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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  
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?


Week 2: September 17, 2013  

Week 3: September 24, 2013


Week 4: October 1, 2013


Week 5: October 8, 2013


Suggestions for Optional Further Reading:


Week 6: October 15, 2013


**Week 7: October 22, 2013**


**Suggestions for Optional Further Reading:**


**Week 8: October 29, 2013**


**Week 9: November 5, 2013**

**Week 10: November 12, 2013**

**Week 11: November 19, 2013**