

The Relational Point of View
SIPSI – CAPS Program - Fall 2009
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8 Monday Evenings 7-8:15pm

I have given you a lot to read for the first session. I have included an introduction to the history of the relational movement as well as an introduction to the relational sensibility. We can continue discussing these ideas into the second session.

Each class session will include a close look at a clinical vignette...I will ask you to select a class session where you would agree to bring us material, including about five minutes of orienting information re the treatment, the patient (background and any diagnostic ideas), and your relationship with the patient. I'd like this to be followed by detailed notes of a recent session. We will discuss how the relational sensibility might modify how you experience and respond to the patient.

Sept 28 An historical overview:

Aron, Lewis, A Meeting of the Minds: Mutuality in Psychoanalysis. "The Relational Orientation," AP, 1996, P 1-30.

The sensibility introduced:

Mitchell, Steven, Hope and Dread "Sophie and the Psychoanalytic Meat Grinder". P 1-39.

Oct 5 A new paradigm:

Hoffman, I. "Discussion: Toward a Social-Constructivist View of the Psychoanalytic Situation" Psychoanalytic Dialogues: VI, #1 1991. P 74-105.

Oct 12 Passion in the clinical relationship:

Mitchell, S. Relationality. From Attachment to Intersubjectivity. "Intersubjectivity" P125-147.

Mitchell's four modes

A Clinical Vignette:

Dimen, M "Telling by showing, or working in the relational transference. Round Robin v XIX #1 Spring 2004.

Oct 19 Paradox

Pizer, Stuart, Building Bridges "Paradox" "I wish you were my father." AP, 1998,P1-49.

Oct 26 Bromberg, P. Standing in Spaces "Introduction", AP 1998_P1-16.

Nov 2 Bromberg,P. Awakening the Dreamer "When Reality Blinks."AP, 2006, P 1-27.

} Instructor
Dr. M. Crastopol

Nov 9 The analyst's self revelation:

Bromberg, P. Awakening the Dreamer "The Analyst's Self Revelation, " AP 2006 P 128-150.

Rx vignette Marshall/Bromberg

Nov 16 Critiques:

Naso, Ronald, "I's of the beholder" Psychoanalytic Psychology 2007 v 24, #1 P97-112.