

TRAINING IN

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# GROUP RELATIONS CONSULTING

**Boston College**  
**January 31 - February 2, 2020**

**Faculty**  
**Leslie Brissett, Frank Dwyer**  
**and Evangeline Sarda**

**Using Large and**  
**Small Study Groups in**  
**the Group Relations Model**



# Join Us!

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## TRAINING IN GROUP RELATIONS CONSULTING

at Boston College, Newton, Massachusetts

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Led by Leslie Brissett, Frank Dwyer and Evangeline Sarda

This is a unique weekend training for those interested in developing consulting skills as well as an interpretive stance through practice using Group Relations methods.

Group Relations methods focus on consulting to conscious and unconscious dynamics as they arise and are experienced in the moment. Training includes Small and Large Study Groups similar to those found in Group Relations Conferences, as well as Application, Review and Theory sessions.

Join us to develop your consulting skills and an interpretive stance, to learn from your experience about role shifts and the different dynamics of large and small groups, to link your experience to practice and theory, to take up your authority and develop leadership, and to give and receive feedback on role.

# How to participate

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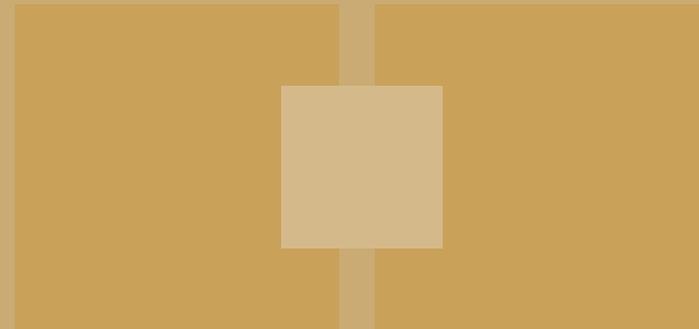
**Participants may join by applying to be a consulting trainee or a non-consulting trainee.**

## **Those interested in the role of consulting trainee:**

Participants may apply to be a consulting trainee. Consulting trainees have participated in at least one Group Relations Conference or training. Each consulting trainee will have an opportunity to consult to a Small Study Group or a Large Study Group. When not in the consultant role, consulting trainees participate in the member role. Faculty will closely observe the consulting trainee and facilitate a public review for the benefit of all participants after each group session.

## **Those interested in the role of non-consulting trainee:**

Participants may apply to be non-consulting trainees. A non-consulting trainee is interested in learning more about the Group Relations model of experiential learning but may not be interested in taking a consulting role at this time. A prior Group Relations experience is preferred but not required. Non-consulting trainees participate as members in Small and Large Study Groups facilitated by consulting trainees.



# Faculty

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**Leslie B. Brissett, PhD**, is the Director of the Group Relations Programme at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, London, UK, where he is also the Company Secretary and Principal Consultant / Researcher. He Co-Directs the Dynamics at Board Level Programme and the flagship Group Relations Leicester Conference. He is a Supplemental Judge in the United Kingdom Magistrate Court.

**Frank Dwyer, MA, MPA, M St., MSW**, teaches English literature, psychology, and criminal justice at Molloy College, New York. He is a member of the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board and he consults to police departments throughout the United States. He served for 30 years in the New York City Police Department.

**Evangeline Sarda, JD**, is an Associate Clinical Law Professor, faculty director of Leaders Entering and Advancing Public Service (LEAPS) and Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic at Boston College Law School, where she directs the Prosecution Clinic, teaches group relations courses and organizes group relations events.

# Dates, Times, Location & Fees

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## Date and time:

Begins: Friday, January 31, 2020 at 4 P.M.

Ends: Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 6 P.M.

A final schedule will be available at registration.

## Location:

Boston College Law School

885 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459

4<sup>th</sup> Floor Stuart Hall

## Meals:

A light supper will be provided on Friday evening, and light snacks and beverages provided throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

All other meals are the responsibility of the participants. There is a cafeteria in the building where meals and beverages can be purchased.

## Fees

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Consulting Trainee Professional Fee	<b>\$450</b>
Consulting Trainee Student, BC or GRI Affiliate Fee	<b>\$375</b>
Non-Consulting Trainee Fee	<b>\$300</b>

# How to Apply

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Please fill out the online Application form [HERE](#)  
We will contact you after receiving your application.  
Enrollment is limited.

## Partnerships:

Group Relations International offers this event in partnership with Institute for the Liberal Arts at Boston College and the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations.

# Contact Information

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