

Bucharest April 5 & 6 2025

The Work of Christopher Bollas

seminar led by Sarah Nettleton

Program

Saturday

9.30 - 11.30 Session 1: The Receptive Unconscious

Receptive unconscious and psychic genera; unconscious perception, unconscious creativity & unconscious communication; maternal & paternal orders.

11.30 - 12.00 break

12.00 - 2.00 Session 2: Idiom, Self and Character

Idiom as kernel of self; professional knowledge; unthought known; psychic form & psychic content; self-presentation & self representation.

Sunday

9.30 - 11.30 Session 3: Evocative Objects

Aesthetic moment; transformational object; elaboration of idiom; aleatory object; object use as a form of thinking.

11.30 - 12.00 break

12.00 - 2.00 Session 4: Free Association

Networks of the unconscious; logic of sequence; Freudian echo

Clinical material & discussion