LIETUVOS PSICHOANALIZĖS DRAUGIJA

VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETO MEDICINOS FAKULTETO PSICHIATRIJOS KLINIKA

Prof. Mark Solms in Vilnius!

Neuropsychoanalysis in Everyday Psychotherapy Practice

September 14 - 16, 2017
The Theatre Hall of the Vilnius University,
Universiteto st. 3, Vilnius

Psychoanalysis, as well as psychology in general, explores human psyche, trying to understand the internal and external motives of human life, to know his thinking, feeling and behaviour principles. Freud tried to combine his theory with neurology, discovering specific brain areas that harbour various psychic functions and structures, which he described: consciousness, unconsciousness, Id, Ego, Superego and others. Over the years and as the knowledge expanded, Freud realized that our psyche is not a function of our specific brain structures, but rather the result of their interaction. However further connecting of psyche and brain functions he left to future scientists.

Neuropsychoanalysis became an area, which has taken this path, using not only achievements of psychology, but neuroscience as well. Examining brain structures and functions, neuroscientists soon found evidence that by linking psychoanalysis and brain activities Freud was right. Thus the latest neuroscience data gives us new opportunities to reevaluate fundamental truths of psychoanalysis.

Do you want to know where Id is? Did you hear that Ego and Superego lie in the gyrus of the orbitofrontal brain, in cerebellum or somewhere else? The fact, that Id is partly conscious psychic structure, which determines ego consciousness, whose interaction with reality is generally unconscious - we couldn't even imagine…

Therefore, we invite you to the conference where you get the answers to these and many other questions, where you will learn about the neuroscience discoveries, which will complement your knowledge about the psyche and open new psychotherapeutic perspectives.

Programme of the Conference

14.09.2017, Thursday

13:00 – 14:00 Registration of the Participants
14:10 – 14:30 Opening of the conference
14:30 – 16:00 and 16:30 – 18:00
The affective basis of consciousness itself (the conscious id)
The unconscious nature of cognition (the unconscious ego)
Working memory: the role of consciousness in cognition

15.09.2017, Friday

09:00 – 10:30 and 11:00 – 12:30
Consolidation, automatization and repression (the 'cognitive' and 'dynamic' unconscious)
Reconsolidation ("consciousness arises instead of a memory trace")
Repression and defense (the return of the repressed)
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 and 16:00 – 17:30
Life's problems: a taxonomy of drives, instincts and affects (implications for psychopathology)

16.09.2017, Saturday

09:00 – 10:30 and 11:00 – 12:30
Implications of the conscious id for the 'talking cure'
Why our patients suffer mainly from feelings
The meaning of symptoms
The actual task of psychoanalytic treatment
Countertransference (affective and object-relational dimensions)
Why transference interpretation is mutative
Why psychoanalytic treatment takes time: 'working through'
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 Case presentation with discussion by prof. Mark Solms
15:00 – 15:30 Final discussion

Payment for the conference:	Before 01.08.2017	After 02.08.2017
Participants	€200	€250
One day price	€70	€100

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