

(200409) "Talk- Relationship of FI to Other Methods" / Feldenkrais  
Amherst Training 22 June 1981 / reference to Jacoby, Noguchi,  
Keleman, Lowen, Bobath, Vojta.

Below are brief notes and resources for these six peers who collaborated  
with Moshe and with whom Moshe studied!

- 1 Jacoby,
- 2 Noguchi,
- 3 Keleman,
- 4 Lowen,
- 5 Bobath,
- 6 Vojta,

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#### QUOTING MOSHE

#### **"Talk- Relationship of FI to Other Methods"**

Amherst WEEK 3 DAY 1 ~~ 22 June 1981 \*\* Morning Session Tape  
#17 ~ DVD 6T2

"In other words, I went and learned ... either I was with Jacoby ... was  
with Noguchi. I was with Stanley Keleman (typo corrected by KH). I  
went with Lowen. " ..." Zen and Yoga. I've tried every . . . . In all those I  
presented myself as a student like everybody else and took part in it and  
did it. So, there is no question. And here I have a letter by Bobath and  
Vojta. They're personal friends ...."

".... Professor Vojta cried on my shoulder more than once. So he is . . . . I  
know him very well and I know his work."

— Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais  
Feldenkrais® Professional Training Program  
Amherst, Massachusetts  
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Heinrich Jacoby 1889–1964

Haruchika Noguchi (1911 – 1976) the Japanese founder of *Seitai*.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haruchika\\_Noguchi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haruchika_Noguchi)

Stanley Keleman November 1931 – August 11, 2018

Alexander Lowen December 23, 1910 – October 28, 2008

Berta Bobath physiotherapist December 5, 1907 – January 20, 1991

Karel Bobath neuropsychiatrist

Berta Bobath physiotherapist and her husband Karel Bobath  
neuropsychiatrist

Václav Vojta July 12, 1917 - September 12, 2000

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## HEINRICH JACOBY

"In 1946 Feldenkrais left the Admiralty, moved to London, and worked as an inventor and consultant in private industry. He took Judo classes at the London Budokwai, sat on the international Judo committee, and scientifically analyzed Judo principles. He published his first book on his Method, Body and Mature Behavior in 1949, and his last book on Judo, Higher Judo, in 1952. During his London period he studied the work of George Gurdjieff, F. M. Alexander, and William Bates, and went to Switzerland to study with Heinrich Jacoby."

Paragraph 5 of PDF

A Concise Biography of Moshe Feldenkrais\* By Mark Reese

[https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/Files/download/moshe\\_bio.pdf](https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/Files/download/moshe_bio.pdf)

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## **The Encounter Between Moshe Feldenkrais and Heinrich Jacoby**

A PDF with both English and Hebrew text: with appreciation to Jeff Haller Inside Moves

[Moshe Feldenkrais and Heinrich Jacoby 5b142](#)

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A note from Sat, 21. Sep 2019 8am Pacific:

Ben Parsons "The Jacoby/Gindler foundation in Berlin is AMAZING. It contains Jacobs's library, including books that he received from MF himself, drawings that MF did of the vase, material about the piano 'lesson', etc

This DZB material that Katarina is reading is a translation of the Klinkenberg treatise that I bought in German last week from the Jacoby / Gindler foundation"

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German:

- Swiss Association for Elsa Gindler/Heinrich Jacoby
- Jacoby/Gindler Foundation Germany
- Ways of Development, German Association working on pedagogy following Gindler/Jacoby
- Ruth Matter Foundation

English:

- Emmi Pikler, The Emmi Pikler Institute US-website
- Sensory Awareness Foundation

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"Heinrich Jacoby, originally a musician, was a German educator whose teaching was based on developing sensitivity and awareness. His collaboration with his colleague Elsa Gindler, whom he met in 1924 in Berlin, played a great role in his researches."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich\\_Jacoby](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Jacoby)

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"Summaries of his books. Interviews with his students, including his editor and colleague Sophie Ludwig." <https://sensoryawareness.org/>

shop/heinrich-jacoby/

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## HARUCHIKA NOGUCHI

1/ With appreciation to research by **Stefan Landorf & Alicia Mas**: of our **Amherst study group**

The full name of Noguchi is HARUCHIKA NOGUCHI, (1911 – 1976) Japanese founder of *Seitai*. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haruchika\\_Noguchi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haruchika_Noguchi)

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## RIEKES LESSON 1

Moshe in Riekes Lesson 1: Integrating right side. **Moshe shares a story about Noguchi**. (30 June 1980) <https://feldenkrais-method.org/archive/collection/riekes-lesson-1/>

'Riekes is a middle aged woman suffering from a stroke or multiple sclerosis.'

1/ **Alicia Mas notes** in Riekes Lesson 1 Moshe shares a story about Haruchika Noguchi from 04:28 minutes (04:28 after starting the lesson): "... That's why there was a Japanese very good Master, very intelligent man. It was in Tokyo..."

2/ There is no mention during the long discussion of Riekes Lesson 1 with Moshe's story of Noguchi from AnAYaDay study group Thu, 13. Feb 2020 6PM Pacific

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## HARUCHIKA NOGUCHI in BONE BREATH AND GESTURE

"Interview with MIA SEGAL" (THOMAS HANNA),

1/ With appreciation to Alicia Mas ~ noting a book "Bone , Breath and Gesture" (edited by Don Hanlon Johnson) with pages related to Moshe Feldenkrais and Dr. Noguchi.

