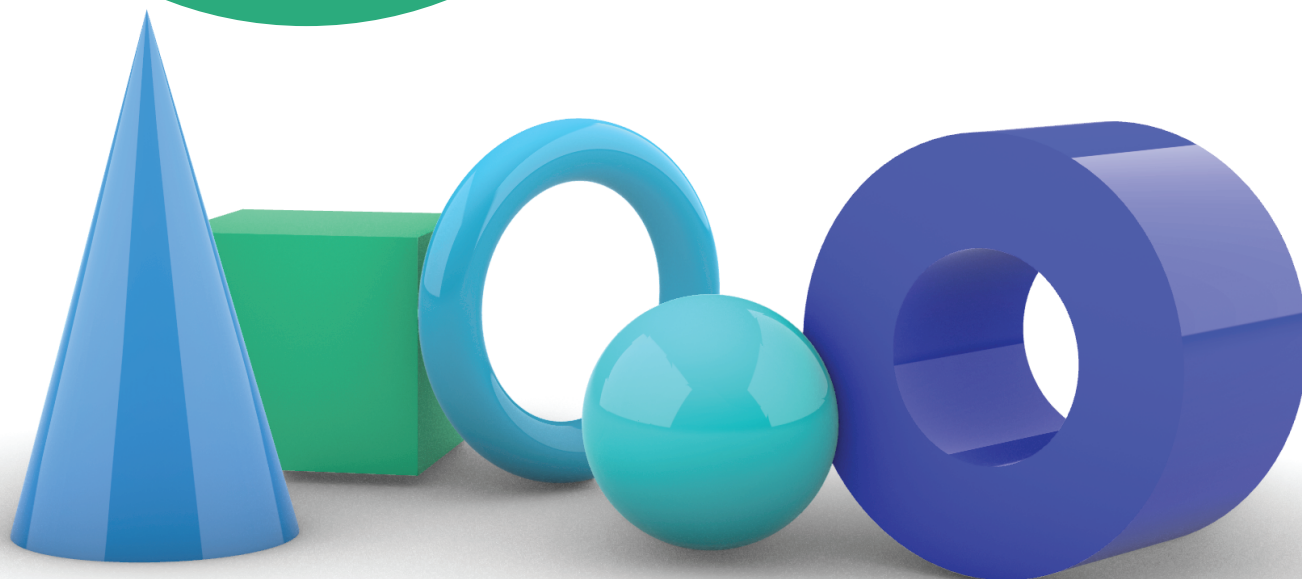
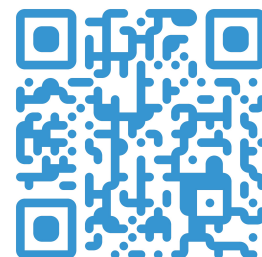
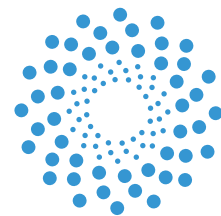


# foundational concepts in group relations theory



A Lecture Series with Dr. Sarah Rosenbaum  
AKRI Fellow, GRI co-creator, Clinical Psychologist

Four Learning Sessions on Thursdays  
10/19; 10/26; 11/2; 11/9 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm ET  
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The New York Center and GRI are pleased to offer the third iteration of the lecture series, **Foundational Concepts in Group Relations Theory**. In each session Dr. Rosenbaum will discuss and expand on fundamentals of Group Relations theory, based on assigned readings from foundational texts in GR theory and practice. Some brief experiential exercises and other media may be used to illustrate concepts.

### **Topics to be covered in this series will include:**

- Boundaries, Authority, Role and Task (BART)
- Bion's basic assumptions
- The nature of the unconscious
- Projection, splitting and scapegoating
- The meaning of "Group as a Whole"

### **Who should attend:**

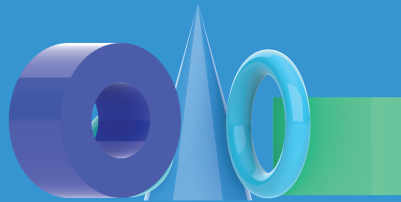
- Anyone who has attended at least one Group Relations Conference or equivalent experience is welcome.

### **This series may be particularly useful for those who:**

- Have not had teaching on GR theory in school or professional training,
- Do not have a background in psychology or a related field,
- Wish to deepen their understanding of the fundamentals of GR theory.

This series is limited to 25 participants to ensure ample opportunity for interaction and discussion





## 2022 participants:

"Beyond expectations"

"Extremely useful. A wonderful refresher for me and I learned some new things."

"Sarah's presentation style is extremely effective, especially her ability to make complex concepts quite understandable without dumming them down."

"Thank you for a very informative yet still interactive experiential learning opportunity."

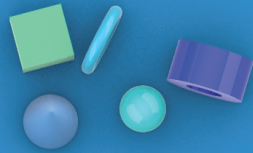
## 2021 participants:

"Sarah is an extremely engaging presenter. Her vast repertoire of examples helps in the explanation of various challenging concepts for me. Her way of expression makes concepts so clear for easy comprehension."

"This seminar series really helped me to make some sense out of the conference experience. It gave me a better language and understanding some basic group concepts"

"Very effective, clarifying and very helpful to make sense of my experiences and current knowledge"





## Sarah Rosenbaum Ph.D., Program Director

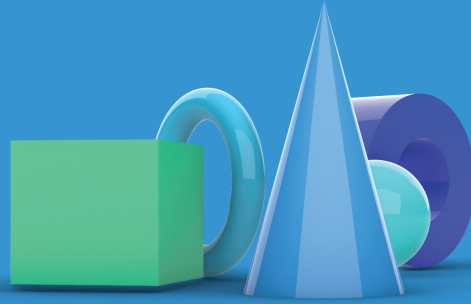
Sarah has extensive group relations experience, having staffed conferences in multiple roles, including conference director, for over thirty years. She has developed and taught numerous workshops on leadership skills, group dynamics and diversity training in clinical, organizational and community settings. She has provided training in group relations to elected officials, community leaders, graduate students and diplomats, both nationally and internationally. Sarah is a past president and Fellow of the A.K. Rice Institute (AKRI) where she currently chairs its conference committee, a long-time member of the New York Center of AKRI, and a GRI co-creator. She is currently in private practice as a clinical psychologist and organizational consultant in the suburbs of Philadelphia, and a founding member of the DBT Center of Greater Philadelphia.

## Ihan Anita Ip M.A., Administrator

Ihan Anita is a PhD candidate in leadership studies at the University of San Diego. Her dissertation work explores how music may be used in leadership development. At USD she also serves in the capacity of co-program coordinator and lecturer. She is grounded in education and in music. Ihan Anita entered into group relations work through her inquiries in leadership. As a holder of multiple cultural and ethnic identities, she is deeply interested in integrating our complexities so that we may approach each other with openness and curiosity. This is ongoing hard work. The Group Relations lens offers her a rich and provocative way of making sense out of our behaviors and critically examining our paradigms. Her Group Relations experiences include participating in multiple GR conferences. She has also been a participant in various training groups and a consultant in GR courses. She is a coach, facilitator, educator, a co-creator of Group Relations International, and a member of the A.K. Rice Institute.







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