

Syllabus  
**Religion & Post-Freudian Depth Psychologies**

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**1. Introduction and Overview**

Wallwork, Ernest. "The Hermeneutical Problem of Reading Freud." In Psychoanalysis and Ethics (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991), ch.1  
 Additional time? Look at Wallwork, *ibid*, chs 3 and 4.

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**2. Freud**

Freud, Sigmund. *Interpretation of Dreams*, ch 2 (review) & 6, Sections A (pp. 311-319), B (pp. 340-344), E (pp. 385-395) and I (pp. 526-531).  
 Read the whole of Ch 2---the assigned sections from Ch 6 do not cover the whole of the sections. Section A of Ch 6 includes the Introduction and section A up to ii A Lovely Dream; Read all of B, Read Section E up until "A Hat as a symbol of a Man," and Read I up until "in selecting examples of dream-interpretation I have so far as possible avoided dreams..."

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Wallwork, E. *Psychoanalysis and Ethics*, ch. 3, pp. 49-58; ch. 4, pp. 75-100.

Supplementary: Freud, -14"Obsessive Acts and Religious Practices," in

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Supplementary: Spillus, Elizabeth Bott. “Psychoanalysis and Ceremony.” In Melanie Klein Today, II. Ed. Elizabeth Bott Spillus. (New York: Routledge, 1988), pp. 259-282.

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 Segal, Hanna. Introduction to the Work of Melanie Klein, 2nd Edition. New York: Basic Books, 1974.  
 Spillius, Elizabeth Bott. Ed. Melanie Klein Today, Vols. 1 & 2. Schafer, Roy, ed. The Contemporary Kleinians of London Madison, Ct: Intl Univ. Press, 1997. Doane, Janice and Hodges, Devon. From Klein to Kristeva: Psychoanalytic Feminism and the Search for the ‘Good Enough’ Mother. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1992.  
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### 4. Lacan

Lacan, Jacques. Ecrits: A Selection, chs. 1, 2, 3 (the Preface, Introduction, & sections II & III, skipping I), and 9.  
 Richardson, William. “Lacan and the Subject of Psychoanalysis.” In Joseph H. Smith and William Kerrigan, Ed., “Interpreting Lacan,” Psychiatry and the Humanities, 6 (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1983), pp. 51-73.  
 Richardson, Wm. “Coufontaine, adsum!” Lacan and Theological Discourse. In Smith and Handelman, Psychoanalysis and Religion, pp.60-72, Johns Hopkins.

Supplementary reading: Marion Oliner, “Jacques Lacan: The Language of Alienation,” in Marcus, Paul and Rosenberg, Ed., Alan. Psychoanalytic Versions of the Human Condition, Ch. 14, pp. 363-389.

Bibliography: Benvenuto, Bice and Kenney, Roger, The Works of Jacques Lacan; Chiesa, Lorenzo, Subjectivity and Otherness: A Philosophical Reading of Lacan; Eyers, Tom, Lacan and the Concept of the "Real," Gurewich, Judith Feher and Tort, Michel, Ed., The Subject and the Self: Lacan and American Psychoanalysis; Lacan, Jacques, The Four Fundamental Concepts of Psycho-analysis; Lacan, Jacques, The Language of the Self; Muller, John, "Lacan and Kohut," in Self Psychology: Comparisons and Contrasts, ed. Douglas Detrick and Susan Detrick; Silverman, Kaja, The Subject of Semiotics; Ruti, Mari, "The Singularity of Being: Lacan and the Immortal Withi Smith, Joseph H., "Interpreting Lacan," Psychiatry and the Humanities, VI; Smith, Joseph H., Arguing with Lacan.

## 5. Winnicott/Object Relations Theory

Greenberg and Mitchell, Object Relations in Psychoanalytic Theory, ch 7 (pp. 188-209 hardback).

Winnicott, D.W., "Transitional Objects and Transitional Phenomena," in Playing and Reality (New York: Routledge, 1989), ch. 1, 6, 7, 8.

Meissner, W.W. "Religion as Transitional," Psychoanalysis and Religious Experience (New Haven: Yale Univ. Press, 1984), ch. 7 (pp.160-184).

Supplementary reading: Jones, James W. "Transference and the Dynamics of Religion," Contemporary Psychoanalysis and Religion: Transference and Transcendence (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991), ch.3.

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## 6. Erikson: Psychoanalytic Ego Psychology

Wallwork, Ernest., "Psychosocial Resources for Faith," in Johnson, Roger and Wallwork, Ernest, et al., Critical Issues in Modern Religion, pp.183-191.

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ed., Psychohistory and Religion: The Case of Young Man Luther ; Malcolm Diamond, "Erikson's Young Man Luther: The Protestant Response," Religious Studies Review 10: 128-33; Ernest Wallwork, "Erik H. Erikson: Psychosocial Resources for Faith," in Roger Johnson and Ernest Wallwork, Critical Issues in Modern Religion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Prentice-Hall, 1990):178-212.

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Supplementary reading: Ornstein, P, "Heinz Kohut's Vision," in Marcus, Paul and Rosenberg, A., Ed., Psychoanalytic Versions of the Human Condition, ch. 9.

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## 12. Presentation of Student Research Papers

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