Friday Night Guest Lecture Series

AUSTEN RIGGS CENTER
Erikson Institute for Education and Research
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2018-19 Friday Night Guest Lecture Series offered by the Erikson Institute for Education and Research of the Austen Riggs Center. We offer six lectures during this series, addressing a wide array of topics: from the psychoanalytic consulting room to interdisciplinary learning about history, culture, class, race, and sexuality. Lectures by George Yancy, PhD, and Annie Lee Jones, PhD, will critically examine issues of race and class. Historian and Riggs Trustee Thomas A. Kohut, PhD, will address the psychology of anti-Semitism in the Third Reich, and Ann Pellegrini, PhD, will deliver the Yasmin Roberts Memorial Lecture in April 2019. In addition, Riggs Medical Director/CEO Eric M. Plakun, MD, will speak about the landmark Wit v. UBH verdict and its implications for mental health parity. In the spirit of Erik Erikson, this lecture series endeavors to broaden our understanding of the psychological life of the individual by exploring multiple contexts that shape the internal world.

The Austen Riggs Center will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2019 (www.austenriggs.org/100) and we invite you attend our centennial events. More information will be forthcoming, but events will include public exhibits at the Corner House (48 Main Street, Stockbridge) and the Norman Rockwell Museum, scheduled to open in the summer of 2019. I also invite you to visit our website, www.austenriggs.org/erikson-institute, to explore other learning opportunities throughout the year.

Cordially,

Jane G. Tillman, PhD
Evelyn Stefansson Nef Director of the
Erikson Institute for Education and Research
2018

September 7
A Letter of Love: An Encounter with White Backlash
George Yancy, PhD

George Yancy, PhD, is professor of philosophy at Emory University. He is editor for Lexington Books’ Philosophy of Race book series and known for his work in critical philosophy of race, critical whiteness studies, and African American philosophy. He has written, edited, or co-edited more than 18 books, as well as numerous book chapters and articles; his work has been quoted worldwide, including in Turkey, Australia, South Africa, and Sweden. Most recently, he published Backlash: What Happens When We Talk Honestly about Racism in America (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018), On Race: 34 Conversations in a Time of Crisis (Oxford University Press, 2017), and Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race in America, 2nd ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 2017).

November 16
The Psychology of Popular Anti-Semitism During the Third Reich
Thomas A. Kohut, PhD

From 2000 to 2006, he served as Dean of the Faculty at Williams College. Kohut has written two books: A German Generation: An Experiential History of the Twentieth Century (Yale University Press, 2012); and Wilhelm II and the Germans: A Study in Leadership (Oxford University Press, 1991). He has also published articles on a number of historical and psychological topics, including: the German humorist, Wilhelm Busch; letters from German soldiers at Stalingrad; and psychohistory, history, and psychoanalysis.

2019

March 1
On Seeing and Being Seen: Some of the Economic, Cultural, Ethnic, and Class Aspects of Racialized Perceptions
Annie Lee Jones, PhD

Annie Lee Jones, PhD, is a clinical psychologist/psychoanalyst in private practice in Queens, New York, where she also serves as the military sexual trauma (MST) coordinator/clinical psychologist in the New York Harbor Health Care System (NYHHCS) of the US Department of Veterans Affairs. She is co-chair of the Committee on Ethnicity, Race, Culture, Class, and Language (CERCCCL) at the New York University (NYU) Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. She is a member of Black Psychoanalysts Speak, and a honorary member of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR). She is a 2018 scholar of the NYU Psychoanalytic Society.
April 5

**Wit Versus UBH/Optum: A Landmark Verdict in the Struggle to Provide Mental Health Coverage to Patients in Need**

Eric M. Plakun, MD

Eric M. Plakun, MD, is the medical director/CEO of the Austen Riggs Center. He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and serves on the APA Board of Trustees representing New England and Eastern Canada. Dr. Plakun is the editor of *New Perspectives on Narcissism* (American Psychiatric Press, 1990) and *Treatment Resistance and Patient Authority: The Austen Riggs Reader* (Norton Professional Books, 2011), and author of close to fifty articles and book chapters on the diagnosis, treatment, longitudinal course and outcome of patients with borderline personality disorder and treatment resistant disorders.

April 26

**YASMIN ROBERTS MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Queer Arts of Analysis**

Ann Pellegrini, PhD

Ann Pellegrini, PhD, is professor of performance studies and social and cultural analysis at New York University. Her books include: *Performance Anxieties: Staging Psychoanalysis*, *Staging Race* (Routledge, 1997); *Love the Sin: Sexual Regulation and the Limits of Religious Tolerance*, coauthored with Janet R. Jakobsen (NYU Press, 2003; Beacon Press, 2004); and “You Can Tell Just By Looking” and 20 Other Myths about LGBT Life and People, coauthored with Michael Bronski and Michael Amico (Beacon Press, 2013). Her articles have appeared in such journals as *American Imago, Psychoanalytic Psychology, Studies in Gender and Sexuality, Social Text*, and *Women & Performance*. She was the Fulbright-Freud Visiting Lecturer of Psychoanalysis at the Sigmund Freud Museum-Vienna and the University of Vienna in 2007, and is currently a candidate in adult psychoanalysis at the Institute for Training and Research in New York City.

May 10

**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WILLIAM ALANSON WHITE INSTITUTE**

**Trauma as Silence, Trauma as Speech**

Stephen Frosh, MPhil, PhD

Stephen Frosh, MPhil, PhD, is professor of psychology in the Department of Psychosocial Studies (which he founded) at Birkbeck, University of London. He was pro-vice-master of Birkbeck from 2003 to 2017. He has a background in academic and clinical psychology and was consultant clinical psychologist at the Tavistock Clinic, London, throughout the 1990s. He has authored many books and papers on psychosocial studies and on psychoanalysis. His books include: *Hauntings: Psychoanalysis and Ghostly Transmissions* (Palgrave, 2013); *A Brief Introduction to Psychoanalytic Theory* (Palgrave, 2012); *Feelings* (Routledge, 2011); *Psychoanalysis Outside the Clinic* (Palgrave, 2010); *For and Against Psychoanalysis* (Routledge, 2006); *Hate and the Jewish Science: Anti-Semitism, Nazism and Psychoanalysis* (Palgrave, 2005); and *After Words* (Palgrave, 2002). His most recent book is *Simply Freud* (Simply Charly, 2018). He is a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, an academic associate of the British Psychoanalytical Society, a founding member of the Association of Psychosocial Studies, and an honorary member of the Institute of Group Analysis.
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Lectures are designed for mental health professionals, 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. 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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AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit
commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

The programs on 9/7/18, 3/1/19, 4/5/19, and 5/10/19 meet the requirements of
the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing at 244 CMR 5.00 for 1.0
contact hour(s).

The Austen Riggs Center is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society
to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Austen Riggs Center is approved by the American Psychological
Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Austen
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additional information about this program, please call the Erikson Institute
Education Coordinator, at 413.931.5230.

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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. Social workers participating in this course will receive 1.0 continuing
education clock hour(s).

For a listing of jurisdictions that accept ACE, please visit www.aswb.org/ace/
ace-jurisdiction-map/.

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the ADA, the Austen Riggs Center is committed to accessibility. If you need
accommodations for your course, please contact info@austenriggs.net.

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educational-activities.