



Civil War: Leadership, Authority, and Power in an Age of Polarization

Saturday, October 19 through Monday, October 21

Location: Boston Metro Area

Civil war is all around us. The struggle for power and control between groups and individuals holding polarized positions has become the norm. Our national and local politics, our legal processes, our communities and neighborhoods, our universities and kindergartens, our workplaces, our places of worship, our volunteer organizations—all are now battlefields on which factions hack at each other, each seeking dominance for their own worldviews and beliefs.

Civil war is also within us. Many of us wage a war with self as we face the tension between our own deeply rooted valuing of the human community and our urges to dismiss, demean, silence, and erase those whom we dislike, who disturb us, who seem so different from us, and to whom we respond with hate.

Amid these civil wars, the responsibility and challenge of leadership remains, a challenge that requires us to speak with authenticity and courage to what we see, hear, think, and feel.

Join us for experiential, here-and-now learning, working at both the conscious and unconscious levels, and using group-as-a-whole and other lenses. This in-person event

is offered by the Center for the Study of Groups and Social Systems (CSGSS). It will be conducted in the Group Relations tradition and directed by mak wemuk, JD.

Website and registration link: www.weekendcsgss.org

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