychoanalysis Unit at University College London where she is also the clinical director of the Psychological Interventions Research Centre. She is a visiting professor in the Istituto Winnicott at Sapienza University of Rome and “Centro Winnicott,” Rome. She is the editor of the New Library of Psychoanalysis book series (Routledge) and one of the regional editors for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis. She has published extensively on psychoanalysis, the body, and trauma.
Friday Night
Guest Lecture Series

Lectures are offered free of charge and held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the large conference room of the Medical Office Building at the Austen Riggs Center, located at 25 Main Street in Stockbridge, MA. The Saturday Morning Workshop is held from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., open to licensed mental health professionals, and requires advance registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of $25.00—register online (www.austenriggs.org/conferences) or call [413] 931.5230. Space is limited. In the event of a cancellation, a notice will be posted on our website and social media channels.

Learning Objectives

1. to describe developments in contemporary psychoanalysis
2. to examine interdisciplinary theories and methods of understanding human and cultural experience
3. to recognize biopsychosocial contributions to complex clinical issues
Continuing Education

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The Austen Riggs Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)$^\text{™}$. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Riggs also designates this live activity for 1.0 continuing education credit (CE) for psychology and social work.

The lectures on 9/8/17, 10/13/17, 2/2/18, 3/23/18, and 4/6/18 have been approved for 1.0 Nursing Contact Hour as established by Regulatory Authority 244 CMR 5.00: M.G.L. c. 112, §§ 74 and 74A.

For Saturday Morning Workshop
The Austen Riggs Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)$^\text{™}$. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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For Lectures and Workshop
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The Austen Riggs Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Austen Riggs Center maintains responsibility for the program and its content. For additional information about this program, please call Erikson Institute Education Coordinator Samantha Blache at [413] 931.5230 or email samantha.blache@austenriggs.net.

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Austen Riggs Center, #1344, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Austen Riggs Center maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 02/02/2017–02/02/2020. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits. As of July 2015, ACE is accepted in 47 jurisdictions. This does not include the states of New York, New Jersey, and Maine.