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**UPCOMING ACTA**  
**WORKSHOP**  
**November 3 - 4, 2019**  
**in Tokyo**

# **Restoring Epistemic Trust through Therapeutic Assessment: Building a Relationship “Superhighway” with Difficult-to-Treat Clients**

**November 3, 2019, 10:00a.m.~6:00p.m.**  
**November 4, 2019, 9:30a.m.~4:30p.m**

**Location:** Hulec Asakusabashi Building 2F,1-22-16 Asakusabashi,  
Taito-ku, Tokyo 111-0053

**By train :** ·1 min walk from West Exit of JR Asakusabashi Station  
·2 min walk from A3 Exit of Toei Asakusa Line, Asakusabashi Station

**Presenters:** Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D., Noriko Nakamura, Ph.D.,  
Members of the Asian-Pacific Center for Therapeutic  
Assessment

**Languages:** English with Japanese consecutive interpretation

Why do some clients reject new ways of thinking and maintain a high level of distrust with mental health professionals? Two new concepts from evolutionary psychology, Epistemic Trust (ET) and Epistemic Hypervigilance (EH), provide an insightful way of understanding and intervening with such clients. In this workshop, Dr. Finn will explain the theory of ET and EH, which asserts that many clients screen out new information from others because in the past this was necessary for their survival. Dr. Finn will then demonstrate how Therapeutic Assessment is uniquely designed to lower EH and build ET, allowing for clients to continue to grow and learn long after a TA is completed. This training will be useful to psychological assessors and psychotherapists alike.

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# To register

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) phone number (with country code), 5) email address, 6) workshop title, 7) TAI member or non-member 8) whether you will attend the dinner (after the workshop on November 3, 2019)

You will receive a registration confirmation email with details of the event. If you don't receive the confirmation email within 2 weeks, please contact us at [asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com).

**Regular-Registration:** After 9/27 and before 10/18

**Early-Registration:** Before 9/27

**Payment Method:** Credit card only (We accept credit card payments with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and JCB)

Psychologists, psychotherapists, and graduate students in a recognized mental health training program are welcome to attend this workshop.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact.

# Workshop fee

Workshop Title:

Restoring Epistemic Trust through Therapeutic Assessment:  
Building a Relationship "Superhighway" with Difficult-to-Treat  
Clients (November 3, 2019 & November 4, 2019)

	Non- members:	Graduate students:	TAI members:
Early-Registration (Before 9/27)	38,000 JPY	18,000 JPY	36,000 JPY
Regular-Registration (Before 10/18)	41,000 JPY	20,000 JPY	

# Dinner

We will have a dinner on Sunday, November 3rd. If you wish to attend, please let us know by email ([asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com))

Participation fee for dinner: 6,000JPY  
\*1,000JPY off for Therapeutic Assessment  
Institute members!

# The Presenters



Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D., 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 90+ 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. 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). And in 2018 he received the 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, Ph.D., 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 practicing and applying Rorschach Feedback Sessions in her psychotherapy. Currently she serves as President of the International Rorschach Society (2014- ) and on the Board of the International Therapeutic Assessment Institute. She was the founder and former President of the Japan Rorschach Society for the Comprehensive System (2003-2014) and a professor at Soka Graduate University (2000-2005). Dr. 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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