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אנחנו שמחים להודיע על קיומה של הרצאה חדשה עם מריסה מונטאירו ומריאנגלה
מנדס דה אלמאידה, שתיהן פסיכואנליטיקאיות מברזיל, שתתקיים דרך זום ביום
ראשון ה-4.2.2024, בשעה 20:30.
פרטים על ההרצאה ועל המרצות וכן לינק להרשמה מופיעים בהמשך מייל זה
ובנספחים.
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יו"ר הקרן לזכרה של פרנסס טסטין



Dear members of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust and colleagues,

Please share this email with your colleagues, supervisees, members and students in your society/institute,

1. We are pleased to announce our next online lecture that will take place on **Sunday, February the 4th, at 20:30, Jerusalem time**, through zoom. The lecture will be held by **Marisa Helena Leite Monteiro and Mariangela Mendes de Almeida, both from Brazil**, and will be on: **Investigating clinical developments in autistic withdrawal movements - PRISMA**

Abstract: With clinical vignettes illustrating developments from autistic withdrawals to relational nuances within child psychoanalysis, we will present our PRISMA (Protocol for Psychoanalytic Investigation of Signs Mapping Changes in Autism). Autism nowadays has been surrounded by polemics where psychoanalysis has been losing space as a useful treatment when compared with behavioral alternatives. Prisma is a psychoanalytic

instrument, emphasizing psychic change and subtle nuances that may not always be noticed, but that contribute as a basis for genuine and longstanding structural transformations in autistic children's and their families' lives. This instrument helps professionals to be attentive to psychic structural aspects and can help psychoanalysis to demonstrate its potential as a modality for comprehension of mental life and for the treatment of autism. It favors, therefore, our attention to our own counter-transferential responses - with conscious but mainly massively primitive and unconscious processes triggering the analyst, as we move along the contact with the patient and with our own primitive states. Within this autistic dimension, we work with the building up of psychic functioning, fostering the capacity for representation and attribution of meaning to experience, rather than the withdrawal from the intensity or fragility of relational links. Our protocol highlights the following areas of development: sense of interest in people or objects, shared interaction, sensory integration, constitution of internal space, symbolic capacity and transferential field.

The bios and pictures of Marisa Helena Leite Monteiro and Dr. Mariângela Mendes de Almeida are attached to this mail

Registration will be open till Wednesday, January 31st, 2024. There will no registration later than this date. The link to zoom will be sent to registrants on Saturday, February the 3rd, 2024.

Link for registration for international participants: [Marisa Helena Leite Monteiro and Dr. Mariângela Mendes de Almeida's lecture](#)

Link for registration for Israeli participants: [Marisa Helena Leite Monteiro and Dr. Mariângela Mendes de Almeida's lecture](#)

2. The 9th Frances Tustin Memorial Trust Conference will take place in Mumbai, India, between September 20th- September 22nd, 2024, with pre-conference activities on September 19th, 2024. Save the dates!

The full program of the conference will be soon announced. Among the lecturers: Alina Schellekes (Israel), Minnie Datsur (India), Joshua Durban (USA/Israel), Chiara Cattelan (Italy), Dr. Marie Christine Laznik (France), Muriel Chauvet (France), Dr. Annik Beaulieu (France), Dr. Jeanne Magagna (UK/Italy), Dr. Nilofer Kaul (India), Shiri Ben Bassat (Israel), Dr. Joonas Taipale (Finland), Pam Shein (Australia), Dr. Armelle Hours (France).

In addition to the scientific program cultural and social events will take place and will soon be announced.

3. We would like to encourage you to **submit papers for The Frances Tustin Memorial Prize. The deadline for submissions is April 1st, 2024**, midnight, Jerusalem time. For details and guidelines please visit the trust's website: <https://www.frances-tustin-autism.org/ftm-prize-lecture/>

For any questions please write to: shalin@zahav.net.il

We wish you all a peaceful and rich Happy New Year, may it be one in which human wisdom, tolerance and sensitivity will prevail.

Very warmly,

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