Dear Class,

Kati, Estelle, and I are looking forward to our exploration of Interpersonal Psychoanalysis. This tradition has had a powerful influence on contemporary psychoanalysis: many pioneers of the Relational turn—Mitchell, Ghent, Ehrenberg, Bromberg, Stern (Donnell)—trained and identified as Interpersonal analysts. We believe that ICP has not given this school the full attention it deserves, and so you all get high marks for asking to learn something about it. Because it is a rich literature, we’re assigning a lot of material but know that we will only scratch the surface in our six meetings. PLEASE READ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. For each class we will ask each of you to take responsibility for one article: its main interest and ideas. Plan to prepare no more than a two-page presentation for each article. Hopefully, we’ll have some fun comparing the interpersonal tradition with the worlds of object relations, self psychology, intersubjectivity, and relationality.

FIRST CLASS: BACKGROUND AND HARRY STACK SULLIVAN


SECOND CLASS: SOME EARLY THEORISTS


Optional:

**THIRD CLASS: SINGER, MARODA, EHRENBERG**


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**FOURTH CLASS: IRWIN HIRSCH AND PHIL BROMBERG**


**FIFTH CLASS: HOFFMAN AND STERN**


**SIXTH CLASS DISCUSSION ABOUT INTERPERSONAL PSYCHOANALYSIS**

Frankel, J.B. (1998). Are Interpersonal and Relational Psychoanalysis the Same? Contemporary Psychoanal. 34:

