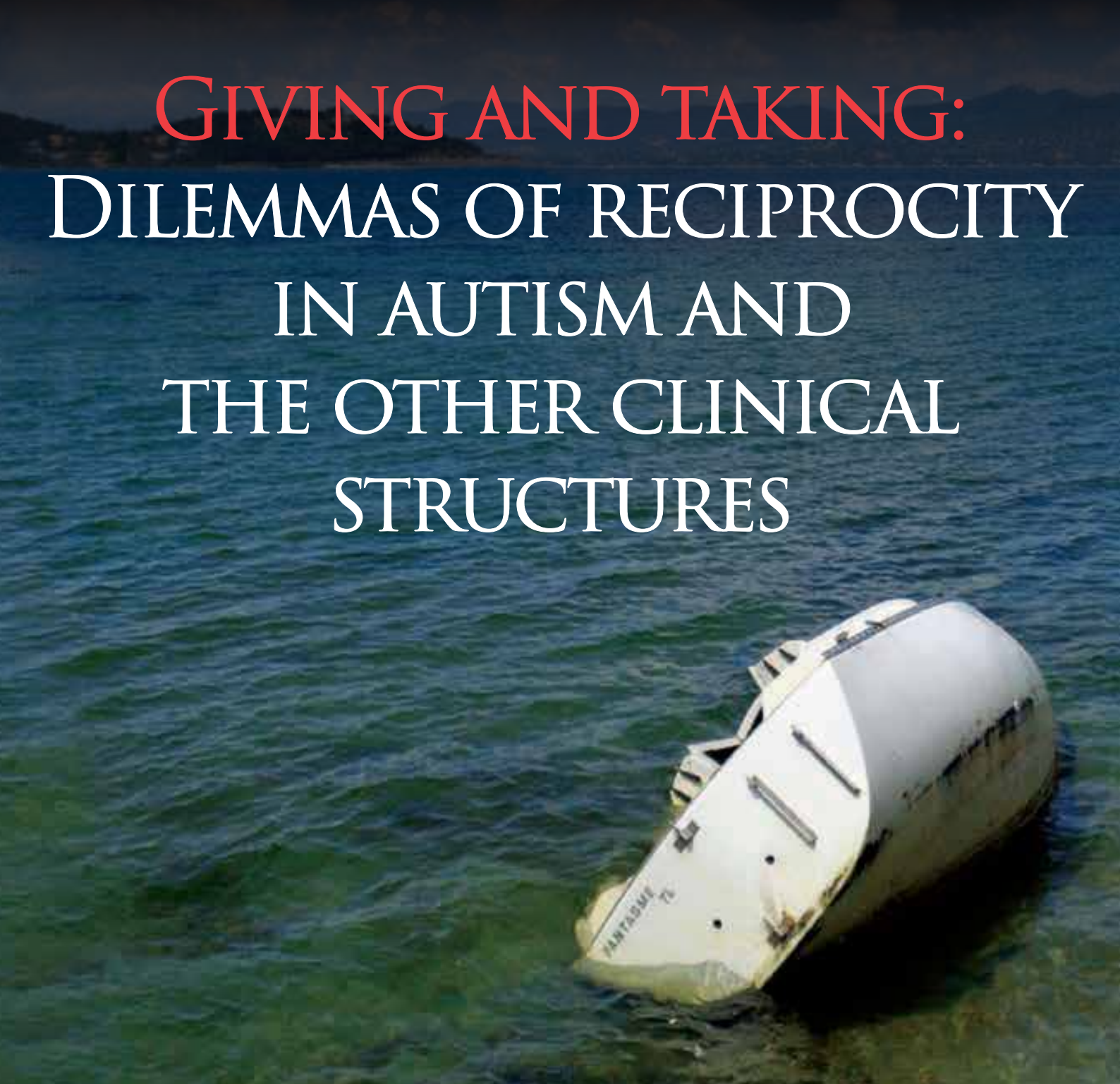


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GIVING AND TAKING:
DILEMMAS OF RECIPROCITY
IN AUTISM AND
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STRUCTURES

BRUCE FINK

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Friday 6 December | 7.30pm-9.30pm

Presented by
Bruce Fink

Bruce Fink is a Lacanian psychoanalyst and supervisor who trained in France with the psychoanalytic institute Jacques Lacan created shortly before his death, the École de la Cause freudienne in Paris. He has translated many of Lacan's works into English—including *Écrits*, *The Names-of-the-Father*, *The Triumph of Religion*, and *Seminars VI, VIII, XVI, XVIII, and XX*—and is the author of numerous books on Lacan, including *The Lacanian Subject*, *A Clinical Introduction to Lacanian Psychoanalysis*, *Lacan to the Letter*, *Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Technique*, *Against Understanding* (2 volumes), *Lacan on Love*, and *Miss-ing*.

He also published *A Clinical Introduction to Freud: Techniques for Everyday Practice*. A board member of the Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Center, he has also penned several mysteries involving a character loosely based on Jacques Lacan: *The Psychoanalytic Adventures of Inspector Canal*, *Death by Analysis*, *Odor di Murderer/Scent of a Killer*, *The Purloined Love*, and most recently *The Da Vinci Staircase: Love and Turbulence in the Loire Valley*. His books have been translated into 17 different languages.



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Dilemmas of Reciprocity in Autism and the Other Clinical Structures

Abstract

A great deal of work on autism has been done by Lacanians in the years since I wrote my *Clinical Introduction to Lacanian Psychoanalysis* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997), in which I presented the three main clinical structures. Today there is some consensus in the Lacanian world, at least, to consider autism to be a separate structure. I will thus talk about four different clinical structures here today, and not solely in terms of their corresponding forms of negation, but rather in terms of a number of different processes or criteria, including how, in each structure, language is assimilated, how the drives are handled, how *jouissance* is dealt with, where authority resides, whether the body is inhabited or not, and how psychoanalysts can be of assistance.

Drinks and light refreshments will be served after the seminar at 9.30pm.

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