

Four-Year Psychoanalytic Training Program

2025 - 2026 Syllabus

SECOND YEAR - TRIMESTER I:

8:15am - 9:45am	Melanie Klein & Contemporary Kleinian Theory	JT Mikulka, LCSW-R 30 West 86th Street, Suite 1F jtmikulka@gmail.com
10:30am - 12:00pm	Intersubjectivity: Stolorow & Collaborators	Judith Rustin, LCSW 79 West 12 th Street – 14A judith@judithrustin.com
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Development I: Infancy and Early Relational Experiences	Beatrice Beebe, Ph.D.: 10/6, 10/27, 11/3 beebebe@nyspi.columbia.edu Jenna Davino, LCSW: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 jdavinolcsw@gmail.com On Zoom

*Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24
10/20 OFF for IAPSP Conference. 12/1 MAKE UP or OFF*

SECOND YEAR - TRIMESTER II:

8:30am - 10:00am	Winnicott and Fairbairn	Peter Kaufman, Ph.D. 1133 Broadway, Suite 828 p.kaufmann1133@gmail.com
10:30am - 12:00pm	Development II: Rethinking the Oedipal	Amy Joelson, LCSW 1 Christopher St, Suite 1A amy.joelson@gmail.com
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Brandchaft: Emancipatory Psychoanalysis	Shaké Topalian, MA,RN,PMHCNS-BC 305 West 13th St 4C shaketopalian@gmail.com

*Dates: 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
12/22 and 12/29 OFF for Winter Holidays
1/19 and 2/16 OFF for Holidays.*

SECOND YEAR - TRIMESTER III:

8:30am - 10:00am	Infant Research and Adult Treatment	Jackie Gotthold, Ph.D. 330 W 58th Street, Suite 20 Jackie.gotthold@gmail.com
10:30am - 12:00pm	Development III: Latency, Adolescence & Beyond	Amy Joelson, LCSW 1 Christopher St, Suite 1A amy.joelson@gmail.com
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Introduction to the work of WR Bion	Deborah Sherman, BC-DMT, LMHC 286 Fifth Ave. #7B dmtdeb@yahoo.com

*Dates: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1
4/6 OFF for Spring break. 5/25 OFF for Memorial Day.*

THIRD YEAR - TRIMESTER I:

8:30am - 10:00am	Interpersonal to Relational Theory	Peter Kaufmann, PhD 1133 Broadway, Suite 828 p.kaufmann1133@gmail.com
10:15am - 11:45pm	5 Papers - Clinical Applications	Jackie Gotthold, Ph.D.: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/27 Jackie.gotthold@gmail.com Deborah Sherman, BC-DMT, LMHC: 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 dmtdeb@yahoo.com

Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24
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THIRD YEAR - TRIMESTER II:

9:00am - 10:30am	American Relational Theory	Sarah Mendelsohn, LCSW Zoom only sarahmendelsohnlcsw@gmail.com
10:45am - 12:15pm	Beyond Words	Judith Rustin, LCSW Zoom only judith@judithrustin.com

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THIRD YEAR - TRIMESTER III:

9:00am - 10:30am	Dreams: Theoretical Foundations, and Clinical Utility	Ruth Burtman, Ph.D. 145 West 110th St ruthburtman@gmail.com
11:15am - 12:45pm	Working with Trauma and Affect	Heather Ferguson, LCSW 15 West 12th St., Suite 1G hfergusonlcsw@outlook.com
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Relationality to Field Theory	Vanessa Grimm, LCSW 17 Monroe Place, Suite #1A, Brooklyn vanessagrimmlcsw@gmail.com

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