

Workshop Title: “So you want to direct a Group Relations Conference?”

Workshop Facilitators: Evangeline Sarda, JD, and mak wemuk, JD

Date and Time: April 18, 2024, 8:15am – 3pm CT (including a working lunch)

Location: Loyola University's Water Tower Campus, Chicago, Illinois

Who is this for? Any member of AKRI and/or GRI who aspires to direct Group Relations conferences in the future. Open to both those without and with prior experience in directing Group Relations conferences, and to both those who have not and have attended a prior workshop/training focused on the Group Relations conference director’s role.

Prerequisites: Participants should have been a member in more than one Group Relations conference and should have been on staff for at least one such conference.

Description: In this workshop we will cover some of the key issues/realities that we believe any director faces, taken from our own experiences. These will include:

- Motivation, ambition, and an ethos of service
- Bandwidth realism; importance of the administrative role
- The critical skill of containment; developing your sense of ethics as a director
- Choosing and being faithful to a theme
- Mentorship; your director’s development plan

Methods: Brief introductions to each topic, experiential exercises, dialogue and discussion. Participants and facilitators will share with each other from their own experiences.

Cost: \$200 (lunch provided)

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