Texts  (*=Required, classic or extremely useful as reference)


January 25: #1 Introduction: Developmental Psychopathology of Middle Childhood and Adolescence (Might be rescheduled)

Introductions: Who are we?
-What do you want from the course? What can it deliver?
-Parenting Issues
Relevancy to Clinical material
Overview of middle childhood and adolescence
Multiple perspectives and layers of description
Developmental Processes and their Disorders
-Psychoanalytic perspective
-Meaning and subjective experience
-Self and Its Disorders
Neurodevelopmental processes and review of brain/mind systems and physiological changes as they develop in middle childhood and adolescence
Developmental “hotspots,” e.g. Asperger’s, self-regulation, effects of abuse, stress and trauma, childhood bi-polar disorder; bullying

Readings:
Bleiberg, Chapter 3 Psychological organization and the world of mental representations, 43-75, (especially 68-75).


Brafman. Working with adolescents; Adolescence. In Wise 36-71
February 8: #2 Developmental Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis; Working with the Parents (Might be rescheduled)

Assessment and Diagnosis
- Effects of Physiology and Constitution
- Culture and SES
- Family Context
- Schooling
Giving Feedback to the Parents
Working with the Parents

Readings:

Kernberg et al. Part II: Assessment of personality disorders in children and adolescents, 33-80; Special issues and research implications, 247-258.


February 22: #3 Psychoanalytic Theories of Development and Psychopathology: Middle Childhood and Adolescence

Stage development and Oedipal relationships
Primacy of internal subjective experience and fantasy
Anna Freud and the assessment of pathology
-Symptomatology
-Uneven drive and ego development
-Fixation and regression
-Neurotic defenses against anxiety and conflict
Melanie Klein and her followers:
-Paranoid-Schizoid and the Depressive positions
-Container-contained; Primary maternal preoccupation and “reverie”
-Defenses against anxiety: splitting, projection, projective identification
-Disorders of the Self
Readings:


**March 7: #4  Developmental Disorders of Learning and Social Relationships**

Mental Retardation  
Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD)  
Autistic and Asperger’s  
-PDDNOS –Other developmental Disorders  
-Schizophrenic Spectrum Disorders  
--Schizotypal  
--Schizophrenia  
Learning Disorders  
-Nonverbal Learning Disabilities  
ADHD  
SID=Sensory Integration Disorder  

Readings:  
Palombo, J. *Learning disorders in adolescence* (pp. 105-118); *Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity disorder* (pp. 143-162); *Executive function disorders* (pp. 163-190); *Nonverbal learning disabilities* (pp. 191-221); *Asperger’s disorder* (pp. 222-245).


April 4: #5  Disorders of Regulation of Stimulation and Anxiety; State control and arousal

Child & Adolescent Anxiety

Hypersensitivity; Under-reactivity
-Attention Deficit Disorder reprisal
-Temperament and Inhibition
-Sleep Disturbances
-Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
-Perfectionism
-Pica and Trichitillomania
-Psychosis-II
-Rumination
-Somatic Complaints and Chronic Disorders

Readings:


O'Shaugnessy, E. Psychosis: Not thinking in a bizarre world. In Clinical Lectures on Klein and Bion. 89-101
Childhood-onset trauma
Elimination Disorders
Enuresis
Encopresis
Elective mutism
Disruptive Behavioral Disorders:
Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Conduct Disorder
Antisocial Personality Disorder
Physical and Sexual abuse
Sado-Masochistic activity
Aggression
Bullying
Victimization
Substance Abuse

Readings:
Campbell, Violence as a defence against breakdown in adolescence


May 2: #7 Disorders of Affect, and Mood Regulation

Regulation of Affect: affective lability
Bi-Polar disorder
Eating Disorders-Anorexia, Bulemia
Self-injury
Depression
Suicidality

Readings:


**May 16: #8 Disorders of the Self and Relationship, Sexuality, and Engagement with the Outside World**

Adoption  
Disorders of Attachment: Borderline Personality Disorder  
Identity Diffusion  
Separation Anxiety  
Regulation of Narcissism and Self-Esteem  
Grandiosity  
Perfectionism  
Sexuality  
Homosexuality  
Promiscuity  
Teen-Age Pregnancy  
Gender Identity Disorder  
Inhibitions of girls in puberty  
Marital Discord and Divorce  
Adoption  
Disorders of Work and Love

Readings:  


Kernberg, Part IV: The borderline personality organization: introduction, borderline personality disorder, narcissistic personality disorder 131-192;

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Class One:


Class Two:


(See also Bird, H. Presentation of findings and recommendations. 215-218.)

Class Three:


Class Four:
Morrel, A. Attention deficit disorder and its relationship to


Class Five:


Article on Trichotillomania from Adolescent Psychiatry.

Class Six:

Briggs, S. How does it work here? Do we just talk? Therapeutic work with young people who have been sexually abused. In Facing it out: Clinical perspectives on adolescent disturbance 23-36.


**Class Seven:**


**Class Eight:**


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