

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

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| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

- Vygotsky, L. S. (1978). The Role of Play in Development, in *Mind in society : The development of higher psychological processes*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press., pp. 92 - 104
- Vygotsky, L. S. (1971). The psychology of art. Cambridge, Mass.,: M.I.T. Press., Last Chapter
- Vygotsky, L. S. (1930/2004). Imagination and Creativity in Childhood. *Journal of Russian and Eastern European Psychology*.
- Vygotsky, L.S. (1994), Imagination and Creativity of the Adolescent, in *The Vygotsky Reader*, Eds. R. Van Der Veer & J. Vaalsiner, Blackwell, Oxford.