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WHO WE ARE

The relational approach to clinical work attracts many practitioners and intellectuals throughout the world. One core feature of relational psychoanalysis is the idea that psychic structure — at least those aspects of psychic structure accessible to psychotherapeutic intervention — derives from an individual's relations with other people. This viewpoint has emerged as an alternative to the view that innately organized drives and their developmental vicissitudes are, at root, the elemental basis of psychic structure. Although the term “relational” was initially used to bridge theories of internal object relations and the intersubjective field, over the years its meaning and scope have evolved dramatically, opening myriad issues for further study.

The term “relational” applies, most broadly, on three fundamental levels:

1. The understanding that all ideas, including psychoanalytic conceptions and accumulated wisdom, are historical, linguistic, political and contextual.
2. An appreciation that individual personality, intra-psychic structure, and affective experience are constructed in, and are transformations of, human relationships.
3. The recognition that therapeutic change operates simultaneously on the intra-psychic and interpersonal levels and that this is most usefully explored in terms of the evolving relationship between patient and therapist.

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