

### Join Us!

# GRI ONLINE TRAINING IN GROUP RELATIONS CONSULTING

January 29-31 & February 5-6, 2021

### Led by Kathleen Pogue White, Simon Western and Evangeline Sarda

This is a unique online training for those interested in developing consulting skills as well as an interpretive stance through practice using Group Relations methods. Group Relations methods focus on consulting to conscious and unconscious dynamics as they arise and are experienced in the moment. Training includes Small and Large Study Groups similar to those found in Group Relations Conferences, as well as Review and Theory sessions.

We will also consider and explore how to understand the dynamics of today's disruptive, networked society. In today's precarious workplaces and social spaces, citizen-employees experience transgressive and affective politics, digital revolutions, environmental emergencies and unfolding pandemic conditions. How does the consulting stance we develop and a group relations lens help make sense of this?

This training provides a space for you to experience and learn from the different dynamics of large and small groups online, as well as the dynamics that shifting roles can engender; to develop your consulting skills and ability to hold an interpretive stance; to link theory to your experience and your practice and relate it to what is happening around us; and to take up your authority and develop leadership by taking up different roles with purpose.

# How to participate

Participants may join by applying to be a consulting trainee or a non-consulting trainee.

### The role of consulting trainee:

Participants may apply to be a consulting trainee. Consulting trainees have participated in at least one Group Relations Conference or training. Each consulting trainee will have an opportunity to consult to a Small Study Group or a Large Study Group. When not in the consultant role, consulting trainees participate in the member role. Faculty will closely observe the consulting trainee and facilitate a public review for the benefit of all participants after each group session.

### The role of non-consulting trainee:

Participants may apply to be non-consulting trainees. A non-consulting trainee is interested in learning more about the Group Relations model of experiential learning but may not be interested in taking a consulting role at this time. A prior Group Relations experience is preferred but not required. Non-consulting trainees participate as members in Small and Large Study Groups facilitated by consulting trainees.

# **Faculty**

**Kathleen Pogue White, Ph.D.,** is Principal, Pogue White Consultancy, LLC. Kathleen is a psychoanalyst, executive coach, organizational consultant, and a Tavistock Group Relations Practitioner. She is an experienced educator and was a founding member and past director of the Organization Program at the William Alanson White Institute for Psychology and Psychoanalysis (WAW).

**Simon Western, Ph.D.** is CEO and founder of Analytic-Network Coaching Ltd; Adjunct Professor, University College Dublin; Honorary Professor, Higher School Economics Moscow; and Past-President ISPSO – www.ispso.org. He has international experience consulting and coaching to senior leaders in global corporations and public sector organizations. His books on leadership and coaching are internationally recognized. Best known for his theory of 'Eco-Leadership' Simon identifies how social and technological changes impact on human relations at work. He uses psychoanalysis and critical theory to inform his work, challenging conventional thinking about leadership organizational culture. In 2013 he founded Analytic-Network Coaching Ltd to deliver coaching and leadership training aligned with his theories. Analytic-Network Coaching now has over 350 registered coaches across the globe working with leaders in all sectors. Previously a factory worker, general and psychiatric nurse, psychotherapist, family therapist, clinical manager, academic and Director of Coaching at a leading business school, Simon's diverse career history gives him a deep understanding of the human issues and challenges faced in today's workplaces.

**Evangeline Sarda, JD,** is an Associate Clinical Law Professor, faculty director of Leaders Entering and Advancing Public Service (LEAPS) and Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic at Boston College Law School, where she directs the Prosecution Clinic, teaches group relations courses and organizes group relations events. She currently chairs the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force at BC Law. She is a board member of Group Relations International (GRI), a board member of the Centre for Social Dreaming, a past board member of the Center for the Study of Groups and Social Systems, and a current member of several group relations organizations in the U. S.

## **Dates, Times, Fees & Logistics**

#### Date and time:

January 29-31 and February 5-6, 2021 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM EST

#### **Online Platform: Zoom**

A final schedule will be available at registration.

### **How to Apply:**

Please fill out the online Application form <u>HERE</u>. We will contact you after receiving your application. Enrollment is limited.

### **Partnerships**

Group Relations International offers this event in partnership with the Institute for the Liberal Arts at Boston College.

#### **Contact Information**

For further inquiry, please email Evangeline Sarda at sarda@bc.edu.

#### Fees:

Consulting Training \$400

Non-Consulting Trainee Fee \$300







