Dear colleagues,

Please forward this announcement to your colleagues, supervisees, members of your society/institute.

After a summer break we are glad to announce two additional lectures that The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust will organize during 2021.

**First lecture:** On **October 17th, 2021 at 20:30** (Jerusalem time) **Alina Schellekes,** the chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust, will lecture on: **Day Dreaming and Hypochondria - When day dreaming goes wrong and hypochondria becomes an autistic retreat.**

**Abstract:** The lecture attempts to focus on the relation between day dreaming and hypochondria, both theoretically and clinically. The hypochondriac involvement with the body may become so extensive that at its extremity it can induce autistic-like withdrawals into a world of hypertrophied attention to one’s sensations, where day dreaming disease and deterioration, and the ensuing flooding anxiety become densely intermingled, creating a very painful and detached existence. It is claimed that an early tendency to be absorbed into excessive day dreaming might enhance hypochondriac anxieties. The developmental roots of such a state are examined and exposed through clinical material and theoretical discussion.

A short bio is attached.

**Registration will be open till Wednesday, October 13th, 2021, midnight** (Jerusalem time). Please respect the deadline date.

**Payment by Visa or Mastercard only.**

**Israeli Registration:** 50 shekel for non FTMT members; 45 shekel for FTMT members
International Registration: 20 USD for non FTMT members; 18 USD for FTMT members

Link for registration and payment to Alina Schellekes's lecture:

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Second lecture: On December 19th, 2021, at 20:30 (Jerusalem time) Dr. Judith Mitrani, founder and former chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust, will lecture on: The Many Faces of Adam: The Importance of the Paternal Function in the Formation of the Internal World of the Baby and in The Transference

Abstract: In her paper on Psychological Birth and Psychological Catastrophe, Frances Tustin (1981), discussed the importance of integrating the various sensation-dominated happenings, encountered in the infant's experience of the environment, both before and after birth. She called our attention to a primary sensorial component inherent in the task of early integration. Thus, although Klein (1957) highlighted the integration of the experience of the good and bad breast (objects) taking place in the depressive position around six months of age, Tustin (1981) stressed the earlier primary integration of the sensations of hard and soft occurring even before the onset of the paranoid-schizoid position, consistent with what Meltzer (1988) alluded to as a primary depressive position. In this lecture I will discuss and illustrate the importance of the paternal function in the formation of the internal world of the baby and in the transference.

A short bio is attached.

Registration will be open till Wednesday, December 15th, 2021, midnight (Jerusalem time). Please respect the deadline date.

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Looking forward to meeting you in our lectures.

Very warmly,

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