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Summaries

**DEPENDENCY ANT ITS DERIVATIVES ACCORDING TO
INTERSUBJECTIV ITY'S VERTEX**

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Summary

To study dependency, the author puts forwards a few questions: why does giving, which would have as a goal freeing ourselves and making us want to become more self-sufficient, can, on the contrary, create more dependency? Why is there then any difficulty in acknowledging mutual gratitude? The concept of intersubjective links enables us to understand the reason why there are these paradoxes. The verbal environment of the gift, the unconscious intentions, narcissistic expectations and excitement caused can render generosity humiliating, make any empathy vanish, and, in the end, paralyse the longing towards emancipation.

Key words

Dependency – autonomy - giving and giving in return - mutual gratitude.

THE FAMILY “SILENT TRANSFORMATION”

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Summary

This article focuses on the difficult position of psychoanalysts facing the new and complex situations proposed by families. Nowadays it seems that we are losing internal and external reference points that are probably difficult to mourn, while we do not seem capable of inventing new identities for individuals and families.

In today's families we see a prevalence of narcissism as a defence from experiences of abandonment, loss and not belonging.

These changes are slow and silent and not easily identified.

Within this framework, the authors locate some considerations on the current instabilities in couples and families and, in a wider sense, in the love relations typical of them.

The authors focus in particular on the transformations in some unconscious, preconscious and conscious psychic functions specifically implied in the transformation of families and the emergence of what are currently called new families.

In the authors' opinion, the main lines of these silent transformations run along the mythopoietic, bonding, subjectivation and parental functions.

These psychic functions, seen as crucial for the transformation process, require special attention from the therapist.

The family and couple setting, with its peculiar features, is considered an indispensable tool for a stable and continuous containment of today's unstable families.

Key words

Unconscious psychic functions – mythopoetic – Link – subjectualization – parenthood

TIMES AND FILIATIONS IN ADOLESCENCE IN A PSYCHOANALYTIC FAMILY THERAPY

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Summary

The search for self-assertion during adolescence breaks up the parental authority. This family crisis endangers the parental alliance link and the narcissist wound of the parents often displaces to the conjugal alliance, especially when the couple carries the wounds of the ancestors.

The time of the adolescent family condenses the three dimensions in a present that tries to cut itself from the past. On the other hand, the weakening of the identifying projects

over an uncertain future increases uncertainty and creates a confusion between power and authority. The need for rupture of the new generations places a gap between the bodily filiation, the family filiation and the cultural filiation, which updates a phantasm of destruction and death in the adolescent family.

Keywords

Adolescent family – temporality – filiations - future

SECRETS, AN OBSTACLE IN FAMILY PSICOANALYSIS. THEORY AND TECHNIQUE IN TREATMENTS IN PSICHOANALYTIC FAMILY THERAPY (PTF)

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Summary

The author discusses the obstacle presented in the process of PFT when a member of the family tells the therapist that there is a secret and that this member has no intention of revealing it to the other members of the family while making this the condition to go on with analytic work requested because of the illness of one of the children.

A central idea in analytic work is to open up secrets in order to think about them, process them and to put feelings into words. The therapist does not encourage any part of the family group to conceal important contents of their history from any other part of the family.

The author describes the violence of saying and of not saying; the countertransference generated by the imposition of silence and its violence; she exemplifies with clinical material the manner in which the therapeutic process developed. She stresses the violence of what is experienced, the violence of the meaning it had for each one, both of the secret kept and of implicit pacts.

The author describes the analyst's work to direct the staging, in the context of psychodrama, of what was being avoided, highlighting the resource of using dream material in the dynamics of interphantasmization.

Key Words

Secrets - obstacles in PFT - the violence of silence - the violence of words - the violence of the experienced - the violence of meaning - pacts - family interphantasmization

GROUPALIST ILLUSION AND PARADOXE

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Summary

What means « being in group » ? The fact of « having something to share with others », says the french dictionnary « Le petit Robert », in other words, to share something with others. To groupalise is to establish a sharing relationship. And what is the thing to share ? A relationship. Or more. Two elements that come together share, only of this assembly, a community relationship. The assembly constituted by the relationships shared conscious and unconscious form the interface domestic. The paradox groupaliste is to pretend form a group with practicing a subrepticious exclusion of others ; groupalist illusion to claim to a group by excluding oneself. Thus, do not share with the couple the same problem setting is back to exclude yourself from the group marriage on which you claim to work. Thus, defining the groupality only by unconscious psychic formations amount to exclude those who disagree with this definition of group level. Exclusion of group and group exclusion are only groupalisations aborted. The logical developpment of the concept of groupality necessarily leads to « field ».

Key-words

Groupalist .- groupal.- groupality.- paradox of the groupalist.- illusion of the groupalist

EPISTEMOLOGICAL CRITIQUE OR TRIAL AGAINST FREUD?

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Summary

The author analyzes and comments on the book of Guy Laval *Un crépuscule pour Onfray*. This book is an answer to the book of Onfray *Le crépuscule d'une idole* where, on behalf of epistemological criticism, the latter gives way to insults and to attacks against the person of Freud. Laval, in a strong and honest essay, deconstructed the text of Onfray in a critical study which follows it step by step and comments on it.

Key Words

Epistemology – philosophy - vision of the world - scientificity of psychoanalysis.