Session One: Cultural Values and Psychoanalytic Theorizing

Important note: Please complete a writing assignment BEFORE beginning the readings for this class. Briefly describe the socio-cultural contexts that you grew up in, and how you believe these contexts influenced the person and therapist you have become, including your values. This “paper” can be as brief as a couple of paragraphs, or much lengthier if you prefer.

Required Readings:


Recommended:


Session Two: Social Location and Values

Required:

Please watch the following video:
http://www.pep-web.org/document.php?id=pepgrantvs.001.0001a


Please choose at least 1 additional reading on a topic that is related to this session, and which may expand your horizons of understanding. Here are some suggestions, but please feel free to look beyond this list. Please be prepared to share insights from the article during our class discussion.


**Session Three: The Ethical Turn and Otherness**

**Required:**


Jacobs, L. (Pre-publication paper) On Dignity, a Sense of Dignity, and Inspirational Shame.


**Recommended:**

Orange, D. A. (Pre-publication paper) A Curvature of Intersubjective Space: Emanuel Levinas and the Psychoanalytic Vocation.