



ACTIVATING OUR SUPER POWERS

Conflict and fragmentation are rife. It affects our minds and our bodies. The task isn't clear! Boundaries are fluid. Identities are shifting. How can we take up authority in this ever-changing landscape?

Online; March 16-19, 2023
Director: Evangeline Sarda

ALL: AUTHORITY, LEADERSHIP, AND LEGACY

ALL honors the group relations tradition and embraces a responsibility to nurture the renewal and legacy of the A.K. Rice Institute National Conference. As such, our focus will be on the exercise of authority, the emergence of leadership, and the unconscious dynamics inherent in the study of groups and social systems.

Residential; July 26-30, 2020
Bryn Mawr College; Bryn Mawr, PA
Director: Dr. Zachary Green



Leadership and Creative Expression 2023: Boundaries, Expansion, Role, Task & Authority (BERTA)

This three-day (in person) Leadership and Creative Expression (LCE) conference is a Group Relations Conference (GRC). A GRC is a temporary institution designed to study leadership and authority dynamics as they unfold in the present moment. Instead of focusing on individual leader development or formal instruction, GRCs focus on learning and creating an institution that can contain the emerging lessons and learning experiences of all members of the Conference, including the staff and membership, and at a macro level, society. Unlike many other leadership development programs which acknowledge collective group experience and explore system-level dynamics, individual leadership is ever present during a group relations conference. Yet, individual leadership behaviors are examined as a piece of the complex data that the conference system engenders.

In person; April 21-23, 2023
California State University, Dominguez Hills; Carson, CA
Director: Yaro Fong

Race Relations in a Global World: Leadership, Organizations, and _____ (fill in the blank)

This three-day event is designed to support leaders of varying backgrounds to engage in a dialogue in race relations across the boundaries of racial lines using group relations methodology. Past, present and future leaders will have the opportunity to explore their organizational experiences with race relations in a Global World, while forming a temporary learning organization. Participants will learn more and begin to explore the following questions: What does race relations look like in organizational systems in different countries? How does race relations manifest within organizations in different countries? Why should we pay attention to race relations in organizational systems in different countries? Who is involved in race-relation dialogues within organizational systems in different countries? Where should I look for organizational answers when engaging in dialogues related to race relations?

In Person; April 14-16, 2023

SUNY Schenectady County Community College; Schenectady, New York

Director: Patrick Jean-Pierre

Chaos or Community? Thriving in the face of complexity

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A group relations conference studying the intersection of representation and democracy.

Online; May 12-14, 2023

Director: Tyrome Smith

Energy, Creative Collaboration and Wellbeing

The unifying principle of conferences is that both mind and body inform the dynamics of the here and now. ECW proposes that in the awareness of the body and its needs one becomes available to connect to the earth, its resources, and the underlying interdependence of the whole.

In Person; June 2-4, 2023

Casa del Sacro Cuore - Possagno (VI), Italy

Director: Luca Minngarelli

China and the World: Translating Across the Great Wall: Desire, Fear, and the Role of the Other

An online conference in the group relations tradition in Chinese and English.

Online; October 1-5, 2023

Director: Xumei Wang



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March 2023

Turbulent Transitions: Living Through a Time of Crisis
March 3-5, 2023; Online

Reimagining the Now: Authority, Leadership & Purpose
March 19-24, 2023; Zichron Yaakov, Israel

April 2023

The Art of Repair: Leadership, Culture, Change; April 20-23, 2023; Krakow, Poland

Taking and Making Roles; April 24-29, 2023; GCC Hotel and Club, Mumbai, India

Authority, Relatedness, and the Unconscious in Groups and Social Systems

April 28-30, 2023; Teacher's College, Columbia University

May 2023

Leading from Experience: Developing the Consultative Stance; May 5-7, 2023; Austen Rigg Center, Stockridge, MA

July 2023

Leadership for Change; July 14-16, 2320 University of San Diego; San Diego, CA



Silent Retreat

We are happy to invite you to the 4th silent retreat in Denmark in collaboration with Group Relations International. It takes place on Samsø and René Molenkamp will direct the silent space. Silence helps to re-engage with the poetry of life, to notice, and to become more aware. It also helps to dust the mirror of our soul and to grow closer to our essence and our core. If you feel drawn to spending several days in silence, you are welcome to join us October 8-14, 2023.