

Los Angeles Institute and Society
for Psychoanalytic Studies

TRAUMA STUDIES PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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*Degree _____ Professional License Number _____

**Applicants must submit transcripts or a copy of their diploma when registering.*

FEE

\$1,250 if registered by September 23, 2017
\$1,300 if registered after September 23, 2017
(Students and Interns - \$1025/\$1075)

Tuition is nonrefundable after the class has begun.

TO REGISTER

By check: Make payable to LAISPS

12011 San Vicente Blvd., #520, Los Angeles, CA 90049

By credit card: Please go to laisps.org

For further information

(310) 440-0333 or admin@laisps.org or www.laisps.org

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL: A student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance of the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later by addressing a refund request and Notice of Cancellation to the Administrative office of The Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, 12011 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 520, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The refund request letter should include dates of all instruction sessions attended, date of last instruction attended, and refund amount requesting, in keeping with the formula listed below. LAISPS will issue a refund request within 30 days after receiving the formal request and Notice of Cancellation.

REFUND INFORMATION: A student has the right to a full refund of all charges if she/he cancels the enrollment agreement prior to or on the first day of instruction. In addition, a student may withdraw from a course after instruction has started and receive a pro-rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if she/he has completed 60% or less of the instruction. In the following example, a student who completed 10 hours of a 108-hour program for which she/he paid \$2,200 in tuition would receive a \$1,996.30 refund. Sample Refund Formula: Hours Paid For - Hours Attended Total of 44 - 10 x 1250.

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**Psychodynamic Perspectives
Theory and Treatment**

October 6, 2017 through April 6, 2018

Program Director

Mariann Hybels Miller, Ph.D.

Trauma Studies Program

Trauma can have profound and far-reaching psychological effects. This in-depth program will explore psychodynamic perspectives on a wide range of traumas, drawing from object relations, attachment theory, self psychology, and intersubjectivity to provide a rich and comprehensive understanding of the dynamics and treatment of trauma survivors.

The course begins with an overview of the basic concepts of post-traumatic stress disorder and the history of trauma in psychodynamic thinking as well as an exploration of the sources of post-traumatic nightmares. Current developments regarding the neurobiological effects of trauma and their clinical implications will then be explored followed by studying traumas that are rooted in early life as reflected in attachment trauma. Before moving onto the dynamics seen in intergenerational transmission of trauma, the program looks at evolutionary and cultural influences on attachment styles and the effects on subsequent generations. These classes are foundational for understanding the inter-generational transmission of trauma to be explored next and in depth. Child-onset traumas such as child sexual abuse and incest will then be examined. These early-onset traumas often have profound effects on the developing personality that impact adult functioning and relationships.

The other common sources of trauma that are explored are combat trauma, massive trauma such as terrorism as well as traumatic and chronic illness. The course will conclude with an exploration of contemporary psychodynamic views of adult-onset trauma along with means of fostering resilience in trauma survivors.

Classes will be taught by highly skilled psychoanalysts and mental health professionals with extensive experience and expertise in the psychodynamic treatment of trauma. The course will be of value to those who are new to psychodynamic thinking as well as seasoned clinicians looking to deepen their work with trauma survivors.

A *Certificate of Course Completion* will be awarded at graduation to participants upon completion of the 22-week course after fulfilling attendance requirements.

Dates • Time • Location

22 Fridays

October 6, 2017 - March 30, 2018

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Graduation April 6, 2018

LAISPS Classroom

12011 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 520

Los Angeles, CA 90049

Course Curriculum

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Mariann Hybels Miller, Ph.D.

History of Trauma

Classical Psychodynamic Perspectives on Trauma

Roberta Mirisch, Psy.D.

Post-Traumatic Nightmares

Sandra Garfield, Ph.D.

Neurobiology and Trauma

Zari Hedayat, Ph.D.

Attachment Trauma

Karen Beard, Ph.D.

Cultural Influences on Attachment Styles and Trauma Transmission

Carol Tanenbaum, Ph.D.

Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma

Alan Spivak, Ph.D.

Valérie Rubinstein von Raffay, Ph.D.

Thomas Helscher, Ph.D.

Sexual Abuse and Incest

Michael Diamond, Ph.D.

Roberta Mirisch, Psy.D.

Traumatic and Chronic Illness

Jo Ann McKarus, Psy.D.

Combat Trauma and Massive Trauma

Carol Tanenbaum, Ph.D.

Contemporary Psychoanalytic Perspectives

Roberta Mirisch, Psy.D.

Goals and Objectives

This program is designed to help you:

- ◆ Identify the differences between acute post-traumatic stress reactions and chronic post-traumatic stress reactions.
- ◆ Identify the variables that lead to the development of PTSD.
- ◆ Describe the varying definitions of trauma derived from the early psychoanalytic theories of trauma.
- ◆ Demonstrate and apply knowledge of historical and current views of the meaning and function of post-traumatic nightmares.
- ◆ Describe the effects of trauma on cognitive functions, emotional states and physical health in order to assess patient's self-regulatory difficulties.
- ◆ Assess multi-generational histories of patients to assess influences of family traumas on current functioning.
- ◆ Describe how adult onset trauma impacts psychic experience regardless of dynamic conflict, motivation, structural defect and developmental arrest.

Continuing Education

This course has been approved for 44 CME/CE credits.

Important Disclosure: None of the planners or presenters of this CME/CE program has any relevant financial relationship to disclose.

Physicians: LAISPS is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. LAISPS takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity and designates this educational activity for a maximum of 44 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. These credits may also be applied to the CMA Certificate in Continuing Medical Education.

Psychologists: LAISPS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. LAISPS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Credits are offered on a class-by-class basis, so for classes with more than one session, each of the sessions in that class will need to be attended in order to receive credit. Psychologists will be responsible for reporting their own hours to MCEP using the Attendance Certificate issued at the completion of the course.

Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists: LAISPS is approved by the Board of Behavioral Sciences to grant continuing education credits to those holding LCSW and MFT licenses (Provider #PCE311). This activity is designated for 44 credits.