From page 126 to page 131 "Interview with Mia Segal" (Thomas Hanna), they talk about Noguchi. At page 129 from the book Dr. Noguchi invited Moshe to teach her pupils and Moshe did - all three hundred of them.

The next pages from 129 to 131 are related to Moshe and Dr. Noguchi.

<https://books.google.es/books?id=B2jRpE3IU9AC&pg=PA131&lpg=PA131&dq=noguchi+and++MOSHE+feldenkrais&source=bl&ots=qTBCrEKGo6&sig=ACfU3U2-Agdj6CIxpj64tW2iQFfc1jgCQQ&hl=gl&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjT3MuV0NT0AhXh8OAKHUWEDewQ6AEwAHoECAsQKA#v=onepage&q=noguchi%20and%20%20MOSHE%20feldenkrais&f=false>

2/ . quotes may follow

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## NOTING ISAMU NOGUCHI ~ ANOTHER CONTEMPORARY OF MOSHE'S TIME

Perhaps a relation to the Dr Noguchi which Moshe speaks of ~ noting a contemporary of Moshe: Isamu Noguchi (1904–1988) The Noguchi Museu "Founded and designed by Isamu Noguchi (1904–1988), and committed to advancing the appreciation of his art and legacy." "one of the twentieth century's most important and critically acclaimed sculptors. Through a lifetime of artistic experimentation" ...

[www.noguchi.org](http://www.noguchi.org) ]

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## STANLEY KELEMAN

### **Stanley Keleman Keynote address at August 2013 *Feldenkrais*® Conference**

The Feldenkrais Method meets Formative Psychology article by: Sonja Sutherland, GCFP

Monday, August 5, 2013

"In his keynote address "Voluntary Morphogenesis and Personal Evolution," Keleman will share his view of how humans function in the context of all of life and in relation to their inheritance, culture, society, and personal participation. He will discuss how our human shapes change over time and how we can participate in the changes."

"The *Feldenkrais Method* and Formative Psychology are both interested in human behavior from a movement perspective, not just as a means to improve movement, but to develop as human beings on a holistic level. They are both grounded in physics and biology, yet their perspectives are significantly different" <https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/>

[article\\_content.asp?edition=1&section=14&article=114](http://www.feldenkraisguild.com/Files/download/SenseAbility/sense61.pdf) and a pdf  
<https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/Files/download/SenseAbility/sense61.pdf>

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### **Stanley Keleman Emotional Anatomy**

"Emotional Anatomy is a pioneering accomplishment, conceptually and practically, to make visible the pulsatory and formative process of behavior, including thinking and feeling. " [https://](https://www.thescienceofpsychotherapy.com/emotional-anatomy-stanley-keleman/)

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### **Stanley Keleman "formative psychology".**

"His methodology rested on an anatomical base and incorporates an evolutionary, philosophical and mythological perspective; within this formative paradigm the human is capable of learning voluntary selfinfluence

of instinctual and emotional expression as a way to manage dilemmas of daily living and to form personal choices for creating a future." "Keleman's approach to somatic therapy follows on naturally from the identity of attitude and form. Accordingly, our emotions and thoughts are intimately connected to our muscular gestures. Our postures and form, our mobility and motility recount our emotional and cognitive history."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanley\\_Keleman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanley_Keleman)

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### **ALEXANDER LOWEN**

A PDF Bioenergetic Fundamentals A Self-Exploration Manual Michael J. Maley, Ph.D. International Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis  
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Revised September 2002 All rights reserved. Full copies of this text may be downloaded for personal use or training purposes. Published by the author. Address inquiries to: Michael J. Maley, Ph.D.

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A PDF of earlier document from Alexander Lowen

<http://www.bioenergetics-society.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Reading-4.pdf>

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'Alexander Lowen (December 23, 1910 – October 28, 2008) was an **American physician and psychotherapist. A student of Wilhelm Reich** in

the 1940s and early '50s in New York, he developed **bioenergetic analysis,**

a form of mind-body psychotherapy'

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander\\_Lowen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Lowen)

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**BERTA BOBATH & KAREL BOBATH**

Berta Bobath physiotherapist, Karel Bobath neuropsychiatrist

**Bobath approach is a problem-solving neurodevelopmental(NDT) approach**

for assessment and treatment of individuals with cerebral palsy and other allied neurological conditions. It is named after Berta Bobath, a physiotherapist, and her husband Karel, a psychiatrist/ neuropsychiatrist

[https://www.physio-pedia.com/Bobath\\_Approach](https://www.physio-pedia.com/Bobath_Approach)

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**VáCLAV VOJTA**

"Professor Václav Vojta neurology and paediatric neurology.

Born 12.07.1917 in Mokrosuky, Bohemia (The Czech Republic).

"The physiotherapy developed by Professor Vojta using reflex locomotion is based on his findings on the development of posture and movement in children. This therapy has also spread throughout the world."

**See a photo of Prof Vojta at an audience with Pope John Paul II**

<https://www.vojta.com/en/the-vojta-principle/profvvojta>

Fundamentals:

<https://www.vojta.com/en/the-vojta-principle/vojta-therapy/fundamentals>

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