

Heinz Kohut, M.D.: Reflections on Empathy

Film and Discussion

Facilitator: Susan Radant, Ph.D.



The film, **"Reflections on Empathy,"** was Dr. Heinz Kohut's final speech, given at the 1981 Self Psychology conference in Berkeley, California. He was aware he was dying, and at the conclusion of his speech he announced his final farewell. He died four days later on Thursday, October 8, 1981. Dr. Kohut, was the founder of Self Psychology, which represented a paradigm shift in the theory and practice of psychoanalysis. In this film, Kohut stresses the role of empathy through vicarious introspection as a therapeutic agent and instrument of theoretical knowledge.

In this program, Susan Radant, Ph.D. will provide a historical context for the film, and lead a discussion following the film of the participants' thoughts, reactions and ideas.

Learning Objectives: After attending this program, the participants will be able to:

1. Define the various functions of empathy and vicarious introspection.
2. Define the function of empathy in the psychoanalytic process.
3. Describe how psychoanalysis cures from a self psychological perspective.

When: Friday, February 17, 2012, 7pm-9pm

Where: Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, 4020 E Madison, Suite 230, Seattle, WA 98112

Fee: \$20

Continuing Education Credit: 2 hours

RSVP: Spaces are limited so please reserve early by calling Victoria Jenkins at 206-328-5315 or by email at victoria@spsi.org

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Continuing Education Credit:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Psychoanalytic Association and Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This presentation also meets the requirements of WAC 246-924-240 (Definition of Category of Creditable CPE). This workshop has been approved for 2.0 CEUs by the Washington Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, and Licensed Mental Health Counselors. Provider number is #1975-144.

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