

Socio-Analytic Dialogue, implications for leadership, national public policy, and international relations.

A Seminar led by Dr Bruno Boccara

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The Seminar is to address the place of Socio-Analytic Dialogue to reflect on ways in which leadership (at the country level) can be made more reparative in order to be increase the society's ability to contain its members.

Dr Boccara current interest is on developing empathic availability (promoting positive identification between groups that may even demonize one another) as a way to decrease the mobilization of regressed social defences at the country level.

Dr Boccara has published the first psychoanalytic-based evaluation of a country and of its policies (*Bolivia: Revirtiendo Traumas*) and a theoretical book (*Socio-Analytic Dialogue: Incorporating psychosocial dynamics into public policies*) and is currently writing (*A Journey into Empathic Capability*).

Dr Boccara has applied Socio-Analytic Dialogue to a variety of countries and situations (e.g., *leadership in Bolivia, Group Relations in Israel, Presidential campaign in France; Otherness in Tunisia since the revolution; Peace process in Colombia*). The work has already been well received as evidenced, for example, by the reviews of the theoretical book (*including by a Nobel laureate in Economics, a Head of State, and some of the better known psychoanalysts in the world*)

The approach underpinning and objectives of Socio-Analytic Dialogue are summarized in what follows:

http://socioanalyticdialogue.org/blog/methodology_summary

The venue is:

Catholic Institute of Sydney
99 Albert Rd
Strathfield NSW 2135



Wednesday 30th August, 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start and conclude the formal presentation at 9.00 with the evening concluding at 9.30 pm.

There is no charge for this event but booking is essential to assist in organisation.

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