

## Transference / Counter Transference including Erotic Transference

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In advance of the teaching, please take read the following papers and chapters:

Davies, J. M. (1994) Love in the afternoon: A relational reconsideration of desire and dread in the countertransference, *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 4:2, 153-170

Samuels, A. (1985) Symbolic Dimensions of Eros in Transference-Counter Transference: Some Clinical Uses of Jung's Alchemical Metaphor. *Int. Rev. Psycho-Anal.*, (12):199-214

Schaverien, J. (1998) Alchemy and the erotic transference: A Jungian approach, *Psychodynamic Counselling*, 4:2, 149-169

Schwartz-Salant, N. (1984). Archetypal factors underlying sexual acting-out in the transference/countertransference process. In *Transference: Countertransference* ed. Murray Stein & Nathan Schwartz-Salant, Asheville NC: *Chiron*, 1–30.

I would also like you to take a look at a case study from David Sedgwick's book *The Wounded Healer* (Sedgwick, D. *The Wounded Healer: Countertransference from a Jungian perspective*. London & New York NY: Routledge) I don't expect everyone to have read the whole case (it is quite long) but please get a sense of it, especially Sedgwick's notes on his own countertransference.

If you are keen to do some more reading, take a look at these papers and chapters:

Gabbard, G. O. (1994). On Love and Lust in Erotic Transference. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*

Saban, M. (2025) Jung and the Relational: Beyond the Individual in *The Relational Jung*. Abingdon & New York, NY: Routledge

Stefana, A. (2017). *History of Countertransference: From Freud to the British Object Relations School*. Abingdon, Oxon, England; New York, NY: Routledge. (pages 3-18 & 35-37)

Thomson, J. (1999) Eros: the connecting principle (or the complexities of love and sexuality. In *Erotic Transference and Countertransference: Clinical practice in psychotherapy* ed. David Mann. London & New York, NY: Routledge

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