CULTURAL HISTORICAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Cordially invites you to
THE PRE-AERA WORKSHOP
on
CULTURAL HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PLAY, IMAGINATION, CREATIVITY IN DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 9:00am – 1:30pm
at:
EAST SIDE INSTITUTE
920 Broadway, 14th floor
New York, NY 10010

Program

9:00 – 9:15 Registration
9:15 – 9:30 Welcome:
Ana Marjanovic-Shane (the history of this event, AERA, SRCD)
Lois Holzman (where we are/the organizations in the physical space)

9:30 – 9:45 A short warmup/icebreaker/improv

9:45 – 10:15 Why is this topic/workshop important to you? Why are you here? (1-2 sentence response from everyone, going around the room)

10:15 – 11:30 Where have you gone with CHAT (or the Vygotsky readings) in terms of play, imagination, creativity?
10 minute presentations by
• Mike Cole
• Carrie Lobman
• Artin Goncu
• Lois Holzman

20-30 minutes of discussion done in a tag-in “performed conversation” format (5 people up front at a time, any one else can tag in and replace one of the five at any time in the conversation)

11:30 – 11:50 Break

11:50 – 12:30 Small groups continuing the conversation, led by faculty.
Groups will be formed based on the issues raised in the conversation
Some possible topics that would likely come off the conversation are:
• play and learning
• play and the zpd
• play and improvisation
• play and/at work

12:30 – 1:00 Presentations from small groups in formats of their choice: a verbal summary, a performance, a poem, etc.

1:00 – 1:30 Discussion of Going Forward/September Workshop
Some Reading Suggestions