



**The Southeast Florida Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology in collaboration with the Department of Clinical and School Psychology in the College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University Present:**

**The White Supremacist Within Presented**

**By: Chanda Griffin, LCSW**  
**Commemorative Conference for**  
**Antonio R Virsida, Ph.D., ABPP.**

With Case Presenter:  
 Morgan Levy, Ph.D.



**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

(Continental Breakfast & Registration begins at 8:35 AM)

**LOCATION:**

Nova Southeastern University  
 DeSantis 2056 (second floor)

**3.5 CE CREDITS AVAILABLE**



**FREE For Nova Southeastern University Students and Faculty**

This presentation will consist of two parts. In the first part, Chanda D. Griffin, LCSW, will illustrate how white supremacist ideology and/or western culture is pervasive and impacts us all, black or white, therapist or non-therapist. Recent psychoanalytic literature has given greater attention to how psychological theory and practice mirrors and reinforces racism in America. However, much of the current discourse has centered on white-identified subjectivity as it relates to the construct of “Whiteness” with many questions still left unanswered. Some of these questions include: How do dominant cultural beliefs impact persons of color? How are these beliefs internalized, accepted as a “truth” or countered within Black, Indigenous, and People of Color’s subjectivity and identity? Ms. Griffin will explore the internalized white supremacist ideology of an African-American Analyst and its impact on the therapeutic relationship. The emphasis throughout will be on clinical applications of the material. Ms. Griffin will provide clinical examples of two patients. In these examples, she will demonstrate how she examined racialized transference/countertransference dynamics, evoking defenses such as projection, denial, and avoidance, along with feelings of envy, shame, and guilt.

Ms. Griffin’s presentation will be followed by a dialogue with Dr. Morgan Levy, a mixed white/Indian therapist, who will present the treatment of a black patient and explore the transference/countertransference dynamics that have arisen during the course of treatment. There will be ample opportunity for audience participation in the discussion. The presenter will discuss additional thoughts on how rigidity in racial identity (as symptom of internalized dominant ideology) can create a therapeutic impasse and block further exploration of each participant’s subjectivity. Her presentation will be followed by a Case presentation with Morgan Levy, Ph.D.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS 10/28/22**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. Participants will be able to describe the importance of racial identity for both clinician and patient in psychoanalytic practice both in inter-racial and intra-racial dyads.
2. Participants will be able to discuss how personal race identity impacts psychoanalytic practice.
3. Participants will be able to describe the impact and pervasiveness of white supremacist ideology.
4. Describe how psychological theory and practice mirrors and reinforces racism in America.

Membership Category	Early Bird Rate	Day of Event
Professional Member	\$65	\$80
Non-Member	\$95	\$110
Student Members	Free	\$15
Student Non-Member <i>(Student ID required)</i>	\$15	\$30