



Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

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■ Extension Division Scientific Presentation ■

Looking for New Ideas in the Speech of Fourteen Psychoanalytic Patients

Using a tool piloted in their PT171 Systematic Investigations class, Dan Gilhooley, PsyD, and CMPS students Maria Huffman, MFA, and Robert Hempel, MA, identified 300 new ideas occurring in the speech of fourteen analytic patients. They found that 80% of new ideas were born during states of relative mental disorganization and discomfort, after which patients invariably shifted attention to their pasts. Dr. Gilhooley will discuss their findings in terms of primary process and a psychoanalytic conception of creativity, while Ms. Huffman and Mr. Hempel will describe their experiences as researchers.

Dr. Gilhooley presented their research in a paper entitled, "Giving Voice to New Ideas," at the Fall 2008 North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference at Yale University.

Friday Evening, April 3rd 7:30–9:00PM

No Charge ■ RSVP is requested ■ 212.260.7050 ■ cmpps@cmpps.edu



All participants are invited to join us for hors d'oeuvres and an informational Open House at 6:30 before the presentation.

Modern Psychoanalysis rests on the theoretical framework and clinical approach of Sigmund Freud and the innovative techniques of Hyman Spotnitz and Phyllis W. Meadow. It aims to loosen repetitive and rigid patterns of thinking and behavior allowing for growth and maturation. This approach has revolutionized the psychoanalytic field and proven valuable to those working in social work, mental health, education, the law, business and the arts.

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