



# “What is My Teenager Doing to Me?!”

## Using Therapeutic Assessment to Shift Projective Identification in Adolescents and Their Families

**Presenters:** Stephen E. Finn & Noriko Nakamura  
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Assessment), TAI(the Therapeutic Assessment Institute )

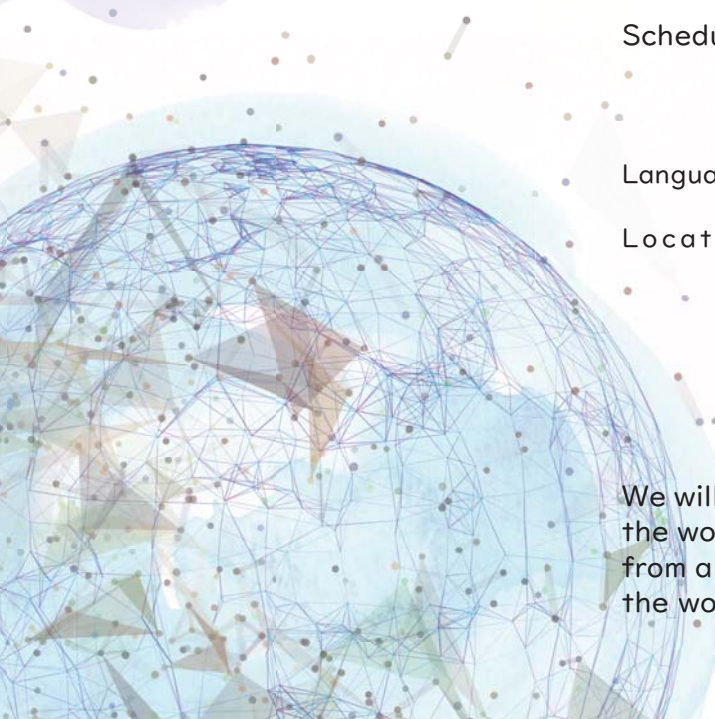
This workshop gives participants the unique opportunity to observe and collaborate in a live Therapeutic Assessment of an outpatient adolescent and her/his family. Drs. Finn and Nakamura will demonstrate how to use collaborative psychological assessment to shift problematic projective identification between teenagers and their families. The presenters will address how to engage reluctant adolescents in an assessment, how to manage issues of confidentiality and autonomy, and how to maintain an alliance with teens and their caregivers simultaneously. Additionally, Drs. Finn and Nakamura will demonstrate how to conduct a family session as part of an assessment and how to give assessment feedback to adolescents and their caregivers. Psychological assessments conducted according to the principles of Therapeutic Assessment have been shown in controlled research to yield lasting benefits for teens and their families.

Schedule: Fri, November 2, 2018 10:00 a.m. ~5:00 p.m.  
Sat, November 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. ~6:00 p.m.  
Sun, November 4, 2018 9:00 a.m. ~6:00 p.m.

Languages: The workshop will be conducted in English with Japanese translation.

Location: Asakusabashi Hulic Hall  
Hulic Asakusabashi Building 2F 1-22-16 Asakusabashi,  
Taito-ku, Tokyo, 111-0053, Japan  
It's 1 minute's walk from the West Exit of  
"Asakusa-bashi station" on the JR Line.  
It's 2 minutes' walk from the Exit A3 of  
"Asakusa-bashi station" on the Toei Asakusa Line.

We will have a working lunch on Saturday and Sunday as part of the workshop. Participants can bring their lunches or pre-order from a fixed menu at the workshop site. Lunch is not included in the workshop fee.



## Experience Level

This is an intermediate (Level 2) workshop open to mental health professionals and graduate students. It is highly recommended that you have previously attended a Level 1 (introductory) workshop on Therapeutic Assessment, or that you have done extensive reading about Therapeutic Assessment beforehand. To download introductory readings on Therapeutic Assessment, see the "Resources" section of the TA website: <[www.therapeuticassessment.com](http://www.therapeuticassessment.com)>.

## Hotel

Contact [www.asiancta.com](http://www.asiancta.com) for information about hotels nearby.

## Registration fee

	Deadline	TAI members	non-members	Students
Super Early Bird	up to Jun 30	90,000yen	90,000yen	
Early Bird	up to Sep 20	97,000yen	97,000yen	50,000yen
Standard	up to Oct 19	94,500yen	105,000yen	

## To Register

Registration Deadline: Fri, October 19, 2018

To register for the workshop, please contact the Secretariat ([asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com)) and give your 1) name, 2) affiliation, 3) mailing address, 4) tele phone, 5) email address and 6) TAI Member or Non TAI Member.

You will receive a registration confirmation email with details of the event.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and JCB credit cards.

If you don't receive the confirmation email within 2 weeks, please contact us at [asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com).

## Scholarships

The Therapeutic Assessment Institute is offering two Constance T. Fischer Scholarships (90,000 Yen) to cover registration fees for this training. The scholarships are available to young professionals from around the world interested in learning about Therapeutic Assessment. Interested persons should write to [asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com) and will receive the application documents.

## Continuing Education Credit

This workshop qualifies for 22 hours of Type I CE credits for psychologists. The Society for Personality Assessment is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This workshop is considered a Level 2 training for those pursuing certification in Therapeutic Assessment.

## The Presenters



**Stephen E. Finn**, founder of the Center for Therapeutic Assessment, is a licensed clinical psychologist in practice in Austin, Texas, USA, a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin, Senior Researcher and Director of Training at the European Center for Therapeutic Assessment at Catholic University of Milan, Italy, and Director of Training at the Asian-Pacific Center for Therapeutic Assessment in Tokyo, Japan. He has published 60+ articles and chapters on psychological assessment, psychotherapy, and other topics in clinical psychology, and is the author of *In Our Clients' Shoes: Theory and Techniques of Therapeutic Assessment* (Erlbaum, 2007) and *A Manual for Using the MMPI-2 as a Therapeutic Intervention* (1996, University of Minnesota Press). Dr. Finn also co-edited, with Constance Fischer and Leonard Handler, *Collaborative/ Therapeutic Assessment: A Casebook and Guide* (Wiley, 2012). In 2011 Dr. Finn was awarded the Bruno Klopfer Award from the Society of Personality Assessment for distinguished lifetime contributions to the field of personality assessment, and in August 2017 he received the award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Assessment Psychology from Section IX (Assessment) of the Society for Clinical Psychology (Division 12 of the American Psychological Association). Also, Dr. Finn is the announced recipient of the 2018 Carl Rogers Award for an outstanding contribution to theory and practice of humanistic psychology from the Society for Humanistic Psychology (Division 32 of the American Psychological Association).



**Noriko Nakamura**, Clinical Director of the Asian-Pacific Center for Therapeutic Assessment, is a clinical psychologist who has been working with psychological assessment and psychotherapy for over 30 years as co-director of the Nakamura Psychotherapy Institute. Dr. Nakamura is well known for developing and practicing Rorschach Feedback Sessions in her psychotherapy, and she has extensive training in family therapy. Currently she serves as President of the International Rorschach Society (2014- ) and on the Board of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute. She was the founder and former President (2003-2014) of the Japan Society for the Comprehensive System and a Professor at Soka Graduate University (2000-2005). Ms. Nakamura is the author of many publications on the Rorschach Comprehensive System and other topics in psychological assessment, and she lectures frequently around the world.

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