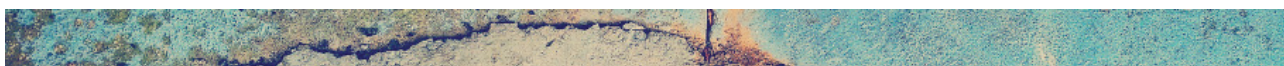


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WE DON'T SPEAK OF FEAR: COLLECTIVE TRAUMA AND SOCIETAL CONFLICT



via zoom 31 May 2023 at 7.30-9.30 PM (EEST)

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A leading negotiator, working with two enemy groups, was asked what happened when either group talked about their fears. Surprised by the question, he said: “We don’t speak of fear.” What is the effect on negotiations when emotions at the heart of the problem cannot be talked about? How is that talking accomplished?

In this presentation, we will discuss the way that powerful emotions, and powerful defenses against those emotions, are activated when a group has suffered collective trauma. Over time, these emotions and defenses become part of large group identity, and can be mobilized by leadership for destructive purposes. We will then discuss one method of intervening with intense societal conflict.

Lecture 1 - M. Gerard (Jerry) Fromm & Regine Scholz

LARGE GROUP IDENTITY AND CHOSEN TRAUMA

Vamik Volkan’s concepts

Discussion

Lecture 2 - M. Gerard (Jerry) Fromm & Regine Scholz

THE TREE MODEL OF INTERVENTION

Discussion

In the discussion there hopefully will be some place to trace the personal reverberations of these general theories.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 60 €

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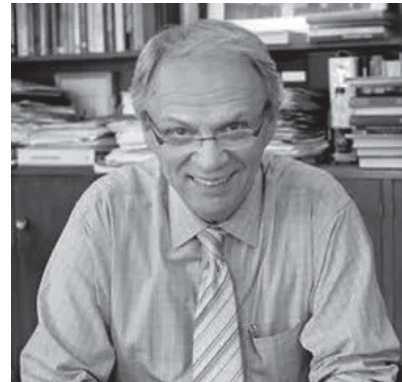
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Presenters

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