

# The Purloined Self:

## The Interpersonal/Intersubjective/Relational Dimension of Psychotherapy

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Third Mondays 11:45-1:15  
Third Tuesdays 10:30-12:00  
Third Wednesdays 10:30-12:00  
Third Thursdays 11:00-12:30

**8-month Advanced Reading and Discussion Seminar—October 2017 through May 2018**

Tuition for the year (12 hours of continuing education credit) is \$375 to be paid in 3 installments of \$125.

**Early Bird fee of \$325 due by September 1, 2017**

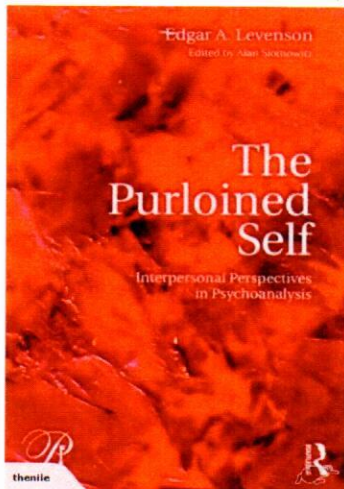
### Course Description:

A recent task force of the Psychotherapy Division (29) of the American Psychological Association has reviewed thousands of empirical studies and revealed that the single most consistently important factor *determining the overall outcome of all psychotherapies is the relationship between the therapist and client.*

All schools of psychotherapy have been profoundly influenced by the Interpersonal/Intersubjective/Relational movement of the last two decades.

### Text Description:

*The Purloined Self: Interpersonal Perspectives in Psychoanalysis* (Routledge, 2017) brings together nineteen relevant, witty and informative essays as to the nature and importance of the relationship in psychotherapy. Edgar Levenson is a key figure in the development of Interpersonal psychotherapy and his ideas remain influential. This book covers his seminal writings on theoretical topics such as models of psychotherapy, Harry Stack Sullivan's theories, and the nature of change, as well as his more familiar focus on practical topics such as transference, supervision, and the use of the self in clinical work. The content ranges from technical articles on relational therapy and general systems theory, the holographic dimensions of psychotherapeutic change, the neuropsychologist underpinning of therapy, and articles devoted to examining the nuances of therapeutic practice.







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**Learning Objectives: At the end of the course participants will be able to:**

- Describe the holographic model of psychotherapeutic change
- List four ways that the concept of intimacy has changed over time
- Give three different fundamental tenets of general systems theory
- Explain what is involved in "the pursuit of the particular"
- Outline the algorithm of relational therapy and relational supervision
- List four fundamentals of the Interpersonal/Relational model of psychotherapy

**Reading Assignments**

**Session 1:**

**Date:** October 2017

**Chapter 1 & 2**

Changing Concepts of Intimacy in Psychoanalytic Practice  
A Holographic Model of Psychoanalytic Change

**Session 2:**

**Date:** November 2017

**Chapters 3 & 4**

Psychoanalysis: Cure or Persuasion?  
General Systems Theory: Model or Muddle?

**Session 3:**

**Date:** December 2017

**Chapter 5 & 6**

A Perspective on Responsibility  
Language and Healing

**Session 4:**

**Date:** January 2018

**Chapter 7 & 8**

More Different Than Alike  
Facts or Fantasies?

**Session 5:**

**Date:** February 2018

**Chapter 9 & 10**

Follow the Fox  
Playground or Playpen?

**Session 6:**

**Date:** March 2018

**Chapter 12 & 13**

The Interpersonal Model  
An Interpersonal Perspective

**Session 7:**

**Date:** April 2018

**Chapter 14 & 15**

The Purloined Self  
The Pursuit of the Particular

**Session 8:**

**Date:** May 2018

**Chapters 16, 17 & Conclusion**

Show and Tell  
Real Frogs in Imaginary Gardens

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