

**SAN FRANCISCO CENTER FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS**

**BION**

April-May 2017

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**WEEKLY READING**

**Week 1-April 15: THEORY of THINKING**

Bion, W. R. (1959) Attacks on linking. In Second Thoughts: Selected papers in psychoanalysis, pp.93-109. Northvale, NJ: Aronson. **Reader**

Bion, W. R. (1962) A theory of thinking. In Second Thoughts: Selected papers in psychoanalysis, pp.110-119. Northvale, NJ: Aronson. **Reader**

*Optional*

Bion, W. R. (1978) Sao Paulo: 1, 5. In Clinical seminars and other works, (Ed. F. Bion, 1994). London: Karnac.

**Week 2-April 22: ALPHA FUNCTION**

Bion, W. R. (1962). Learning from Experience: Chapters 1-13. **PEP**

Grinberg, L., Sor, D., & de Bianchedi E. T. (1971). Thought. In: New introduction to the work of Bion, 39-62. Northvale, New Jersey: Jason Aronson. **Reader**

**Week 3-April 29: L, H, and K**

Bion, W. R. (1962). Learning from Experience: Chapters 14-28. **PEP**

Grinberg, L., Sor, D., & de Bianchedi E. T. (1971). Knowledge. In: New introduction to the work of Bion, 95-110. Northvale, New Jersey: Jason Aronson. **Reader**

*Optional*

Bion, W. R. (1978) Sao Paulo: 3. In Clinical seminars and other works, (Ed. F. Bion, 1994). London: Karnac.

**Week 4-May 6: The GRID**

Bion, W. R. (1963). Elements of psychoanalysis: Chapters 1-9 **PEP**

Grotstein, J. S. (2007). The grid. In A beam of intense darkness: Wilfred Bion's legacy to psychoanalysis, 243-255. London: Karnac. **Reader**

*Optional*

Bion, W. R. (1978) Sao Paulo: 23, 24. In Clinical seminars and other works, (Ed. F. Bion, 1994). London: Karnac.

**Week 5-May 13: OEDIPUS, BABYLON, and EDEN**

Bion, W. R. (1963). Elements of psychoanalysis: Chapters 10-20. **PEP**

*Optional*

Bion, W. R. (1975) Brasilia: 6, 9. In Clinical seminars and other works, (Ed. F. Bion, 1994). London: Karnac.

**Week 6-May 20: MEMORY, DESIRE, and O**

Bion, W. R. (1970) Attention and interpretation: Chapters 1-4 **PEP**

*Optional*

Bion, W. R. (1975) Brasilia: 13. In Clinical seminars and other works, (Ed. F. Bion, 1994). London: Karnac.

**Week 7-May 27: DREAMING and INTERPRETATION**

Grotstein, J. S. (2007). What does it mean to dream? Bion's Theory of Dreaming In A beam of intense darkness: Wilfred Bion's legacy to psychoanalysis, pp. 259-289. London: Karnac. **Reader**

Ferro (2005). Seeds of illness and the role of the defences. In Seeds of Illness, Seeds of Recovery, 1-12. (Philip Slotkin, Trans.) New York: Routledge. **EZProxy**