

**The Trauma Studies and Treatment Committee  
of the Met Chapter of NYSSCSW  
Presents**

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**The Trauma Studies Dialogue Series**

**Transgenerational Transmission of Loss as an  
Accompaniment to Historical Trauma**

**Presenter: Madelyn Miller, PhD, LCSW, CGP**

**Friday, March 24, 2017**

**6:15pm - 7:45pm**

**LOCATION: National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis  
40 West 13th Street, Buzzer #216, NYC  
(Between 5th and 6th Ave)**

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When reflecting on the long-enduring individual and collective impact of historical trauma, carried forward across the generations, the element of loss may often go unnoticed. This presentation focuses on such loss. Considering dimensions of loss within the often unbearable, unspeakable experiences of catastrophic collective violence and violation, many decades earlier, this discussion highlights the nuanced dynamics informing such experience. From how one has listened to or heard the loss of generations past, to the absence of mourning amidst profound human suffering and across the years, this conversation considers moving ahead through reparative experience, infused with resourcefulness.

**Madelyn Miller, PhD, LCSW, CGP**, specializes in working with adult survivors of trauma and loss in her psychotherapy practice and community work, teaches and trains on these issues, and supports the well-being and resourcefulness of colleagues and organizations closely engaged with survivors and their communities. She is Adjunct Associate Professor at NYU Silver School of Social Work Master's Program and Advanced Clinical Practice Post-Master's Certificate Program. Since 1997 she chairs the Disaster Trauma Committee, NYC-NASW.

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