Theory V: Elaboration and Evolution of Freudian Theory (1930-1964)

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Course Objective: To Understand the Development of Theory within the “Ego Psychology” School in the first 3 1/2 decades after Freud’s Structural Theory was Elaborated.

Week 1: December 5


Excerpts from Inhibitions, Symptoms and Anxiety on “anxiety”


Week 2: December 12

Week 3: December 19


Week 4: January 9

**Hartmann: Conflict Free Sphere**


Optional: Stein’s “Cliff Notes for chapter 1”

Week 5: January 23

**Hartmann: Adaptation;; New View of Development**

Hartmann, H. (1939) Ego Psychology and the Problem of Adaptation, IUP 1953 Excerpts Ch. 2-5, 9.

Optional: Stein’s “Cliff Notes for chapters 2-4.

Week 6: January 30

**Hartmann: Organization of the Mind: Reason and Unreason**

Hartmann, H. (1939) Ego Psychology and the Problem of Adaptation, IUP 1953 Excerpts Ch. 5-8.


Week 7: February 6

**Superego: What is a Superego?**

*Schafer, R. (1960). “The Loving and Beloved Superego in Freud’s Structural Theory.” *Psychoanalytic Study of the
Child 15:163-188.


Week 8: Drives: February 20

What is Aggression?


Week 9: February 27 Loewald


Week 10: March 5

Structural Theory vs. Topographical Theory