

Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
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Advanced Relational Theories

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Our work together will be largely deductive. The following readings focus primarily on clinical material. Although some of the papers on this list are devoted to exposition of theory, we will spend most of our time looking carefully at case material in an effort to formulate some notions as to what constitutes relational psychoanalysis. As we read this case material we will address questions such as, “What are these writers and practitioners exploring, discovering, highlighting, extending, rejecting, and struggling with? What are the underlying beliefs and assumptions that guide their work? What do they have in common that unites them as relational? What do these writers contribute, if anything, that is new and valuable to the field? What are the limitations, if any, of these ways of working? Is our own work enhanced by reading descriptions of case material presented by relational analysts and, if so, how is our own work enhanced by this reading?”

Week 1: September 10, 2013

Mitchell, Stephen A. 1988. Chapter 1. The Relational Matrix. pp. 17-40 *Relational Concepts in Psychoanalysis: An Integration*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Before reading the chapter: Please begin by reading the five-line dream presented at the top of page 36. Without reading how Stephen Mitchell thinks about the dream and before reading the chapter from the beginning, jot down some thoughts you have about this dream. What sorts of thoughts and feelings come to you in response to this dream? How might you approach this dream with the patient?

Mitchell, Stephen A. 1999. Attachment Theory and the Psychoanalytic Tradition: Reflections on Human Relationality. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 9:85-107.

Week 2: September 17, 2013

Aron, Lewis. 1996. Chapter 5. Aspects of Mutuality in Clinical Psychoanalysis. pp. 123-158. *A Meeting of Minds: Mutuality in Psychoanalysis*. Hillsdale, NJ: The Analytic Press.

Greenberg, Jay. 1998. A Clinical Moment. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 8:217-224.

Week 3: September 24, 2013

Wachtel, Paul L. 2008. Chapter 10. Enactments, New Relational Experience, and Implicit Relational Knowing. pp .220-244. *Relational Theory and the Practice of Psychotherapy*. New York and London: The Guilford Press.

Bromberg, Philip M. 2006. Chapter 2. Bringing in the Dreamer. pp. 31-50. *Awakening the Dreamer*. Mahwah, NJ: The Analytic Press.

Week 4: October 1, 2013

Bach, Sheldon. 2001. On Being Forgotten and Forgetting One's Self. *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 70:739-756.

Grossmark, Robert. 2009. The Case of Pamela. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19:22-30

Week 5: October 8, 2013

Slochower, Joyce. 1999. Interior Experience Within Analytic Process. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 9:789-809.

Pizer, Stuart A. 2009. Inside Out: The State of the Analyst and the State of the Patient. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19(1):49-62.

Suggestions for Optional Further Reading:

Buechler, Sandra. 2009. Love Will do the Thing That's Right: Commentary on Paper by Stuart A. Pizer. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19(1):63-68.

Frommer, Martin Stephen. 2009. The Impact of the Analyst's Existential Exposure: Commentary on Paper by Stuart A. Pizer. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19(1):69-79.

Pizer, Stuart A. 2009. Love and Existential Exposure: Reply to Discussions by Sandra Beuchler and Martin Stephen Frommer. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19(1):80-86.

Week 6: October 15, 2013

Ogden, Thomas H. 2009. Chapter 1. pp. 1-13. Rediscovering Psychoanalysis. *Rediscovering Psychoanalysis: Thinking and Dreaming, Learning and Forgetting*. East Sussex and New York: Routledge.

Ogden, Thomas H. 2005. On Psychoanalytic Supervision. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 86:1265-1280.

Ogden, Thomas H. 2006. On Teaching Psychoanalysis. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 87:1096-1085.

Week 7: October 22, 2013

Suchet, Melanie. 2011. Crossing Over. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 21(2): 172-191

Rosenbaum, Michael Shoshani. 2009. Chapter 1. pp. 3-28. Daniel's Subterranean Bunker: "An Airtight Bubble, It's Exclusively Mine; Nobody Else Can Enter." *Dare to be Human: A Contemporary Psychoanalytic Journey*. New York and London: Routledge.

Suggestions for Optional Further Reading:

Aron, Lewis. 2013. Min(d)ing Michael Shoshani (Rosenbaum's) Dare to be Human: Introduction. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):7-10.

Rosenbaum, Michael Shoshani. 2013 Dare to be Human: A Contemporary Psychoanalytic Journey: Book Summary. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):11-19.

Lieberman, Amy. 2013. Let's Not Talk About It: Commentary on Michael Shoshani (Rosenbaum's) Dare to be Human. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):20-26.

Hartman, William. 2013. But I Could Hurt Someone...Commentary on Michael Shoshani (Rosenbaum's) Dare to be Human. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):27-34.

Remez, Anrea. 2013. Self-Coherence and Mutuality in the Analytic Dyad: Commentary on Michael Shoshani (Rosenbaum's) Dare to be Human. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):35-40.

Simha-Alpern, Amira. 2013. The Facilitating Aspects of Termination and Posttermination: Commentary on Michael Shoshani (Rosenbaum's) Dare to be Human. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):41-48.

Rosenbaum, Michael Shoshani. 2013. Reply to Commentaries. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 22(1):49-53.

Week 8: October 29, 2013

Hoffman, I.Z. (2006). Forging Difference out of Similarity: The Multiplicity of Corrective Experience. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 75:715-751

Hoffman, I.Z. (2009) Therapeutic Passion in the Countertransference. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19:617-637

Week 9: November 5, 2013

Davies, Jody Messler. 1998. Multiple Perspectives on Multiplicity. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 8:195-206.

Davies, Jody Messler. 2004. Whose Bad Objects Are We Anyway? Repetition and Our Elusive Love Affair with Evil. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 14(6):711-732.

Week 10: November 12, 2013

Davies, Jody Messler. 2005. Transformations of Desire and Despair: Reflections on the Termination Process from a Relational Perspective. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 15(6): 779-805.

Week 11: November 19, 2013

Hoffman, Irwin, Z. 1998. Constructing Good-Enough Endings in Psychoanalysis. Chapter 10. pp. 245-273. *Ritual and Spontaneity in the Psychoanalytic Process: A Dialectical-Constructivist View*. Hillsdale, NJ. The Analytic Press

Bass, Anthony. 2010. It ain't over till it's over" Infinite conversations, imperfect endings, and the elusive nature of termination. Chapter 16 pp. 277-303 of Salberg, Jill. Good Enough Endings: Breaks, Interruptions, and Terminations from Contemporary Relational Perspectives. New York and Hove, East Essex, Routledge.