

Pamela Shein

Public Lecture & Workshop

Public Lecture:

 Friday 6 November 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 Jubilee Building, Parnell Community Centre,
545 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland 1052

What Does The Infant Bring To Infant Observation?

Pregnancy and childbirth represent for both mother and child experiences of containment and separation. From the caesura of birth, the observer is a witness to the unfolding relationship between a baby and her mother, and a mother and her baby. The observer gradually discovers the infinite complexity of the psychic processes which are set in train by and expressed in the primary relationship, in the never-ending exchange between the external and the internal world, both the mother and the infants. From the first contact with a patient-to-be, the therapist and patient enter an unfolding relationship in which the therapist and patient will uncover the psychic processes that brings the patient to analysis.

The paper explores the emotional encounter when two people meet in the analytic setting. The psychoanalytic method creates a space and opens the conditions and the potential where analyst and patient can explore what has brought the patient to seek help. The analytic encounter invites us to wrestle with our fears and anxieties to bring both participants more fully into the moment. The experience of deepening awareness attunes us to a range of feelings not ordinarily listened for or experienced. This exploration is a complex interaction that takes place between analyst and patient in our everyday work.

Workshop / Clinical Presentation:

 Saturday 7 November 9:00am – 4:00pm
 St Luke Community Centre,
130 Remuera Road, Remuera, Auckland 1050

Shut In Shut Out: An Exploration From Despair To Recovery

The clinical presentation will be followed by discussing papers presented by NZIPP members, with opportunities for further discussion and exchange with the audience.

This in-person workshop is for professionals interested in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic clinical work.



Pam Shein is a Child and Adult Training Analyst with the Australian Psychoanalytical Society. She is the Chair of the Child and Adolescent Standing Committee for the Australian Psychoanalytical Society. She is the Asia-Pacific Co-Chair of COCAP, IPA (Committee for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis).

She is a Visiting Professor and the Infant Observation Co-ordinator to the Psychotherapy Training Program in the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan.

She works in private practice with adults, adolescents and children in Sydney. She is a supervisor in Infant Observation (Esther Bick) and leads infant observation seminar groups.

Fees:

Public Lecture: \$50 standard | \$30 Students, retired, unwaged

Workshop: \$120 Standard | \$70 Students, retired, unwaged

Concession for both the public lecture and the workshop: \$150 | Students, retired, unwaged \$85

Register:

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