

The Online Topic-Oriented Psychotherapy Program of 2026-2027

LUMINARIES OF THE INTERPERSONAL TRADITION

An online program for clinicians who want to deepen their clinical work through focus on six seminal theorists of the Interpersonal perspective.

Taught by senior analysts and by emerging thinkers, this year's program has been expanded to explore the ideas and work of six luminaries: Sandor Ferenczi, Clara Thompson, Harry Stack Sullivan, Alberta Szalita, Frieda Fromm-Richman, Erich Fromm

WHO IS IT FOR

This program is for clinicians at any stage of their career, who want to deepen their knowledge of six eminent contributors who shaped and inspired the Interpersonal perspective. The work of each luminary will be explored in depth.

CURRICULUM/OVERVIEW

This year, the program encompasses 30 weeks of focused study, broken into six modules, each five weeks in duration. Each is taught by one or two notable senior analysts and expert new voices, all with a deep knowledge of their subject. The course will enable participants to broaden their clinical work through the application of theoretical concepts of the Interpersonal in clinical situations.

SCHEDULE

Classes for the 2026-2027 academic year run from from November 8th, 2026 through May 16th, 2027 and are held online on Sundays from 10:00am-12Noon/Eastern.

TUITION

The program tuition is \$3,000 and is nonrefundable. There is an option for a payment plan if you apply early. 50 CEs are offered.

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MODULE AND REQUIRED CLASS BREAKDOWN

MODULE 1

Sandor Ferenczi

Michael Becker, PhD

Dates: November 8th, November 14th, November 22nd, December 6th, December 13th

MODULE 2

Clara Thompson

Taught by Sharon Kofman, PhD, and by Ann D'Ercole, PhD

January 3rd, January 10th, January 17th, January 24th, January 31st

MODULE 3

Harry Stack Sullivan

Taught by Pascal Sauvayre, PhD, and Michael Thompson, PhD

February 7th, February 14th, February 21st, February 28th, March 7th

MODULE 4

Freida Fromm Reichman and Alberta Szalita

Taught by Evelyn Hartman, PhD and Gail Hornstein, PhD

March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, April 11th

MODULE 5

Erich Fromm

Taught by Michael Thompson, PhD

April 18th, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9, May 16th

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to describe core clinical and theoretical contributions of Sándor Ferenczi, including trauma theory and mutuality in the analytic relationship, and apply these ideas to contemporary psychoanalytic clinical practice.

Participants will be able to compare and apply key theoretical contributions of Alberta Szalita and Frieda Fromm-Reichmann to psychodynamic work with patients experiencing severe emotional disturbance and relational trauma.

Participants will be able to identify and discuss major contributions of Clara Thompson to interpersonal and feminist psychoanalytic theory and apply these concepts to clinical understanding and treatment.

Participants will be able to explain central concepts in Erich Fromm's psychoanalytic and humanistic theories and evaluate their relevance to understanding personality development and interpersonal functioning.

Participants will be able to describe key concepts in Harry Stack Sullivan's interpersonal theory and apply them to contemporary psychodynamic clinical practice.