



– Institute's Colloquium –

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Ethnopsychiatry and Psychoanalysis

From previous experiences, both in the research field of rites of passage in adolescence and practices of possession, particularly in Brazil, and in clinical cases, especially the case of Gertrud, I will introduce contributions of ethnopsychiatry to clinical and psychoanalytic theory. To understand this, a theoretical foundation of psychoanalysis will be presented. Among the contributions which emanate from my case studies in connection with psychoanalysis, I will point out the interlocution with ethnopsychiatry, which contributes not only regarding the issue of segregation, but also because it demands a theoretical refinement so that psychoanalysis can respond to questions originating from contemporary developments. To illustrate this, I will address some conceptual differences between identification and identity – as defined by psychoanalysis –, exemplified in relation to the clinic based on the daily life of Pedro Ernesto University Hospital.

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4-6 p.m.

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Everybody is welcome!