



A Freud Lacan Institute (FLI) Webinar

Psychoanalytic Practice in Technological Space? A Pandemic Seminar with DANY NOBUS

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Friday, May 22nd, 2020. Time: 19:00-21:00 GMT (by Zoom)

“The extraordinary diversity of the psychical constellations concerned, the plasticity of the mental processes and the wealth of determining factors oppose any mechanization of the technique” (Freud, On Beginning the Treatment).

This seminar, the second in an ongoing series, further considers the impacts of the health pandemic on the practice of psychoanalysis. In moving to a technologically-supported practice, key considerations will be the implications of the loss of the clinic room environment, the absence of body materialities and affects in the therapeutic relation, and exploring how to retain emphasis on the subjective dimension of the unconscious when working from distance. How do we begin to envision returning to the frame of the clinical room?

This seminar is co-facilitated by Marie Walshe and Eve Watson. The key discussant will be the eminent and erudite **Dany Nobus**, joining us from London (see bio below). All are welcome. Emphasis will be on audience discussion and participation.

A reading is suggested: Freud’s technical paper, “On Beginning the Treatment.” All registrants will be circulated with the paper in advance of the seminar.

Registration Fee: 20€. Those with difficulty with the fee can write to freudlacaninstitute@gmail.com. Registrants will be sent a zoom link shortly before the seminar begins. To register click on the following Eventbrite link:

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Biography

Dany Nobus is Professor of Psychoanalytic Psychology at Brunel University London, Founding Scholar of the British Psychoanalytic Council, and former Chair and Fellow of the Freud Museum London. He has also been Professor of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts, Boston and Professor of Psychiatry at Creighton University in Omaha NE. He is the author of numerous books and papers on the history, theory and practice of psychoanalysis, most recently *The Law of Desire: On Lacan's 'Kant with Sade'* (Palgrave 2017). A new edited collection entitled *The Blazing Sublime: Thresholds and Pathways Between Jung and Lacan* is scheduled for publication with Routledge in October 2020.

