

An Introduction to Edgar Levenson's Works

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Week 1: 3/1/2022

Introduction and Early Writings

- Foehl, J., (2008), Follow the Fox: Edgar A. Levenson's Pursuit of Psychoanalytic Process. The Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 2008, Volume LXXVII, Number 4, PP. 1231-1247. (**Just the first half of the article up until *The Critique***)
- Edgar Levenson, Irwin Hirsch & Victor Iannuzzi (2005). Interview with Edgar A. Levenson, Contemporary Psychoanalysis (2005). 41:4, 593-644.
 - Read as much you can or as much as you find interesting – there have been a number discussions and essays written about this interview, and it's been the source of great interest among contemporary analysts!

Week 2: 3/8/2022

Selected Chapters from *The Fallacy of Understanding*

- Levenson, E.A., (1972). *The Fallacy of Understanding: An Inquiry into the Changing Structure of Psychoanalysis*. New York: Basic Books.
 - **Chapter 2:** "*Things Fade: Alternatives Exclude*" - *Psychoanalytic Theory in Flux*
 - **Chapter 6:** *The Changing Model of the Psychoanalytic Theory*
 - **Chapter 7:** *The Changing Model of the Psychoanalytic Patient*
 - **Chapter 12:** *The Clinical Elaborations: The Choreography of Psychotherapy*.

Week 3: 3/15/2022 – No Class

Week 4: 3/22/2022

Selected Chapters from *The Ambiguity of Change (Practice Methods a la Levenson)*

- Levenson, E.A., (1983). *The Ambiguity of Change. An Inquiry into the Nature of Psychoanalytic Reality*. New York: Basic Books.
 - **Chapter 6:** *Praxis: The Common Ground in Therapy*
 - **Chapter 7:** *Praxis: The Field of Play*
 - **Chapter 8:** *Praxis: The Use of Transference*
 - **Chapter 9:** *Psychoanalysis: Cure or Persuasion*

Week 5: 4/5/2022

- Levenson, E.A. (1987). The purloined self. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 15:481-490.
- Levenson, E.A. (1989). Whatever happened to the cat? Interpersonal perspectives on the self. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 25:537-553.

Additional Selected Works :

- Levenson, E.D. (1974), Changing concepts of intimacy in psychoanalytic practice. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 10:359-371.
- Levenson, E.A. (1988). The pursuit of the particular. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 24:1-16.
- Levenson, E.A. (1988). Real frogs in imaginary gardens: Facts and fantasies in psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 8:552-567.
- Levenson, E.D. (1992). Harry Stack Sullivan: From Interpersonal Psychiatry to Interpersonal Psychoanalysis. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 28:450-466.
- Levenson, E.D. (1993). Shoot the messenger: Interpersonal aspects of the analyst's interpretations. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 29:383-396.
- Levenson, E.D. (2001) The enigma of the unconscious. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 37:239-252.
- Levenson, E.D. (2003). On seeing what is said: Visual aids to the psychoanalytic process. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 39:233-250.