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Cultural Awareness in Psychodynamic Practice: Implications for Clinical Technique and Research

Presenter: Joanne Corbin, PhD

Discussants: Maurine Kelly, PhD and Silvia Olarte, MD

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ABSTRACT

Cultural Awareness in Psychodynamic Practice: Implications for Clinical Technique and Research

The conference will examine the impact of large-scale, community trauma among individuals and communities within nonwestern societies. Cultural influences on psychoanalytic practice will be examined using research findings presented by social worker and researcher, Joanne Corbin, PhD, and discussed by Maurine Kelly, PhD, a psychologist-psychoanalyst, and Silvia Olarte, MD, a psychiatrist-psychoanalyst. Dr. Corbin will present case examples from her research that demonstrate the far-ranging impact of rebel forces upon individuals and communities in Uganda, arising from the abduction of child soldiers, and from their difficulties reintegrating into their home communities upon resettlement. The presenter and discussants will consider some of the implications from such research for the psychoanalytic clinician working within a western context, including ways to develop competency at working with individuals and families from a different cultural orientation. Given the affectively charged nature of this trauma material, the affective learning model will be incorporated as an intercultural tool to examine cultural differences such as gender role, professional perspectives, and family culture.

BIO FOR PRESENTER:

Joanne Corbin, PhD

Joanne Corbin, PhD, is a professor at Smith College School for Social Work and teaches in the master's and doctoral programs. Her current research focuses on the experiences of children and families affected by armed conflict in Northern Uganda. In addition, she has explored cross-cultural issues in Edmonton, Canada; Cape Town, South Africa; and Tanzania. A second area of interest is examining the systemic work of school social workers in public schools, specifically their role in the leadership and policymaking activities in schools. Prior to joining Smith College in 2000, Dr. Corbin was the director of the Child and Adolescent Development Unit with the Yale Child Study Center's School Development Program. Her work aided educators in integrating developmental theory into educational practice. In 2013, Dr. Corbin was appointed chair of the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Council on Global Learning, Research, and Practice.

BIO FOR DISCUSSANTS:

Maurine Kelly, PhD

Maurine Kelber Kelly, PhD, is a supervising and training analyst in the Contemporary Freudian Society and in private practice in Silver Spring and Bethesda, MD. She has taught several courses in the Advanced Psychotherapy Training Program and has served on the Faculty Clinical Council of the Washington School of Psychiatry; she is a founding member of the Washington, DC chapter of the Children's Psychotherapy Project (A Home Within), has served on the faculty of the Doctoral Program in Psychology at The George Washington University; and she has been treating mental health professionals in China via Skype for the past five years. She has presented on various aspects of trauma numerous times at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Meetings, the International Psychoanalytical Association, and on her work with couples from both a relational and cultural perspective at the Southeast Asia Psychological Association in Mumbai, India, as well as in Washington, DC. Dr. Kelly currently serves on the board of the Section on Couples and Family Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (Section VIII) as the representative to the Board of Directors of the Division of Psychoanalysis.

Silvia Olarte, MD

Silvia W. Olarte, MD, is an APA Distinguished Fellow, Fellow of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry (AAPDP), and a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, and Director of the Psychoanalytic Institute at New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, where she maintains a psychodynamic private practice in New York City. Dr. Olarte has been president of the Association of Women Psychiatrists, and of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry (AAPDP). She devoted a great part of her earlier career to serving the Latino population in New York City at Metropolitan Hospital, where she ran the outpatient department before serving as the acting director of psychiatry for three years. At the American Psychiatric Association (APA), she has been a member of the Committee of International Medical Graduates, the Committee on Hispanics, and the Committee on Women. Dr. Olarte chairs the task force on

Educating Psychiatrists on Ethical Issues, and formerly, she was the chair of the Council on National Affairs. She has received numerous awards, including the APA George Tarjan Award and the APA Alexandra Symonds Award for her outstanding contributions to women as an International Medical Graduate Psychiatrist. In addition, she received the APA Special Presidential Commendation and twice, the AAPDP Presidential Award. She has published on several subjects, including women's issues, ethical issues, boundary violations, the psychodynamic treatment of deprived populations, and changes in psychodynamic practice.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Those interested in learning about recent developments and conducting research into the clinical application of psychodynamic approaches: a) psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, child and adolescent psychiatrists, other physicians, residents and fellows; b) psychologists, interns and students of psychology; c) social workers, students of social work; d) allied professionals and students.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, the participants should be able to:

1. Examine subjective understandings and meanings of trauma in individual and communal narratives, and apply their understanding of nonwestern practices to enrich their clinical competence.
2. Explain how their implicit cultural assumptions, operating within the transference-countertransference field, can impact their clinical technique.
3. List four important things to know when working with individuals and families from a different culture.
4. Describe the impact of community trauma on shaping the development of an individual's and a community's identity.
5. Give examples of the applicability of grounded theory research methodology to studying the impact of culture on mental health beliefs and practices.
6. Utilize the *affective learning model* as an intercultural tool to examine, cultural differences, gender role differences, professional perspectives, and family culture.
7. Self-assess their cultural competence utilizing the Multicultural Counseling Inventory (MCI), a research-validated instrument.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Caroline Sehon, MD
9:05 - 9:15 a.m.	Group Affective Learning Model Caroline Sehon, MD
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Multicultural Counseling Inventory (MCI) Practical Experience with a Validated Inventory
9:45 - 10:35 a.m.	Presenter: Joanne Corbin, PhD
10:35 - 11:00 a.m.	Discussant: Maurine Kelly, PhD
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussion
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch Break/Board Meeting
1:45 - 2:35 p.m.	Presenter: Joanne Corbin, PhD
2:35 - 3:00 p.m.	Discussant: Silvia Olarte, MD
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Small Group Discussion
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Dialogue

CPRinc PRESIDENT:

Caroline M. Sehon, MD

Caroline Sehon, MD, is a psychoanalyst and member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), and a psychoanalytic fellow of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry (AAPDP). At Georgetown University, she is a clinical associate professor of psychiatry, and former director of the Child Psychiatry Program. She is a board certified child and adult psychiatrist, and past president of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society of Greater Washington. At the International Psychotherapy Institute (IPI), she is on the teaching faculty of the International Institute for Psychoanalytic Training (IIPT), and Director of the IPI Metro Program, a professional learning community in the DC Metro area. An author of several professional publications including journal articles and book chapters, Dr. Sehon maintains a private practice of psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in Bethesda, where she sees children, adults, couples, and families.

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or

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