

Therapists for Social Responsibility



Presents Symposium 2010

Stories, Psyche and Social Action: Using Psychological Principles to Affect World Events

With Phyllis Watts, PhD

On Empathic Attunement in the Political Process

Saturday, April 10, 2010 · 10:00 to 3:30
Trinity Cathedral · 2620 Capitol Ave. · Sac. CA 95816

Program includes gourmet lunch from the nonprofit Opening Doors, Inc.

4 CE Units for MFTs, LCSWs, RNs \$45 · The public is welcome to this event: \$20
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Register soon as space is limited!



Program

Welcome.....	Ray Bacigalupi
Introduction: This Could Be Your Child.....	Shauna Smith
The Archetype of War: Looking at the Mythic Layer of the Psyche in Its Human and Inhuman Aspects.....	Elisabeth Bower
When Fear Is Like Falling In Love.....;	Shawn Sullivan
Q & A	
Lunch	
Using Empathic Attunement in Changing Hearts and Minds: An Effective Psychological Approach for Progressive Politics.....	Phyllis Watts
Interactive: Designing Messages Using Psychological Principles.....	Phyllis Watts
Q & A	
Closing.....	Ray Bacigalupi

*This course meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Elisabeth Bower, MFT, BBSE provider # PCE628. 4 CEUs for RNs, Helene Beddingfield, RN, MFT, provider approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, provider #CEP 15100.

Therapists for Social Responsibility

We are a group of therapists and supporters whose vision is to create connection and community as we work on local and global social issues in areas where the psychological and political intersect.

We focus on the human costs of current policies such as war, corporate injustice, cuts in services, civil rights, and harm to the environment both in our clinical work and in the actions we take to effect positive societal change.

We have meetings, gatherings, and workshops and offer presentations for therapists and the public in the greater Sacramento area.

We support like-minded and like-hearted social action groups and co-sponsor and endorse their events. Sign up to join us at www.therapistsforsocialresponsibility.org

Symposium 2010 Speakers

Ray Bacigalupi, MA, MFT has been a psychotherapist in private practice in Sacramento for over twenty years. He is a founding member of Therapists for Social Responsibility and a Vietnam Veteran. He has given presentations on the traumatizing effects of war titled: *In and Out of the War Zone* and *In and Out of Armor*.

Shauna Smith, MSW, MFT is in private practice in Sacramento and coordinator of Therapists for Social Responsibility. She is the author of *Making Peace With Your Adult Children* (HarperCollins) and numerous articles, stories, songs and poems as well as a visual artist working in various media including clay, pastel and silk.

Elisabeth Bower, RN; MFT is a certified Jungian Psychoanalyst and member of the San Francisco C.G. Jung Institute. She has been in private practice in Sacramento since 1980 and has taught classes frequently on Jungian related topics. She is a long time member of the Therapists for Social Responsibility Steering Committee.

Shawn Sullivan, a Fair Oaks MFT, is a founding member of both Therapists for Social Responsibility and the Christiana Foundation. He has been working for peace in the Philippines, Israel, Switzerland, and the US through freedom in culture and spirituality, equality in rights, and brotherhood and sisterhood in economics.

Phyllis Watts, Ph.D., is President of Wild Swan Resources and a consulting psychologist with over thirty years of clinical and organizational consultation experience. Over the past seven years she has consulted extensively with progressive political and policy organizations as well as on a number of issue based political campaigns in California and nationally. Her clients have included Planned Parenthood, ACLU, Equality California, SEIU and the Courage Campaign to name a few. Her work with these organizations has centered on uncovering the complex psychological dynamics underlying people's attitudes toward specific progressive issues and helping to craft message strategies that are empathically attuned to these multifaceted emotions and that facilitate changing hearts and minds at the ballot box and beyond. She is devoted to taking sound psychological knowledge out of the consulting room and into the world.

Therapists for Social Responsibility Steering Committee members also include:

Helene Beddingfield, RN, MFT, ATR, has been a therapist in private practice in Fair Oaks for almost 20 years. She is an advice nurse at Kaiser and offers CEUs for RNs for Therapists for Social Responsibility.

Sue Bollig, LCSW, is Treasurer for Therapists for Social Responsibility and an Infant, Toddler and Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist.

Cynthia Neuman, Ph.D., has been a practicing forensic psychologist in Sacramento for 24 years; she maintains a small psychotherapy practice, specializing primarily in women's issues. She is past president of the Sacramento Valley Psychological Association (SVPA) and a founding member and past president of SVPA's Forensic Division.

Jean Rosenfeld, LCSW, a founding member of Therapists for Social Responsibility, is a psychotherapist in Carmichael treating individuals and couples. She is editor of *The Clinical Update*, the newsletter of the California Society for Clinical Social Work, and a cartoonist.