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7:30-9:30 P.M., doors open at 7:00

Boundaries: A quaint concept of the Western world?

Presented by: Barbara Walkover, Ph.D.

Meeting Location: The home of Virginia Glawe, Ph.D.

In this seminar we will:

1. Consider the effects of encountering a Non-Western culture
2. Survey efforts that apply psychoanalytic thinking to Indian culture and attitudes toward child development
3. Discuss idea about maturity that transcends a boundaried self

The opportunity to visit another culture is fascinating on its own terms, offering ways of conducting life we have not known were possible. It may even challenge what we think we know about relationship and what it means to be a mature individual. It is my hope to offer a selection of snapshots from my experience in India with efforts to understand such encounters psychoanalytically, and to use this exercise to think critically about some taken -for-granted categories of optimal development

Barbara Walkover is a clinical psychologist who began her psychoanalytic education as a graduate student at the University of Michigan in the mid-70s. She is currently attempting to understand the thinking of Bion. She has worked in various community settings and maintained a private practice in Seattle since 1992. She is on the faculty of the University of Washington Medical School in association with the Family Medicine program.

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