

Registration Open!

The New York State Society for Clinical Social Work
with The ACE Foundation Present

The 54th Annual Education Conference

"The Stranger Anxiety: Inside and Out"

April 15 & April 22, 2023

Live Virtual Conference on Two Saturdays

Both Days on Saturdays, Eastern Time:

6.0 CE CONTACT HOURS!

PART 1: Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9AM – 12:30pm

- 3.0 Live Online CE Contact Hours for PART 1*
- Sign in Starts Online at 9AM
- Opening Remarks at 9:15AM.
- Each presentation followed by Q&A.
- [Click here for Registration](#) (can register for both days or sign up for either day separately)

"The Other: Listening for Sibling Dynamics and How they Shape Us"

9:30AM: Susan A, Klett, Ph.D., Psy.D., LCSW-R

Description: Siblings accompany us in our family of origin, throughout all of our developmental stages, and are often the longest relationship in our lives. Scarce attention has been paid to conscious and unconscious influences of siblings in psychoanalytic theory and clinical practice. It is our sibling(s) who first socialize us into the world of peers. This presentation widens the scope of clinical practice to include listening for lateral (sibling) transference and countertransference; to recognize and understand how a patient can "other" or be the recipient of "othering" by a sibling and its lifelong internal and external implications. Juliet Mitchell's concepts of "the Law of the mother" and "Seriality" are used to examine significant ways a mother can diminish the potential of "othering" and enhance sibling relationships. We will also examine Juliet Mitchell's "Sibling Thinking Theory," exploring ways to listen for both vertical and lateral dimensions of psychic life, recognizing when they intersect, contributing to shifts in the intersubjective fields, altering relationships and shaping development. Clinical examples will illustrate the necessity of both concepts to fully understand the complexity of an individual's psychic life.

(Part 1, Continued)

"Otherness, the Other, and Subjectivity in Radical Ethics"

11:00AM: Donna Orange, Ph.D., PsyD.

Description: Otherness and difference are easily confused. We also speak of someone being "othered". This talk will sort out some of these confusions, and go on to explain the uses of "the other" in the radical ethics of Emmanuel Levinas and Knud Loegstrup [that "o" should not be oe, but rather an o with a slash through it, something my ipad does not want to do]. Further, we will consider the shift in meaning from subjectivity as isolated ego to subjectivity as response to the other. Discussion will invite clinical implications of these ideas.

PART 2: Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9AM – 12:30PM

- 3.0 Live Online CE Contact Hours for PART 2*
- [Click here for Registration](#) (can register for both days or sign up for either day separately)

Film Featured: Crip Camp – A Disability Revolution (1hr., 42 min.) with Q&A

9:15AM: Edward Ross, LCSW

Description: Crip Camp starts in 1971 at Camp Jened, a loose, free-spirited summer camp in New York for teens with disabilities. The documentary focuses on the evolution of those campers over the years as they waged a war for disability rights for all Americans. "This camp changed the world, and nobody knows this story. Crip Camp offers something we could all use more of—hope for the future" (RogerEbert.com, March 25, 2020). "Crip Camp has a universal message: Inspirations that begin in youth can lead to radical, world-changing results" (NY Times, September 8, 2020). The discussant will then facilitate a discussion following the film about the psychological and emotional experiences of disabled people within a disablist society, as well as the medical and social models of disability.

This conference is appropriate for mental health professionals with all levels of experience.

****See Page 2 of this brochure for Presenter Bios and NYSED CE Provider and ASWB CE Provider Accreditation Information for this clinical conference.***

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Susan A. Klett, Ph.D., Psy.D., LCSW-R, is a training and supervising analyst at The Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis Los Angeles and a faculty member, supervisor and training analyst at several psychoanalytic institutes in New York City. She is a past President and board member of The Postgraduate Psychoanalytic Society and a former Co-Director and board member of Washington Square Institute for Mental Health. Dr. Klett is the founder and past Director of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Training and Skill Group Program at WSI and served as the first Director of Professional Development at the Advanced Clinical Education Foundation [2014-2022] where she now serves as consultant. Her presentation for this conference draws from her doctoral dissertation [2017] and a recent course taught at Postgrad* IPPS, titled: Sibling Dynamics: Understanding their Impact on Development, Attachment Style and Character (2020). Dr. Klett is co-author of *Analysis of the Incest Trauma: Retrieval, Recovery, Renewal* (Karnac; 2015) and has published articles and reviews on trauma, eating disorders, couple treatment and the psychoanalytic process. She has presented nationally and internationally and maintains a private practice in Manhattan working with individuals, couples, groups and provides supervision to clinicians and consultations to educational organizations.

Donna M. Orange, PhD, PsyD, is a psychoanalyst and philosopher living in California. She teaches at the NYU Postdoctoral Program, the Institute for the Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity (IPSS), and ISIPSé (Istituto di Specializzazione in Psicologia Psicoanalitica del Sé e Psicoanalisi Relazionale, Roma e Milano). In addition to offering clinical consultation at these institutes and elsewhere, she teaches in humanistic psychotherapeutic settings worldwide and in private study groups. Her books include, *Thinking for Clinicians* (2010), *The Suffering Stranger* (2011), *Nourishing the Inner Life of Clinicians and Humanitarians* (2016), *Climate Crisis, Psychoanalysis, and Radical Ethics* (2017), and most recently, *Psychoanalysis, History, and Radical Ethics: Learning to Hear* (2020).

Edward Ross, LCSW, BCD, is a Behavioral Health Executive and Clinician in the fields of behavioral health, health, chemical dependence, and social services. He has been the Director of Health and Behavioral Health at Lighthouse Guild International since 2013 and was Director of Behavioral Health at International Center for the Disabled prior to that. Mr. Ross is also a Lecturer and Consultant to agencies, government and State-wide conferences on the subject of integrated healthcare for individuals with physical disabilities, brain injury/TBI, substance abuse, and serious mental illness. He is on faculty at NY Institute for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology, completed his Certificate in Psychoanalysis at NPAP and maintains a private practice.



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NYSED CE Provider Accreditation Information:

This two-day virtual conference is approved for 6.0 live online CE contact hours (3.0 CE contact hours for each conference day). Participants are welcome to attend both conference days but must attend at least one entire conference day and complete an online survey in order to receive the 3.0 CE contact hours for that particular conference day. The Advanced Clinical Education (ACE) Foundation of the NYS Society for Clinical Social Work, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Boards as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists #MFT-0028; licensed mental health counselors #MHC-0045; licensed psychoanalysts #P-0017; licensed psychologists #PSY-0121; and licensed social workers #SW-0056.

ASWB CE Provider Accreditation Information:

****Social Workers: We have applied for consideration of 6.0 CE credits for this live online conference (3.0 CE credits per conference day) through ASWB ACE.***

The Advanced Clinical Education (ACE) Foundation of the NYS Society for Clinical Social Work, Inc., Provider # 1413, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Social Work World maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 07/15/2020–07/15/2023.