

Comparative Theories of Therapeutic Action

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Modern Freudian Theory & Self Psychology

1) Introduction

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7) **Guest Lecture: Joyce Slochower**

Developmental Implications of Therapeutic Action

Readings to be distributed

8) **Guest Lecture: Irwin Hirsch**

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Readings to be distributed

Concrete Thinking & the Erotics

9) Breaking Through: The Development of Symbolic Thinking

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