THE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK
PSYCHODYNAMIC GRADUATE STUDIES
presents:

Community Psychoanalysis: From Freud's Vienna to Today's Philadelphia.

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Workshop will be recorded

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. CST Via Zoom
2 clinical CEs
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DESCRIPTION: This talk will describe the 'Insight for All' project connecting psychoanalytic therapists willing to work pro-bono with unhoused and formerly unhoused adults in Philadelphia, Pa in long-term therapeutic treatments. Concepts drawn from Winnicott will be described as fitting the needs of these patients. Clinical material will be offered.

Opening with Freud's 1918 project for "institutions or out-patient clinics [where] treatment will be free," the history of some less well-known aspects of psychoanalysis reveals a practice rooted in social justice. Indeed, in the 1920's, the free clinics of Berlin and Vienna pioneered treatment and training methodologies still used and debated today.

In the 1930's, psychoanalysis for children and families could be found in local advisory centers at the dawn of what we now call 'community psychoanalysis'. The new narrative based largely on archival data, refutes the myth that treatment is a 'bourgeois construction' only as effective as the financial distress incurred by the patient.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS: To help participants better understand and incorporate the application of psychoanalytic techniques in community-based settings, as a way to integrate and make use of psychoanalytic and psychodynamic tools in the service to various community-based settings.

PRESENTERS:



Deborah Anna Luepnitz PhD, is on Faculty of the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia. She is founder of INSIGHT FOR ALL, now in its 22nd year in Philadelphia. Her most recent book, "Schopenhauer's Porcupine: 5 Stories of Psychotherapy" has been translated now into 11 languages and is available on Audiobook.

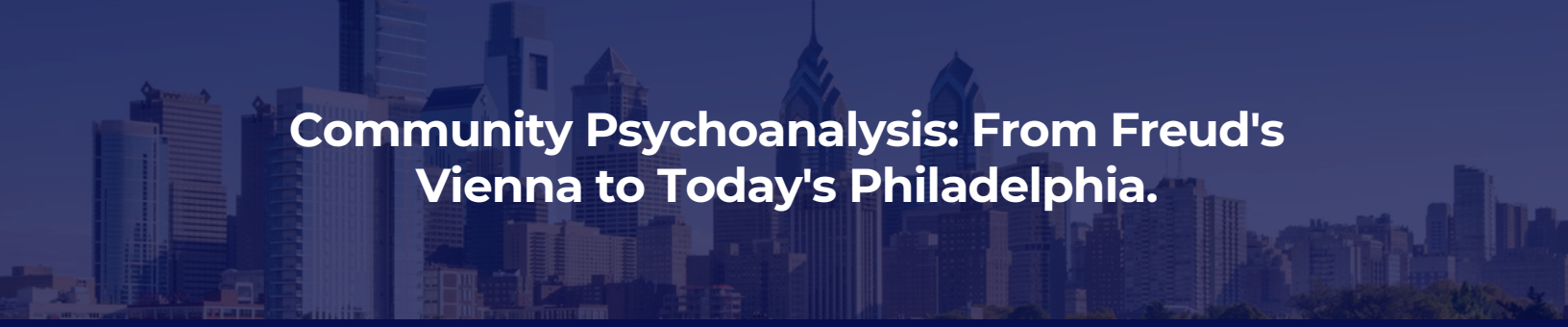
Deborah Anna Luepnitz, PhD

Elizabeth Ann Danto, PhD, is professor of Social Welfare Emeritus, Hunter College (CUNY), NY. She is international lecturer , curator, researcher and writer. Her prize-winning book "Freud's Free Clinics: Psychoanalysis and Social Justice: 1918-1938, was followed by her most recent work, "Theory Has It's Pleasures - the Work of Anna Freud".

Elizabeth Ann Danto, PhD



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AGENDA

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- **2 hour moderated talk.**
- **Intro and announcements by moderator - 5 min**
- **Deborah L. speaks for 50 min.**
- **Elizabeth D. speaks for 25 minutes.**
- **Open Q & A and closing with moderator, speakers and audience for 40 minutes**

GOALS:

Think more deeply about the theoretical underpinnings of work with polyamorous patients; particularly those who are struggling with their multiple romantic and sexual relationships.

Educational Objectives: Participants will be able to explain the uses of psychoanalytic techniques and tools in the service of working within certain community-based settings.

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The is a one-day workshop, with an evaluation/quiz provided at the end. To obtain your CE certificate you must sign-in, attend the entire workshop. Those individuals attending via the webinar, the attendance will be taken from the webinar report. Once the evaluation /quiz is completed your CE certificate will be emailed to you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Elree C. Smith at esmiht@icsw.edu

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