



# LIVE THERAPEUTIC ASSESSMENT OF A COUPLE

**October 8-10, 2022; 1 PM - 9 PM Tokyo time  
(October 8 only 1 PM - 8 PM )**

**Presenters:**

**Noriko Nakamura, Ph.D.**

**Naoko Ogura, M.A.**

**Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D.**

This workshop gives participants the unique opportunity to observe and collaborate in a live Therapeutic Assessment of a couple. In the weeks prior to this training, Drs. Nakamura and Ogura will begin a Therapeutic Assessment with a Japanese couple. These early sessions will be videotaped and subtitled into English, and participants will view excerpts of these sessions on the first day of the workshop. On the second day, participants will work with the test materials from the couple, helping to interpret them and to plan a Couples' Assessment Intervention. Then in the afternoon, participants will watch the live Assessment Intervention Session, which will be simultaneously translated into English. Day three will involve planning and observing the live Summary/Discussion Session, again simultaneously translated. In the weeks after the training, participants will receive copies of the feedback letter sent to the clients and information about the assessment Follow-up Session.

This workshop is intended for mental health professionals and students who have already attended an introductory (Level 1) training in Therapeutic Assessment and/or who have done extensive reading in Therapeutic Assessment and who also have some knowledge of couples' therapy or couples Therapeutic Assessment. All workshop sessions will be conducted in Japanese with simultaneous translation into English. The workshop is an intense, memorable way to see Therapeutic Assessment with Couples in action, and participants should come planning to take an active part in the Therapeutic Assessment.

### **Objectives**

Through the workshop, participants will:

- collaborate in the Therapeutic Assessment of a couple
- watch videos of Drs. Nakamura and Ogura building relationship and collecting assessment questions in the initial session of a Therapeutic Assessment
- participate in interpreting tests administered during the assessment, including the MMPI, Rorschach Comprehensive System, and Couples Memories
- collaborate in constructing a case conceptualization that integrates test results, observations, background information, and the clients' own ideas
- observe a live Assessment Intervention Session and discuss it afterwards
- collaborate in planning a Summary/Discussion session and deciding how to answer the clients' assessment questions
- observe a live Summary/Discussion session and discuss it afterwards



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 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. She is certified in Therapeutic Assessment with adults, adolescents, and couples.



Naoko Ogura, M.A.

Leadership team member of Asian-Pacific Center for Therapeutic Assessment. She currently sees clients for psychological assessment and psychotherapy through ACTA and also at a mental clinic in Tokyo. Board member of Japan Rorschach Society for the Comprehensive System since 2021. She is certified in Therapeutic Assessment with adults.



Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D.

Director of Training at the Asian-Pacific Center for Therapeutic Assessment, is an international expert in personality assessment and has pioneered work on Therapeutic Assessment, a method that systematically integrates psychological assessment with depth psychotherapy. Dr. Finn is the founder of the Center for Therapeutic Assessment, a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin, and Senior Researcher and Director of Training at the European Center for Therapeutic Assessment at Catholic University of Milan, Italy. He has published many books, articles, and chapters on psychological assessment, psychodiagnosis, and other topics in clinical psychology. In 2011 Dr. Finn received the Bruno Klopfer Award from the Society for Personality Assessment for lifetime contributions to personality assessment.

## Schedule

The workshop will be held from

**Saturday, October 8; Sunday, October 9; and Monday, October 10, from:**  
**1-9 PM Tokyo time, (Until 8 PM on the 8th only)**  
**12-8 PM Wuhan time, (Until 7 PM on the 8th only)**  
**6 AM – 2 PM Europe, (Until 1 PM on the 8th only)**  
**12 to 8 AM US Eastern Time, (Until 7 AM on the 8th only)**

There will be 1 short (15 min.) and 1 longer (30 min.) break each day. Also, each day participants will work in small groups (Zoom breakout rooms) for approximately 90 minutes. These will occur in Zoom breakout rooms divided by language (English, Japanese, and perhaps Chinese)

## Continuing Education Credit

This workshop is considered a Level 2 workshop for those pursuing certification in Therapeutic Assessment.

## Location

The workshop will be held online via Zoom. Participants will need to have a strong internet connection, as we will be showing videos. Also please download the Zoom software to your computer before the workshops.

## To Register

**Regular-Registration : On or after 8/31 and before 9/24**

**Early-Registration : Before 8/31**

[Register for the workshop online here. \(Google Forms\)](#)

- After submitting this registration form, we will send you the payment method for the participation fee you have selected and a confidentiality pledge form. Please sign the confidentiality agreement and return the scanned or photographed version as an email attachment. (Please note the deadline for return.)
- Registration will be completed upon confirmation of 1) payment of the registration fee and 2) signature on the confidentiality agreement.
- Once your registration is complete, you will receive a link to the zoom.
- The registration fee includes the cost of materials.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations after payment has been made.
- If you don't receive the confirmation email within 2 weeks, please contact us at [asiancta@gmail.com](mailto:asiancta@gmail.com) / [asiancta@outlook.com](mailto:asiancta@outlook.com)

	Non members:	TAI members:
Early-Registration (Before 8/31)	<b>74,000 JPY</b>	<b>72,000 JPY</b>
Regular-Registration (On or After 8/31 and before 9/24)	<b>80,000 JPY</b>	<b>72,000 JPY</b>

• Payment Method: We accept **credit cards only** (Visa • Mastercard • American Express • JCB • Diners Club • Discover)



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