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*The
FRANCES TUSTIN
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*Tel Aviv University
Faculty of Medicine
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program*

Invite you to attend

The 27th Annual

Frances Tustin Memorial Lectureship

that will take place on

Friday November 8th, 2024

between 8:00 am - 14:45 (Israel time)

at Tel Aviv University, Lola Auditorium

(Non-Israeli participants can register through zoom as well)

Featuring

Anat Schumann (Israel)

Recipient of the 2024 Frances Tustin Memorial Prize

and

Prof. Didier Houzel (France)

Program Schedule:

8:00-8:30 – Registration and refreshments

8:30-10:30 – First session – Chair: Joel Miller (Vice-Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust)

Opening remarks: Dr. Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot (Chair of The Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University)
Alina Schellekes (Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust)

Lecture: Anat Schumann: Encountering Otherness – On the Ability (and Inability) for Psychic Movement within Sexual States of Mind

Abstract: This lecture suggests several psychoanalytic reflections on the ability (and inability) for psychic movement within sexual states of mind, in relation to the capacity to tolerate otherness in the psyche. Following the archaic bisexualities as described by Winnicott and Tustin, as well as Kristeva's elaboration on the concept of abjection, I explore various psychic scenarios in which the sexual difference may represent the traumatic encounter with the 'not-me', resulting in the splitting of psychic bisexuality which may affect the individual's sexual states of mind at different levels of integration.

In the schizoid-paranoid psychic areas, an encounter with the unfamiliar or the 'foreign', which unconsciously resonates an internal threatening object, may lead to persecutory withdrawal. This psychic scenario will be discussed in the case of homophobic phenomena as a state of dissociated psychic bisexuality.

At the more primitive autistic-contiguous mode of experience, a traumatic encounter with the primary not-me may be revealed through compulsive and fetishistic sexual states of mind, when one is clinging to an Other while simultaneously effacing its wholeness and humanness. Through clinical illustration, the protective quality of a fetishistic object as an autistic object will be examined, and the 'sexualization of abjection' will be discussed as a manifestation of an autistic enclave which involves the splitting of primary psychic bisexuality. Finally, I will emphasize the significance of bisexual analytic attitude which may facilitate psychic movement within anxiety-saturated and rigidified sexual states of mind.

Discussant: Prof. Didier Houzel (via zoom)

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00–12:30 – Second session – Chair: Ruth Weinberg

Lecture: Prof. Didier Houzel (via zoom): Confusion of Tongues/Confusion of Zones: From Ferenczi to Meltzer

Abstract: Ferenczi refers to the language of tenderness in the child and the language of passion in the adult. He stresses the risk of confusion between these two languages, yet he doesn't ground tenderness and passion in the body. Meltzer sheds light on this problem by introducing the concept of confusion of zones and modes. He describes the confusion of zones as linked to the similarities between the sensual and aesthetic aspects of the zones under consideration. For Meltzer, these erogenous zones are not only the Freudian cutaneous-mucous parts of the bodily envelope implicated in pleasure and the satisfaction of needs. Rather, Meltzer emphasized that these erogenous zones also constitute modes of relationships to part objects whose role is to satisfy needs. Maria Rhode insists on the role of the mother's internal paternal object, which may, or may not, enable the child to obtain normal usage of mouth and tongue, identified with a dangerous penis in a breast-penis-tongue confusion. The case of little John, which served as a model for Frances Tustin's work, may be read from the perspective of nipple/penis confusion. This confusion seems to refer to an over-erogenous experience the child has in his/her relationship to the mother's nipple, an experience which echoes the mother's paternal identification. Extracts from both an adult and a child analysis illustrate this hypothesis.

Discussion with the audience

12:30–13:00 – Lunch Break

13:00–14:45 – Third session – Chair: Alina Schellekes

Case presentation: Penina Feldman (Israel)

Discussant: Anat Schumann

Registration for non-Israeli participants. For those who cannot arrive to Israel it is possible to participate through zoom. Please click below on the relevant link:

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Faculty of the Lectureship Day:

Anat Schumann (Israel) is a clinical psychologist and a training and supervising psychoanalyst of the Israel Psychoanalytic Society. She teaches and supervises in various psychoanalytic programs, including the training institute of the Israeli Psychoanalytic Society and the advanced track of studies 'Primitive Mental States' and 'Winnicott, Bion and Independent Psychoanalysis' at the Program of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. Her main areas of interest focus on the analytic process and psychic change in areas of primitive mental states and early trauma. In this context she focuses on the 'archaic edge' of sexual and gender-related states of mind and the primordial shapes of psychic bisexuality.

