



## BION IN BRAZIL

### The Sao Paulo Supervisions

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The discovery, translation into English and publication of these previously unpublished recordings of Bion's clinical supervisions in Sao Paulo, Brazil, with commentaries by leading Brazilian psychoanalysts, gives readers the opportunity to have Bion's concepts come alive and to experience his clinical and theoretical thought as it emerges around case discussions.

'Even today, to accept Bion's contributions is to accept a challenging exposure to the new, to borders of the mind that are still waiting for analysts to explore them. In these supervisions we find psychoanalysis as we know it today and perhaps how future generations of psychoanalysts will know it as well: Such is the range of thought formulated there. What we find in it has the characteristic of timelessness, the seal of the presence of reality... Along with the seminars conducted in Los Angeles (1976), New York (1977), Rome (1977) and São Paulo (1978), as well as the articles published in these years, they present a set whose sum enhances the richness of each part.'

— João Carlos Braga, from the Foreword

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