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Plenary talk

The psychoanalytic training of psychotherapists according to the German Psychotherapy Act:

On the relationship between university studies and the post-graduate specialised psychotherapeutic training

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Andreas Hamburger (GER) and Hanna Marx (GER) in conversation

Abstract:

In discussions about the legal regulation of the training of psychotherapists, participants often refer to the German Psychotherapy Act. In this panel talk, the structure of psychotherapeutic training according to the German Psychotherapy Act will be presented and discussed. This will take place in the form of a conversation with Andreas Hamburger and Hanna Marx, two experts from Germany with different affiliations in psychoanalytical institutions. Both experts will be connected via Zoom.

The talk will focus on the tense relationship between (a) the BA and MA programs at universities, (b) postgraduate training and (c) psychotherapeutic care. General difficulties and line out problems specific to the psychotherapeutic training of psychoanalysts will be reported.

Biographical details:

Andreas Hamburger, Dr. phil, Prof., studied psychology and German studies. He is a Psychoanalyst, member of the German Psychoanalytical Society (DPG) and Professor of Clinical Psychology at the International Psychoanalytical University (IPU) Berlin. He provides as a Privatdozent at the University of Kassel as well as a teaching analyst and supervisor (DGPT).

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