Prof. Didier Houzel (France) was born in 1938. He was analyzed first by Daniel Widlöcher, then by Nicole Berry. He is Honorary Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Caen (France), Full Member of the French Psychoanalytic Association. He was the winner of the Frances Tustin Memorial Prize in 2002. He is chief editor of the "Journal de la psychanalyse de l'enfant", the only French review devoted to Child Psychoanalysis. He founded this review in 1986 in collaboration with Prof. Pierre Geissmann and Dr. Claudine Geissmann. He has worked with several Kleinian psychoanalysts, James Gammill in Paris, Donald Meltzer in London and Frances Tustin in Amersham. He is Past-President of the French Federation for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy affiliated to the European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (EFPP). His work is primarily concerned with child psychoanalysis and more specifically the analysis of children with autism and psychosis. In collaboration with Didier Anzieu, he published papers on psychic envelopes. He also published several psychoanalytic articles on autism and childhood psychosis.

Penina Feldman (Israel) is a clinical social worker (MSW) and psychotherapist. She is a fourth year student at the Primitive Mental States advanced track of studies, Psychoanalytic Program of Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. She worked for more than a decade in 'Tamar Center' for victims of sexual trauma as a therapist and supervisor. She currently works as a therapist and supervisor in private practice in Jerusalem.

Dr. Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot (Israel) is a clinical psychologist, a training psychoanalyst in the Tel-Aviv Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis (TAICP). She is Chair of the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program, Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Editor in Chief of Maarag - The Israeli Annual of Psychoanalysis, The Hebrew University, and board member and chair of the colloquia committee in the IARPP. Her book, "Truth Matters: Theory and Practice in Psychoanalysis", was published by Brill-Rodolpi, Leiden\Boston in 2016. Her co-authored "Introduction to Lacanian Psychoanalysis" was published by Routledge, London\New-York in 2023. She lives and practices in Ramat-Hasharon, Israel.

Alina Schellekes (Israel) is the Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust. She is a supervising clinical psychologist, a training and supervising psychoanalyst at The Israel Psychoanalytic Society and a honorary member of The Polish Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. She teaches and supervises at the Israel Psychoanalytic Institute; at the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University where she is the head of the Primitive Mental States advanced track of studies, which she founded in 2007. She worked as a senior clinical psychologist for more than three decades at Brill Mental Health Center (Ramat Chen), Tel Aviv. In 2006 she received the Honorary Mention of the Phyllis Meadow Award in New York for excellence in psychoanalytical writing. In 2008 she received in Los Angeles the 12th Frances Tustin Memorial Prize for her paper: "The Dread of Falling and Dissolving – further thoughts". In 2023 she received the Hayman Prize for Published Work Pertaining to Traumatized Children and Adults, awarded by the IPA Committee on Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis (COCAP). The prize was given for her paper: 'Sentenced to life: Reflections on the inability to bear vitality, following the movie Turtles can fly.' In 2021 she was the International Guest Lecturer for The Australian Psychoanalytic Society. Her papers have been published in several journals and chapters of books. Her book "The Dread of Falling - Reflections on Primitive Mental States" was published in 2021 by Resling Publishing, Tel Aviv and a revised edition is in press in English, with Routledge. Her main topics of interest, both in her publications (in Hebrew, English, Italian and Portuguese) and in her teaching, focus on the understanding of primitive mental states, void existence, unrepresented states of mind, hypochondria, psychosomatic states, day dreaming, the concept of double, therapeutic excess. She is in private practice in Qiryat Ono, Tel Aviv area, Israel.

Joel Miller (Israel) is the Vice-chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust. He is a supervising clinical psychologist, a training and supervising child and adult psychoanalyst at the Israel Psychoanalytic Society and institute where he has taught as well. He teaches and supervises at the Program of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, in its core program and in the Primitive Mental States advanced track of studies. He supervises at the Winnicott Center in Israel, both in the core and in the advanced studies program. Next year he will be teaching in the Program of Psychotherapy (founded by HALFABA) at the Center of Studies of the Israeli Psychoanalytic Society. He has a private practice in Kfar Saba where he does supervision, psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults.

Ruth Weinberg (Israel) is a training and supervising psychoanalyst at the Israel Psychoanalytic Society. She also teaches in the Kleinian and Primitive Mental States advanced tracks of studies at The Program of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. She is scientific editor of Hebrew translations of psychoanalytic literature. She published several articles in the Journal of Child Psychotherapy and works in private practice with children and adults. She has special interest in working with ASD children and adults and in the work of Donald Meltzer.

The Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel was established in 1971 and since its foundation provides deep and comprehensive training in psychodynamic psychotherapy for psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers. The program is comprised of a 3-year core program; nine tracks of advanced studies (Self psychology; Primitive Mental States; Winnicott, Bion and the Independent radical breakthroughs; Group psychotherapy; Relational studies; Kleinian studies; Contemporary Freud studies, Couples psychoanalytic psychotherapy; Psychoanalytic track for the study of trauma); a special program for an interdisciplinary PhD studies in psychoanalysis and its interfaces; Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Studies for Creative Arts Therapists; and a one-year study framework in psychodynamic psychotherapy for professionals in the medical and para-medical fields. **Chair of the Program: Dr. Shlomit Yadlin-Gadot**

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