Course Purpose: The main purpose of this course is to instill psychoanalytic skill to deeply formulate and utilize for analytic purpose, relational phenomena between therapist and patient. The spirit of the distinctive Relational Tradition as generated by early writers primarily in New York will be the emphasis of this course. This course will build on prior reading from this tradition. It will especially emphasize the relational unconscious, and the psychoanalytic Third.

Course starts Thursday, November 14, 10 AM – 11:45.

Course Goals:

1. To understand Relational theory’s unique characteristics of paradox and inclusiveness that holds the tension of Classical Freudian Theory, Ego Psychology, and Object Relations Theory, Self Psychology, Interpersonal Theory, and Intersubjective Theory.
2. To understand the close relevance to intimate clinical process of social consciousness; including a deep consideration of the consciousness of the other as well as the self as a distinct forms of intersubjectivity.
3. To be well versed in the relational unconscious and the psychoanalytic Third.

**Please note that this class recommends the book purchase of Relational Psychoanalysis, Expansion of Theory, Vol. 4, eds. Aron & Harris, and Creative Readings, Essays on Seminal Analytic Works by Thomas Ogden.

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CLASS SCHEDULE & READINGS

Session 1: November 14

Session 2: November 21
Freud, S. (1917a), Mourning and Melancholia, SE.14.


Session 3: December 5


Session 4: December 12

Session 5: December 17

Session 6: January 2, 2014

Session 7: January 9
Final session review of Advanced Relational Psychoanalysis.