

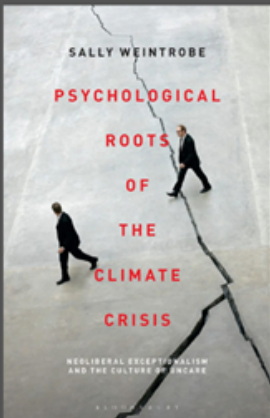
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**Sally Weintrobe**

*Psychological Roots of the Climate Crisis*



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## December 3rd, 2022

11 a.m. NY time

ONLINE via Zoom

**Moderator: Robert Prince** (PhD, ABPP, Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis)

**Discussant: Endre Koritar** (MD, FRCPC, FIPA, Clinical Asst Prof at UBC, ISFN Board member) and **Ian S. Miller** (PhD, AJP; psychoanalyst and writer)

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