

# About NCGPS

An affiliate of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, NCGPS is a professional organization dedicated to encouraging group therapy. Members are entitled to a listing in the Group Therapy Directory, as well as discounted access to NCGPS events. Upcoming events include Core Training in Group Psychotherapy (October 29-30, 2010), our Annual Dinner (January 2011), the Annual Training Institute at Asilomar (June 2011), and the AGPA Annual Meeting in NYC (February 28-March 5, 2011).



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## Directions

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE  
University of California, Berkeley  
2299 Piedmont Avenue  
(corner of Bancroft)

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**Boalt Law School Lot** – This is the closest public parking to I-House. From Hearst Ave., turn right on Gayley. Immediately past the Haas School of Business, turn right and then left into the lot. Directly ahead you will see a yellow pay station. Open to the public on weekends and weeknights after 5 pm. \$1 per hour, \$12 max.

**Public Lots** – next to the Berkeley Art Museum on Bancroft and below Inkstone on Bowditch.

### PUBLIC TRANSIT

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) trains operate from Fremont, Richmond, Pittsburg and Millbrae. A map indicating the route and stops of each train is located at each station. The Berkeley BART station is just 1-1/2 blocks from the Berkeley campus.

Get off at the “Downtown Berkeley” station. The campus shuttle from Downtown Berkeley is located across from BART at Center & Shattuck in front of Bank of America. The bus stops in front of I-House. The UC bus fare is \$1.00.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR – OCTOBER 2**

**Richard Billow, PhD, APPB, CGP – Loving, Hating and Knowing: Working with Resistance, Rebellion and Refusal**

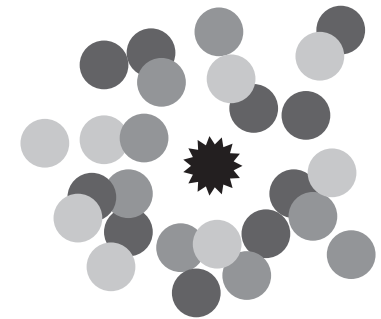
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PRESENTS

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# Loving, Hating and Knowing:

Working with  
Resistance, Rebellion  
and Refusal



**RICHARD BILLOW, PHD**

**October 2, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

UC Berkeley International House  
Berkeley, California

# Loving, Hating and Knowing: Working with Resistance, Rebellion and Refusal

Richard Billow, Ph.D., APPB, CGP

Through presentation of theory, demonstration and large group experience, discussion, and here-and-now processing with the attendees, Billow defines the essential therapeutic task: to address the hunger for truth, an appetite stimulated by the group itself. But emotional truths are often difficult to bear, much less to share with others, for they are rooted in our basic urges to love, hate, and know. Therapist and other members struggle to come with make sense out of these urges, which define group process and meaning.

Group members bring infinite potential into the room, but the truth that is developed and realized is bounded by the nature of their interrelationships, individual psychologies and perspectives, as well as by human limitations in processing experience to make it meaningful.

How the therapist (along with group members) assesses and responds to the need for truth, in the immediate clinical context, creates the

phenomena of resistance, rebellion, and refusal. The group therapist remains central in the action: evaluating and responding to the truth needs of individuals and the group itself and detecting and minimizing the impact of falsity.

The Conference will include a "fishbowl" demonstration group, and a whole group experience.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Richard Billow is the Director of the Postgraduate Program in Group Psychotherapy at the Derner Institute, Adelphi University, New York, as well as a Clinical Professor. He is the author of numerous articles on psychoanalysis and group and individual therapy, and a frequent presenter at psychoanalytic conferences, AGPA and various international and regional group psychotherapy societies. Dr. Billow maintains a private practice of individual and group psychotherapy in Great Neck, NY

## Continuing Education

We offer 6 hours of continuing education credit through our provider status with the Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #02193), the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider # PCE740) and the American Psychological Association (Provider #2013 ). The course application has been submitted to CPA and is pending approval through MCEPAA for California psychologists.

## Scholarships

Some scholarships are available for students. For information, please contact Kyle Yamasaki, MA at (650) 380-1107 or [kyle.yamasaki@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.yamasaki@gmail.com).

## Schedule

- 9:00 AM Continental breakfast
- 9:25 AM Welcome and introductions
- 9:40 AM Introductory concepts:  
Loving, Hating, and Knowing
- 10:45 AM Group demonstration (Fishbowl)
- 12:00 AM Break
- 12:10 PM Discussion
- 1:00 PM Lunch.
- 2:00 PM Discussion/Introduction –  
The 3 Rs: Resistance, Rebellion  
and Refusal
- 2:45 PM Large group experience
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:10 PM Debriefing, discussion, closing
- 5:00 PM Evaluations

## Application

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.NCGPS.ORG](http://WWW.NCGPS.ORG)

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Registration Type	by 9/15/10	after 9/15/10
NCGPS Member/Affiliate	n \$125	n \$150
Non-member	n \$140	n \$165
Student/Trainee/Intern*	n \$65	n \$90
Agency (per person) (5 or more registering together)	n \$125	n \$150

**Registration fee includes lunch.**

**NOTE: Cancellations after September 15 will be charged a \$25 administrative fee.**

To join NCGPS, please check below and include appropriate membership fee with your payment:

- n \$85 Affiliate Membership (non AGPA member)
- n \$65 Full Member (current AGPA member)
- n \$45 Student/Trainee/Intern\*
- n Check here if this is a 2009 renewal

\*must provide verification of status

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