SPEAKING OF HOME: AN INTIMATE EXCHANGE ON ISRAEL-PALESTINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH 2025 | 2:00 - 5:00PM

IN PERSON ONLY AT ROCKLAND

MODERATORS: ANN EICHEN PHD, HATTIE MYERS, PHD & EYAL ROZMARIN, PHD.

On April 6th, PCOP will be holding a members only program to screen the documentary video entitled, Speaking of Home: An Intimate Exchange on Israel-Palestine, produced by ROOM, A Sketchbook for Analytic Action. This video provides an urgent focus on the situation in Israel-Palestine, through an engaging, powerful and tender conversation between Psychoanalysts, Eyal Rozmarin, PhD (Israeli) and Karim Dajani, PsyD (Palestinian). Their dialogue demonstrates how an unconscious process underlies politicalcultural realities and individual misunderstandings. Through their developing relationship, these two analysts share their personal histories as a vehicle for bridging their cultural divide. Their conversation reveals the impact that their respective group identities and familial ties have had on their own distortions of the other, and they are able to use their analytic skills to process these distortions together. They are able to share their pain - born of the malignant prejudice and subjugation that has impacted their own lived experiences as well as their ancestors' past experiences. By talking openly with one on one, they demonstrate how each can consider different perspectives that were not accessible without their sitting down together.

During the three hour program, the group will first watch the film together, and then engage in an open discussion moderated by Ann Eichen PhD, Hattie Myers, PhD and Eyal Rozmarin, PhD.

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