

Scientific Meeting

Teaching Empathic Understanding

PRESENTER Alan Kindler

DATE AND TIME April 11, 2012, 7:30
to 9:30 pm

PLACE 40 St. Clair Avenue East,
Suite 203, Toronto

Open to all

The field of contemporary psychoanalysis has been immensely enriched by the contributions of Thomas Ogden. His reflective writing and his unique reading of others invite us to “dream” with him. In our view, Tom Ogden embodies the analyst in the act of engaging. Like Jorge Luis Borges, one of his most esteemed companions, Ogden prioritizes the position of the reader. From that perspective, his reading of authors like Borges himself, Freud, Winnicott, Klein, Bion, and Loewald infuses his own writings with the capacity to both integrate and creatively transform the ideas re-presented to us as readers. One comes out of Ogden’s papers stimulated by the immediacy of the encounter. His way of introducing us to these authors, and the links he establishes between psychoanalytic theory, practice, and personal growth, is truly a masterpiece. How does he do it?

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