

Contemporary Freudian Theory

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In our current psychoanalytic scene there is a tendency to take Freudian psychoanalysis as the known and familiar background theory from which our contemporary field emerges. In this course, we shall examine the essential foundations and developments of the Freudian opus as it remains a living, vital conceptualization of mind and treatment that informs contemporary clinical work.

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