

New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work Presents



“Interminable”: A Psychoanalytic Story

Presented by:

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2 Ethics OR 2 Clinical CEUs provided by the NJSCSW, a recognized provider of Continuing Education Units by the NJ State Board of Social Work Examiners (The workshop will be via ZOOM: online workshop)

CEUs are Free to Members, \$60.00 for Non-Members (if no CEUs needed, attendance is free, donations welcome)

Date: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The author will present a piece of short fiction that explores an occurrence of boundary violations within a psychoanalytic training institute.

Educational Objectives:

1. To describe the boundary violation that takes place in the story and the power dynamics that affect the victim.
2. To describe some limitations on how a training institute can address boundary violations.
3. To describe the ways in which the novel boundary violation described in this story heightens your awareness of the unconscious hopes and wishes we have for our patients.

Susan S. Levine is in private practice of psychotherapy, clinical supervision, psychoanalysis, and writing consultation; she is on the faculty of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. Levine’s short fiction has been published in *Constellations: a Journal of Poetry and Fiction*, *International Psychotherapy Institute EBooks*, *White Wall Review*, *The Write Launch*, *The MacGuffin*, *Isele Magazine*, *Smoky Blue Literary and Arts Magazine*, and *JewishFiction.net*. Two of her stories have been selected as finalists in contests, “Ding, Ding!” for the *Pinch* Literary Award in Fiction in 2024 and “The Ring Cycle” for the *Sacramento Literary Review* Story Prize. Levine is also the author of *Useful Servants* (Jason Aronson, 1996) and *Loving Psychoanalysis* (Jason Aronson, 2009)—a finalist for the Gradiva Award for best clinical book—as well as the editor of *Dignity Matters* (Routledge, 2018), to which she contributed an essay on Hitchcock’s *Vertigo*. She recently began using literary workshop techniques to teach clinical writing and was awarded the 2024 Teacher of the Year Award at her psychoanalytic institute. She has served on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and the *Clinical Social Work Journal*. To learn more about her background, please look at SusanSLevine.com.

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Cost: No charge for NJSCSW members to attend the workshop, \$60 fee for non-members

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