The Psychoanalytic Observation of Children Origins and Recent Developments -- Training and Research Its Significance for Psychotherapy and other Fields of Psychosocial Work An International Conference at the University of Vienna, April 19-21, 2024

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To confirm Freud's theories? The development of psychoanalytic child observation in the "Zeitschrift für psychoanalytische Pädagogik" [Journal of psychoanalytic pedagogy/education] in the interwar period

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Abstract:

The lecture aims to provide an overview of the development of psychoanalytic child observation in the "Zeitschrift für psychoanalytische Pädagogik" in the interwar period. The most important representatives and their methods of observation will be presented. By analyzing case studies and discussing the influences on these child observations, a deeper understanding of the developments in psychoanalytic pedagogy at the time will be conveyed. The lecture concludes with an attempt to critically reflect on the concept of observation as such and to discuss possible consequences for contemporary forms of child observation.

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