

Psychodynamics and Culture

What Psychiatrists and Psychotherapists Need to Know About Destructive Cults*

Psychodynamic Understanding of Suicide Bombers*

Psychodynamic Understanding of Terrorism*

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Recent Publications

Wang M, Wiegand J, Katz CL. Global mental health as a component of psychiatric residency training. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, June 17, 2011, epublication

Reissman DB, Kowalksi-Trakofler KM, and Katz CL. Public health practice and disaster resilience: a framework integrating resilience as a worker protection strategy. In Southwick SM, Litz BT, Charney D, and Friedman MJ, eds. *Resilience and Mental Health: Challenges Across the Lifespan*, Cambridge University Press, New York, NY 2011, pp.340-358.

Recent Presentations

Introduction to Global Mental Health, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Masters in Public Health program, October 4, 2011

Katz CL, Narla G, and Anand S. Workshop: Navigating Boundaries in a New Team Based Advisory System, Professional Development Conference, American Association of Medical Colleges, June 11, 2011

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Annual Meeting- Disaster Psychiatry: Good Intentions Seeking Science and Sustainability- Focus on Adolescents (March, 2011)



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Topics for presentation:

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Presentations:

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung," National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, New York

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung,": Association for Psychoanalytic Physicians, Washington, D.C.

"Psychodynamic Case Formulation" Washington, D.C, Howard University

"A Case Presentation Illustrating the Jungian Clinical Approach, Focusing in Archetypes, Collective Unconscious and Multigenerational Family Dysfunction," AAPDP and OPIFER conference, Genoa, Italy;

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung"; The Philadelphia Jungian Professional Club

"Description of Professional Formation in Analytic Psychology of C.G. Jung," AAPDP and OPIFER conference, Rome, Italy



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Presentations

"Tennessee Williams' *Camino Real*: A playwright's portrayal of self-fragmentation." Presented at the 44th Winter Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, Miami, Florida, December 2000.

"Terry Gilliam's *Twelve Monkeys*: A Psychoanalytic Perspective." Presented at the Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY, December 2000.

"A *Streetcar Named Desire*: Psychoanalytic Perspectives". Presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, New Orleans, LA, May 2001.

"Edgar Lee Master's *Spoon River Anthology*: A Psychoanalytic Perspective." Presented at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada, May 2006.

"The Neurobiology of Depression." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, San Diego, CA, May 2007.