

The Marcia Adler Scholarship Fund Lecture:

Character and Interformality

Presented by Dr. Christopher Bollas

 THE INSTITUTE FOR
Clinical Social Work

Saturday, September 25, 2010
Robert Morris University Auditorium (Congress at State)
401 S. State St., Chicago, IL 60605

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Registration: Noon – 12:30 pm
Program: 12:45 – 3:00 pm
Wine and Cheese Reception: 3:00 – 4:15 pm

General Admission: \$90 per ticket
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In his presentation, Dr. Bollas will develop a series of distinctions on the topic of character. A character disorder is not the same thing, for example, as human character. The character of a person's mind, or their mentality, is also not the same thing as a person's character, but mentality and sensibility are terms that help us to understand the movement of the self's mental structure and way of thinking into ways of being and relating. Bollas will argue that use of the term interformality—to describe how we as forms affect and engage others as forms—adds to our identification of what we mean by character.



Marcia V. Adler, 1954–2009, was a loved member of the ICSW family as well as a devoted mother, wife, therapist, artist, and friend.

About Marcia V. Adler, M.A.

Marcia Adler, M.A., was Dean of Students at the Institute for Clinical Social Work and a leader in the Chicago psychoanalytic community. After joining the ICSW faculty in 1997, she chaired the Continuing Education Committee and, several years later, the Faculty Advisory Committee. She was also a highly regarded teacher and clinical consultant. In addition to her faculty position at ICSW, Marcia was a faculty member in the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Training Program at the Institute for Psychoanalysis. Prior to joining the faculty at ICSW, she was a Program Director for Child and Adolescent Mental Health at the Fillmore Center in Berwyn, Illinois. Her work at Fillmore greatly impacted her practice and her work as a teacher and dean, enforcing and supporting the great value she placed on inclusiveness, access to mental health care, family well-being, and the psychoanalytic and psychotherapeutic process. A graduate of the University of Chicago and the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Training Program at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, Marcia maintained a private clinical practice as a psychotherapist, psychoanalyst, and consultant. She continued to grow as a clinician and a theorist, training at the New Directions in Psychoanalytic Writing Program and, most recently, as an analytic candidate at the Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis. In 2007, Marcia received one of the highest honors bestowed a social worker when she was named a Distinguished Practitioner of Social Work by the National Academies of Practice. In addition to her teaching and clinical skills, Marcia was an accomplished sculptor.

About Dr. Bollas

Christopher Bollas qualified from the Institute of Psychoanalysis in London in 1977. From 1975 through 1978, he trained in the Adult Department of the Tavistock Clinic, where he worked and studied with, among others, John Bowlby and Joseph Sandler. In London, he has taught at Richmond College, the University of East Anglia, and the North East London Polytechnic. In the mid-1970s, Dr. Bollas was invited by J.B. Pontalis to contribute to the *Nouvelle Revue de Psychanalyse*, which began a long period of immersion in French psychoanalysis and resulted in his dissemination of Andre Green's essays through the English reading world. In the mid-1980s he worked for three years in the United States as Director of Education at the Austen Riggs Center, Professor of Literature at the University of Massachusetts, and Professor at Cambridge Hospital at Harvard University. Throughout his 35-year residency in England, he elected to find psychoanalytic "homes" outside of what he felt were the overly political and acrimonious debates in the British Psychoanalytical Society. From 1978 through 1998, he was Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis at the University of Rome. Since 1982, on the invitation from 30 psychoanalysts, he has conducted weekend workshops in Sweden. In Chicago he conducted a workshop for 16 years, during which time he met with a group of 50 analysts and therapists.

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