

## FACULTY

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**DR. BRENT WILLOCK** is President, TICP; Advisory Board member, International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy; faculty, Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program and Institute for the Advancement of Self Psychology. He is first editor of *On Deaths and Endings: Reflections on Finality, Transformation and New Beginnings* (Routledge, 2007) and *Taboo or Not Taboo? Forbidden Thoughts, Forbidden Acts in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis* (Karnac, 2009). His book, *Comparative-Integrative Psychoanalysis*, was recently published by The Analytic Press.

## ABOUT THE TICP

The Toronto Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis offers a four-year program of professional and scholarly education that examines, contrasts and, where possible, integrates the thought and methods of major perspectives in contemporary psychoanalysis. We also have a one year Fellowship Program. We bring outstanding investigators from around the world to present their work to professionals and scholars interested in expanding their knowledge of psychoanalysis.

## MOCS CREDITS

This event is an accredited group learning activity (section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Canadian Psychiatric Association.



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## PRESENTS

# Dr. Neil Altman

## Psychoanalysis in Cultural Context: Bion, his Theory, and War

January 9, 2010

George Ignatieff Theatre  
Trinity College  
University of Toronto  
15 Devonshire Place  
Toronto, ON, Canada

## Psychoanalysis in Cultural Context: Bion, his Theory and War

This presentation will consider the historical and cultural context of contemporary psychoanalysis via a discussion of the sources of the current popularity of the work of Wilfred Bion among psychoanalysts. While some find his work inaccessible, many others find it inspiring and illuminating. His early years in India and his experiences as a tank commander in World War I profoundly shaped his approach to psychoanalysis. It is suggested that his way of going on living after an experience of death in the War speaks profoundly to clinicians practicing in our contemporary world of trauma and dissociation.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn about the evolution of psychoanalytic theory in historical and cultural context.
2. Learn about the place of Bion's work in recent psychoanalytic history.
3. Learn about the role of trauma and dissociation in recent psychoanalytic history.

### SCHEDULE

9:30	Registration & Coffee
10:00	Introduction: Dr. Brent Willock
10:10	<b>THE ENIGMA OF BION</b> Dr. Neil Altman
11:00	Discussion with Audience
12:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00	<b>TRAUMA AND CONTEMPORARY PSYCHOANALYSIS:</b> Case Presentation by Dr. Keith Haartman
	Discussion by Dr. Neil Altman
3:00	Closing Remarks: Dr. Brent Willock

Registration is limited. All cheques must be made payable to TICP. Cancellation must be made in writing; if received prior to December 24, 2009 a full refund less \$25.00 will be given. There are no refunds after that date.

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### FEES

A light lunch will be provided and is included in the fee for the workshop.

	By Dec 24, 2009	After Dec 24, 2009
TSCP Members	\$140.00	\$150.00
Regular Fee	\$150.00	\$160.00
Student Fee*	\$100.00	\$120.00

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