Psychoanalysis and Values  
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**January 24, 2015: Cultural Values and Psychoanalytic Theorizing**

**Important note:** Please complete a writing assignment BEFORE beginning the readings for this class. Briefly describe the socio-cultural contexts that you grew up in, and how you believe these contexts influenced the person and therapist you have become, including your values. This “paper” can be as brief as a couple of paragraphs, or much lengthier if you prefer.

**Required Readings:**


**Recommended:**


**March 28, 2015: Social Location and Values**

**Required:**

Please watch the following video:  
http://www.pep-web.org/document.php?id=pepgrantvs.001.0001a


**Please choose at least 1 additional reading on a topic that is related to this session, and which may expand your horizons of understanding. Here are some suggestions, but please feel free to look beyond this list. Please be prepared to share insights from the article during our class discussion.**


**May 2, 2015: The Ethical Turn and Otherness**

**Required:**


Jacobs, L. (Pre-publication paper) On Dignity, a Sense of Dignity, and Inspirational Shame.


**Recommended:**

Orange, D. A. (Pre-publication paper) A Curvature of Intersubjective Space: Emanuel Levinas and the Psychoanalytic Vocation.