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WNEPS 2019 SPRING SYMPOSIUM

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Saturday April 6th, 2019

8:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Yale Child Study Center

## A Good Man is Hard to Find

Donald Moss, MD

Sidney Phillips, MD

Discussant: Elizabeth Brett, PhD

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## PROGRAM

Sidney Phillips' paper explores the ways the term "cool" accrued distinctly American connotations in racist, sexist, and homophobic contexts. Its mysterious indefinability disguised its phobic elements. The author examines the homophobic context through the lens of an icon of cool, James Dean, who became for gay men an object both of identification and erotic desire. The essay considers whether the restraint of coolness is only masquerade, a product of disavowed bodily anxiety, or if it also represents integration and meaningful transformation. Phillips uses clinical vignettes and scenes from *Rebel Without a Cause* to exemplify these dilemmas.

Donald Moss' paper is an exploration of the foundational psychic effects of Whiteness. He situates Whiteness as akin to a congenital illness, infiltrating mind and body, appropriating the entire psychic apparatus --- its drives, aims and objects. Whiteness not only shapes the demands made upon the mind for work, it also influences its hosts' ego ideal and superego. Standing astride and above Nature, Whiteness targets the entire natural world, ordering it in accord with its own exceptional and excessive appetites for control and dominion. The result is a radically perverse relation to Nature: to its peoples, its flora and its fauna. Moss' argument will be buttressed by clinical and cultural examples.

Elizabeth Brett will respond to the presentations and lead our discussion.

**Donald Moss** is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst who has practiced psychotherapy and psychoanalysis in NYC for 40 years. He is the chair of the American Psychoanalytic Program Committee and a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and the *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. As a founding member of the Green Gang, he is one of a four-person collective addressing climate change denial and the relationship between humans and our natural surround. The author of more than fifty articles as well as four books, his most recently published books are entitled "I and You" and "At War with the Obvious". In 2017 he was awarded the International Psychoanalytic Association's Elisabeth Young-Bruehl Prize for his work against prejudice.

**Sidney Phillips** is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst who has practiced psychotherapy and psychoanalysis in New Haven for 40 years. He is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis and the author of several papers on trauma, homosexuality, and psychoanalytic theory. Twice he has been the recipient of the American Psychoanalytic Association's Ralph Roughton Award in recognition of the outstanding published paper which deepened our psychoanalytic understanding of gay men and lesbians.

**Elizabeth Brett** is a psychologist and Training and Supervising Analyst at the Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis. She is a Past-President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Her scholarly interests include empirical research on post traumatic imagery in Vietnam Veterans, psychoanalytic models of trauma and the work of Hans Loewald. She has been in private practice in New Haven for over 40 years.

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**Yale Child Study Center**  
230 South Frontage Rd, New Haven

8:30-9:00	<b>BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION</b>
9:00-9:10	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <i>Elizabeth Wilson, MD</i> <i>Erica Weiss, MD</i>
9:10-9:55	<b>ON BEING COOL</b> <i>Sidney Phillips, MD</i>
9:55-10:10	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
10:10-10:55	<b>ON HAVING WHITENESS</b> <i>Donald Moss, MD</i>
10:55-11:10	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
11:10-11:40	<b>COFFEE AND BOOK RAFFLE</b>
11:40-12:20	<b>DISCUSSION</b> <i>Elizabeth A. Brett, PhD</i>
12:20-12:45	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>

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