

# **Group Relations in Everyday Life 2021**

## **An Online Workshop on the Application of Group Relations**

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**Days/Times: 3/15 (4-7 pm PST) , 3/16 (3:30-7:00 pm PST) and 3/17 (4-7 pm PST)**

We are in groups all the time. Unconscious thoughts and feelings, and the dynamics of groups and systems, significantly impact the quality of our experiences as well as the effectiveness of a range of structures - family, workplace, community, nation and beyond.

There are various modes of integrating the learning and insights from a group relations conference to one's everyday life and experiences. Conference designs in varied cultures of experiential learning include Role Analysis Groups, Review and Application Group, and Transformation Application Groups. What all share is an emphasis on reflection and an eye towards making use of insights for our roles in life beyond the boundaries of the conference/temporary institution.

Group relations experiences tend to be applied more often to understanding and managing oneself in personal and professional roles in institutions. This workshop is an invitation to extend the boundaries of praxis to include social roles in wider society. Take this opportunity to explore how group relations experiences may prepare us to move beyond learning for the self towards finding ways to contribute to society through working on the inside - outside boundary of societal issues (viz. the inward expression of an outward issue). It will offer opportunities to take forward the possibility of seeing the system, opening up more perspectives, and also discovering one's own valence, desire and resistances in taking up such roles.



**Primary Task** : The workshop offers the invitation, in an online group setting, to reflect on and engage in the application of group relations insights to finding and making meaningful roles for oneself in wider social contexts – particularly community and society.

**Workshop Times:**

Day 1 : 15th March 1600 PST/1900 EST/0430 IST/2300 GMT (-1) to 1900 PST /2200 EST/0730 IST/0200 GMT

Day 2: 16th March 1530 PST/1830 EST/0400 IST/2230 GMT (-1) to 1900 PST /2200 EST/0730 IST/0200 GMT

Day 3 : 17th March 1600 PST/1900 EST/0430 IST/2300 GMT (-1) to 1900 PST /2200 EST/0730 IST/0200 GMT

\*\*\*Please ensure availability all 3 days/times before applying\*\*\*



**Membership:** 24 places. The application form requests for details in the interest of our having a membership that is cross-sectional in identities--personal, generational, group relations experience, perspectives, and positions.

**Fee :** \$200 for Students | \$275 for AKRI Members | \$325 for non-AKRI Members

**Application Process/Deadlines:** Apply by 2/20/2021. Please note, applications will not be automatically accepted. We will confirm acceptance by 2/26. Once accepted, please pay fee by 3/06/2021. We will need you to adhere to these timelines to enable us to confirm your place.

*There is some financial aid available; requests should be addressed to [admin@akriceinstitute.org](mailto:admin@akriceinstitute.org) and should state the amount being sought and reason for the request.*