

The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

Extension Division ■ Scientific Presentation

Aggression in Dreams:

Intersecting Theories

This paper explores the concept of aggression in dreams, as Freud, Spitz and Meadow, and the consciousness researcher, Antti Revonsuo understand it, emphasizing the remarkable similarities between divergent theoretical disciplines. The unique contributions of each theoretician, regarding the significance of the manifest dream content will be scrutinized. The presentation concludes with discussion and a social gathering.

BARBARA D'AMATO, PsyD, LP, has a long time interest in dream research. Her doctoral thesis investigated loss and aggression in the dreams of adult adopted women. She is the author of numerous articles that examine the psychic connection between authors' dreams and literary characters, including "Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*: An author's dream and journey toward integration," and "Jekyll and Hyde: A literary forerunner to Freud's discovery of the unconscious." Dr. D'Amato is a member of the CMPS and NYGSP faculty and research committee, and is Director of the CMPS Extension Division.

■ **Friday Night, May 7th 7:30–9:30 PM** ■

There is no charge for this event to be held at CMPS. RSVP is requested
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