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The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust: Prize and Lecture

The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust is dedicated to the teaching, expansion and extension of Tustin's seminal work on the understanding and treatment of autistic spectrum disorders. Toward this goal, each year the Trust sponsors The Frances Tustin Memorial Prize, consisting of \$1,000 and presentation at the Annual Frances Tustin Memorial Lecture in November.

All interested parties are encouraged to submit (by e-mail attachment) a previously unpublished, psychoanalytically oriented, clinically focused paper addressing the treatment of autistic states in children, adolescents or adults. The paper must be no more than 25 pages in length (including references) by April 1st each year in either the English or the French Language. The body of the e-mail, to which the paper is attached, shall contain all identifying and contact information and may contain any other communication to the Trust desired by the author. However, each attached paper must be completely cleansed of anything that would identify the author, this in order to insure fairness in choosing the awardee.

Papers received are read and evaluated by the Board of Trustees on the basis of relevance to the work of Frances Tustin, the originality of the material presented and clarity of argument and clinical presentation. After discussing the papers, the most outstanding paper is selected, by a vote of the Board of Trustees, to receive the Prize. Authors are notified by The Trust, in writing, about the outcome of their deliberations before June each year and the author of the Prize winning paper is invited to present at The Annual Frances Tustin Memorial Lecture in Paris, France.

The FTM Lecture is an all-day conference co-sponsored by the Frances Tustin Memorial Trust along with l'Université à Paris Descartes (V), La Société Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP), Le Coordination Internationale entre Psychothérapeutes Psychanalystes et Membres Associée (CIPPA), L'Espace Analytique (EA), and Le Journal de La Psychanalyse de L'Enfant (JPE). The FTM Lecture is held annually on the 1st or 2nd Saturday of November. The Lecture day features the recipient of the FTM Prize. The paper is presented by the author and there may be a formal discussant elected by the Trust as well as ample time for audience participation. Additionally a public discussion of a clinical case or a second paper may be presented at the discretion of the awardee of the Prize. If you would like to be notified regarding these events, please send an e-mail requesting inclusion in our Friends of Frances Tustin e-mail list to info@frances-tustin-autism.org. More information can be found at www.frances-tustin-autism.org.