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8:30AM - 12:45PM

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This year’s symposium will be a celebration of the Western New England’s 60th anniversary and a commemoration of Hans Loewald’s work as innovator and pivotal contributor to modern psychoanalysis.

As Dr. Rosemary Balsam (2008) described, “The essence of Loewald’s work resides in three spheres: the crucible of psychic creation as the mother and infant together, his acceptance of the most basic elements of our animal nature, such as the give-and-take of nurturance, strivings for independence, survival transformed as an integral part of his soaring account of the mind’s capacity for creation and sublimation, and his account of the psyche as a moment-to-moment developmental achievement. Hans Loewald's ability to bring to life the preoedipal netherworld of narcissism and the id was a breakthrough in an era of clinically pejorative attitudes toward people with narcissistic psychopathology.”

In this symposium three senior analysts will demonstrate how Loewald’s work has illuminated their clinical experience:

1) Dr. Chodorow brings new, emotionally-expanded psychoanalytic dimensions to her eminent work on gender and sexuality. She elaborates and names a new psychoanalytic theory, intersubjective ego psychology, the American independent tradition.

2) Dr. Brett shares her work on trauma, organizational dynamics and contemporary psychoanalytic practice.

3) Dr. Balsam, an expert on gender studies, brings the culture of psychoanalytic ideas and the understanding of the mind’s registration of the human body.

The audience will be encouraged to join in discussion with their own experiences and vignettes.

**References**


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**Rosemary H. Balsam, F.R.C.Psych (Lond), M.R.C.P.(Edin),** a psychiatrist first in Belfast, N. Ireland, is an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the Yale University School of Medicine and a staff psychiatrist in the Yale Department of Student Health. A Training and Supervising Analyst at the Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis, she has lived, taught and practiced in New Haven since the 1970s. Her special interests are female development, young adulthood and the work of Hans Loewald. She has written award winning papers, lectured worldwide, and was named Woman Psychoanalytic Scholar 2005 for APsaA. Her most recent book is *Women’s Bodies in Psychoanalysis* (2012, Routledge). She is a co-editor of the Book Review Section of JAPA and serves on the editorial boards of PQ and Imago.

**Nancy J. Chodorow, Ph.D.,** is Training and Supervising Analyst at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and Lecturer on Psychiatry at the Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School. She is Professor Emerita of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, where she also taught for 30 years. Chodorow's books include *The Reproduction of Mothering: Feminism and Psychoanalytic Theory; Femininities, Masculinities, Sexualities: Freud and Beyond; The Power of Feelings: Personal Meaning in Psychoanalysis, Gender, and Culture; and Individualizing Gender and Sexuality: Theory and Practice.* She is recipient of numerous awards and prizes. She became interested in Loewald when she first read him as a graduate student in the early 1970s and has written extensively on Loewald and the Loewaldian tradition. In 2004 she named Loewald, along with Erikson, as a founding theorist of an “American independent tradition,” intersubjective ego psychology.

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