

Fall 2018 Study in Gendlin's Process Model (as amended Sept. 6)

I offer the following for study in Gendlin's main philosophical work *A Process Model*. Please let me know if you are interested in any of these. There is no fixed tuition—you can pay what you want. Meetings will be on Zoom (you can join by internet or phone). Thank-you, Neil

1.

Gendlin's Basic Philosophical Model, 14-Week *Intensive* Course reading and discussing APM Chapters I through V-B. Our goal is to get a solid grounding in the basic concepts and relations. I will facilitate a close, honest reading--and discussion which stays *close* to the text. We will approach these early chapters as Gene intended them: *as philosophical rupture and advance*. There will be some additional reading outside of class.

Saturdays, September 15—December 15 2018. 12pm-2pm New York.

Beginners, Intermediate & Advance

2.

APM Chapters VI and VII-A, 14-Week Course

In Chapters VI and VII-A Gendlin “applies” his basic model in order to think sharply about the first emergence of behavior, perception, feeling (consciousness), space, had objects, and symbolic process. We begin to see the model's power to think about what before has seemed opaque and resistant to clear thinking. Very exciting!

Sundays, September 16—December 16. 12pm-2pm New York

Continuing Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced

3.

Pursuing Your APM Questions and Confusions

Let's have one or two meetings specifically for working with your APM questions and confusions, and let's do it *in a model-instancing way* where we relate the several questions *within the model* to let them "make sense" of each other. (Gendlin only did so much of this in his text; there are many more inherent relations to discover!) So, get your questions and confusions ready. I'm very excited to try this!

Sunday October 7, 9am-11am New York

Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced.

4.

“Meshed,” “Implicit Functioning,” “Held,” and “Reconstituting,” 4-Week Study. We will see how Gendlin further explicates his basic model with these so-important Schematic Terms of APM VII-Ao.

Thursdays—October 11, 18, 25 & November 1. 3pm-5pm New York

Intermediate and Advanced

5.

Universals and Particulars in Gendlin's Philosophy, 4-Week Study. Reading & discussing the derivation of kinds-as-such in Chapter VII and “the new ‘universality’” in VIII-A. Also, universality and particulars in “Monading” in the Appendix to VIII-A.

Days & times to be determined.

Intermediate & Advanced.

6.

Monads and Diafis, 4-Week Study. APM Appendix to VIII-A. Can we *un-confuse* ourselves about these two terms if we use earlier places in the text to think what Gendlin is saying here?

Days & times to be determined.

Intermediate & Advanced.

Thank-you & best wishes,

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