



THE ROLE OF EMOTION IN THINKING: THE ISSUE OF NEGLECT AND DEFICIT IN THE INTERNAL OBJECT

with Anne Alvarez

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Registration 10.45

Talk 11.00-1.00

Lunch 1.00-1.30

FiP AGM 1:30 – 3:00

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The paper discusses the passionless empty states seen in certain passive patients who seem to be lost rather than hiding, undrawn rather than withdrawn. Is there a difference between a defensive retreat and a despairing giving up? Are such patients attacking links, or have links in some cases hardly been made? The paper discusses the difference between trauma and neglect and considers what might be missing and how this may affect clinical technique.

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