

## RIAPP

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296 Angell Street (Diman Street entrance)  
Providence, RI 02906

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## PRESENTS

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### **Peasant in the Analyst's Chair: Reflections, Personal and Otherwise, on Class and the Forming of an Analytic Identity**

**Abstract:** The author explores social class from an experience-near perspective, that is, as it relates to the forming of her analytic identity. More generally, class-related injuries, defenses and shame issues are considered, particularly as they have the potential to remove clinicians from exploring profound psychological concerns.

**Learning Objectives:** After this **intermediate/advanced level** presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify social class as a psychologically complex part of subjectivity
- 2) Define the role of shame, belonging and wanting and their relationship to injuries of social class
- 3) Apply their understanding to their own personal class experience and to the clinical situation.

**Biography:** Elizabeth A. Corpt, MSW is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Arlington, MA, faculty member, analytic supervisor, Board Member at the Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, faculty member, Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, at Cambridge Hospital Program for Psychotherapy. She presents nationally and internationally on clinical generosity and on the psychological relevance of social class.

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