

SECTION V ESSAY CONTEST

SECTION V: INQUIRY AND INNOVATION IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

Section V of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association

APPLIED CLINICAL PSYCHOANALYSIS



\$500 Prize for the Best Graduate Student or Postdoc Essay

Taking Stock Post-Hoffman: Psychoanalytic Reflections Upon Organizational Accountability and the Sociopolitical, Ethical, and Clinical Implications of Torture-Related Trauma

The recent Hoffman Report brought to light the horrific injustices that our field as a collective has allowed to happen and importantly revealed relational breakdowns and ethical schisms occurring within our professional community. How might psychoanalytic thinking help us make sense of these events and reflect upon our roles as clinicians, community members, and human beings moving forward? What blind spots or strengths might psychoanalytically oriented clinicians have when addressing individual and/or collective human rights? Students and post-doctoral residents are invited to respond to any of these questions and to reflect upon how psychoanalytic theory and practice might serve as a vehicle for sociopolitical change on individual, group, and/or larger-scale levels.

Contest Rules: Essays should be no more than 15 double-spaced pages. **Deadline is February 15th, 2016.** The winner will be announced in April 2016, and the prize awarded at the Spring 2016 Meeting of Division 39. The prize winning essay, as well as any essays eligible for honorable mention, will be posted on the Section V website. All participants will receive free membership to Section V for one year.

Eligibility: To participate in the contest, you must be a Graduate Student in Psychology or Post-Doctoral Resident. There are no other preconditions.

Submit to: Section V Student Essay Contest at div39@namgmt.com. Submit your essay in an attachment without your name on it. In the body of your email list your name, phone number, address, preferred email, and the name of the school and program you attend.

Questions: E-mail questions to mrstone846@gmail.com or briansheehanbrown@gmail.com

About Section V (Applied Clinical Psychoanalysis)

The purpose of Section V, The Section for Applied Clinical Psychoanalysis, is to promote the belief that the ethical spirit of clinical psychoanalysis can be expressed in and extended to a wide variety of applied settings. Thus, the Section seeks to represent not only those psychologist psychoanalysts who work in a traditional two person clinical practice, no matter what theoretical orientation underlies that practice, but also those who work in settings beyond the consulting room, including but not limited to: schools, hospitals, courtrooms, and community meetings of various kinds. In supporting the application of psychoanalytic principles to applied settings, the Section is open to the reciprocal process whereby work in these wider settings may provide new and important insights into our basic understanding of psychoanalytic theory and clinical practice.

Through its listserv, website, invited panels, and biennial essay competitions, the Section for Applied Clinical Psychoanalysis fosters the exchange of ideas that explore the wider application of psychoanalytic thinking and practice.