2020 Raphling Memorial Lecture
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Anton Hart, PhD, FABP

Presents

“Turning Toward the Dark Other: What is There to Lose?”

Friday, February 28, 2020
8:00 – 9:30 pm (1.5 CME/CE)

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Presentation: At the present moment, it would behoove psychoanalytic practitioners to remember that psychoanalysis is a strange, minority discipline in relation to the rest of the world. Yet psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic psychotherapists, as a group, regularly fail to employ their ability to penetrate the surface of experience, their customary stance of curiosity and their capacity for insight vis-a-vis their own relative disengagement in relation to issues of racial, ethnic, sexual, and socioeconomic otherness.

This presentation will examine both the resistances to, and the necessity for, psychoanalytic engagement—and prioritization—of issues of otherness, difference

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and diversity. Some of the core anxieties associated with genuine, curious, exploratory dialogue about diversity are described. A particular source of therapists’ and analysts’ resistance to being maximally receptive to issues of diversity and otherness will be explicited: the wish to be good and to not be bad.

A case is made for the cultivation of a stance of curiosity in relation to difference and for an emphasis on the noticing of and learning from those moments where diversity-related communication involving psychoanalytic practitioners—in the psychoanalytic classroom, supervisory, and clinical setting—seems to break down. Attention to such breakdowns, and their reconceptualization as opportunities, are portrayed as key to facilitating dialogue that can lead to a richer, more diverse—and diversely applied—psychoanalysis.

The presentation will include practical recommendations for incorporating inquiry into difference and otherness for both psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic training organizations alike.

**Presenter:** Anton H. Hart, PhD, FABP, FIPA, is a Training and Supervising Analyst, former Fellow, and on the Faculty of the William Alanson White Institute where he teaches and supervises in several training programs including the Division I Psychoanalytic Training Program. He supervises at Teachers College, Columbia University and at the Derner Institute of Adelphi University. He teaches at the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, at the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy (in New York), at the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, at the National Institute for the Psychotherapies National Program, and at the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of the journals *Psychoanalytic Psychology* and *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*. He is a Co-Founder of the White Institute’s monthly Study Group on Race and Psychoanalysis which welcomes interested psychoanalysts and psychotherapists from both within and without the White Institute community. He serves as Chair of the Diversities Section of the Department of Education of the American Psychoanalytic Association. He is completing a book, to be published by Routledge, entitled, *Beyond Oaths and Codes: Toward a Relational Psychoanalytic Ethics*. Dr. Hart is in full-time private practice of psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, supervisory consultation, and organizational consultation in New York City.

**Objectives of the presentation:**
- Describe the anxieties associated with engaging issues of diversity, difference and otherness.
- Describe the central role of curiosity as an antidote to cultural ignorance and insensitivity and be able to cultivate such curiosity in themselves and in their patients.
- Describe pitfalls and breakdowns that can occur in diversity-related explorations and find ways to use these in the service of the restoration of open, constructive dialogue.
References:


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**Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

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