

Classification of Infant-Parent Attachment in the Strange Situation

A training seminar hosted by the Anna Freud Centre

July 12 – July 21, 2010, The Anna Freud Centre
12 Maresfield Gardens, London, NW3 5SD, UK

Trainer: Judith Solomon, Ph.D.

This 10-day seminar provides participants with training in the use of Ainsworth's system of attachment classification and interactive rating and Main and Solomon's classification and rating system for the insecure-disorganized group.

This approach to assessing patterns of attachment is the "gold standard" for research in the area of early attachment. The first half of training will focus on the A, B, and C categories; the remainder on disorganization and review. The training will include lecture and demonstration and requires substantial time and effort outside of the classroom context over the course of the 10 day workshop. By the conclusion of training, participants are expected to be ready to take the reliability test that is available, separately, through the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota.

This is a rare opportunity to take this training in Europe. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis to eligible participants.

The Trainer

The trainer, **Judith Solomon, Ph.D.**, has presented numerous training workshops, seminars, and lectures at the local, national, and international levels. She is a licensed clinical psychologist and infant mental health specialist at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Dr. Solomon specializes in integrating caregiving and attachment in research and infant mental health psychotherapy, the use of research instruments in assessment and treatment planning, and training and supervision of infant mental health clinicians. Her publications include attachment theory's first seminal volume on attachment disorganization, *Attachment Disorganization*, (1999, Guilford Press; 2007 Edizione italiana a cura di Donatella Cavanna), *Disorganized Attachment and Caregiving (in preparation, Guilford Press)*, research papers on infants and divorce, and representational models of attachment and caregiving, as well as the pioneering research establishing the disorganized infant and child attachment category. She is a member of the Society for Research in Child Development, the American Psychological Association, and Zero to Three.

Training Eligibility

Graduate students and developmental and clinical researchers and faculty are eligible to participate in the workshop. Other interested students and professionals may request admission directly from the workshop presenter. It is assumed that participants have adequate background in attachment theory. A reading list will be provided before the workshop. No previous experience in attachment assessment is required.

Registration is limited to 15 participants and is on a first come, first serve basis. Graduate students must provide proof (pdf copy) of graduate student enrollment as of April 1, 2010

Application Procedure: Those interested in participating should submit an email request directly to Dr. Judith Solomon (juasolomon@gmail.com). Please provide your name, your institutional position and affiliation, and the reason for your interest in the training workshop. Preliminary acceptance will be provided thereafter but is not complete until registration fees are received. Details about the training schedule and materials will be provided after registration is complete.

Registration Fees: Fees cover the costs of the workshop and all materials pertaining to the workshop (e.g., training manual). Details about how to make payment will be made available with notice of preliminary acceptance.

Registration fee: The registration fee includes the 10 day training seminar and all materials. Participants who complete the training will receive training certificates. After the conclusion of training, video and related materials for reliability certification may be requested through the Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota. Further details about this process will be made available during the workshop.

Prior to May 21, 2010: \$1,350.00

After May 21, 2010: \$1,500.00

Deposit is 100% refundable through June 1, 2010. Trainees who withdraw after June 1st will forfeit 50% of their deposit. Deposits will not be returned after July 1, 2010.

Registration is not complete until all fees have been received.

Training at the Anna Freud Centre: The training seminar will be held at the Anna Freud Centre, in north-west London. Participants will need to arrange their own accommodation. There are a number of hotels within walking distance of the centre (see attached directions and list of hotels). The centre is also easily accessible from other parts of London by underground or bus.

For more information about the Anna Freud Centre, see <http://www.annafreud.org>
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