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## CRUELTY AND SADISM IN PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY



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Saturday June 16, 2018

From 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Registration at 8:30am

Franciscan Renewal Center  
5802 E. Lincoln Dr.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85253  
Br. Anthony Room

### **Program Description**

This salon focuses on the relationship between constructive mourning and cruel or sadistic behavior. While the capacity to bear painful affects and mourn is obviously important in the process of psychotherapy, it may be even crucial in the working-through of cruel and sadistic impulses and behavior.

A theoretical or conceptual schema will be proposed which involves working-over: childhood idealizations, claims of entitlement, and illusions of innocence. The defenses that support disidentification may also be lessened in this process. Thus, this topic may be particularly important given our current political situation.

### **About the Presenter**

Prior to moving to Arizona Dr. Gibeau's private practice and residence was in East Lansing, Michigan. As Adjunct Clinical Faculty Dr. Gibeau supervised advanced PhD students in clinical psychology for fifteen years, through the Michigan State University Psychology Clinic. Before moving to Michigan Dr. Gibeau held a tenure track position as Assistant Professor at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

Since moving to Arizona Dr. Gibeau has been Co-President of the Arizona Center for Psychoanalytic Studies (ACPS), Adjunct Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Arizona and has maintained a full-time practice of individual psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, supervision and consultation.

Dr. Gibeau has taught several courses on object relations, perversions, Freud's early papers and two continuous case conferences for ACPS. He also lectures, provides seminars, teaches classes and runs group supervision for therapists.

Dr. Gibeau is dedicated to promoting psychoanalysis and contributing to the development of our psychoanalytic culture, both to the professional community and the public.

He received his Certificate in psychoanalysis in Michigan at MPC in 1990. Dr. Gibeau is in private practice in Scottsdale.

### **Cost**

\$25 SPS Member    \$30 Non-Member

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Become more aware of the importance of working-over childhood idealizations, claims of entitlement, and illusions of innocence in a process of mourning. Plus become aware of some current impediments to this process.
2. Become more aware of a similar process in the therapist, and the transference-countertransference struggle that is so often the most difficult part of this work.
3. Become sensitive to the role trauma plays in cruel and sadistic behavior.
4. Become sensitive to the role disidentification plays in the horrors of evil (extreme cruel and sadistic behavior)

### **Continuing Education**

The program meets criteria for 3.0 hours of Category 1 credits for Psychologists.

Participants must attend the entire session to receive CE credit. Upon completion of the activity and an evaluation form, a certificate of attendance will be provided. This intermediate level program is open to all interested mental health professionals.



To register for this event, please mail in this form or email Catherin Snyder to let her know that you are planning to attend. You can pay at the door but please also register via mail or email.

For more information contact Catherin Snyder at [catmtarr@gmail.com](mailto:catmtarr@gmail.com) or 602-405-3654.

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