



Invitation to an Adult Attachment Interview Training Workshop ZOOM Japan Standard Time, Dec 26-30, 2022 – Jan 3-7, 2023

The Adult Attachment Interview (AAI) developed by Mary Main and colleagues at the University of California at Berkeley, investigates an individual's current mental representations of attachment-related experiences from childhood. Adult Attachment Interview Institutes last ten days, and are usually held Monday through Friday of two weeks in succession. One transcript is assigned over the holiday weekend, hopefully leaving you time for the New Year's celebration before resuming the workshop on January 3rd.

The AAI institute is intensive, and involves analysis of about 7 or 8 AAI transcripts in succession. Meetings take place about 5–6 hours a day (though sometimes considerably more time is needed to discuss a particular case). Their central purpose is to discuss scoring and classification of the transcript assigned for the previous night, which will also take you at least 6 hours to prepare. In addition to the group meeting, we will be available to see individuals or small groups another hour each day if necessary.

The cost for institute is USD 2600, which includes training and training materials as well as reliability testing and associated materials.

The form on the following page is a declaration of interest to participate in the institute. Please complete and email to spsi@shinsei-kai.org : Shirayuri Research Institute for Psychology and Social Work (SRIPSW)

Please send the form to SRIPSW as soon as possible no later than October 26 with nonrefundable deposit of USD 500 to reserve your seat and to receive the AAI protocol via email and other materials via postal mail. Feel free to copy and distribute this letter to your colleagues.

Best regards from the trainers:

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**DECLARATION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AAI-INSTITUTE
ZOOM JAPAN, DECEMBER 2022-JANUARY 2023**

We would like to get an idea of how you intend to use the AAI clinically and/or in research. Our experience from other institutes tell us that it is of great value if more than one person from the same unit are trained AAI coders. Having AAI colleagues entail the possibility to cooperate on coding difficult cases, and, not the least, to provide support and encouragement. Indicate if somebody else at your university/institute is interested in participating in this AAI-institute or is already a trained AAI coder.

I am interested in participating in the AAI-institute Zoom Japan, December 2022–January 2023.

Name:

Profession:

Work place:

Address:

Postal address and zip code:

Telephone: E-mail:

Other interested or trained person with whom I can collaborate:
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Brief description of your clinical work/research project and how you plan to use the AAI:
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OCTOBER 26 (The wire instruction will follow upon receipt of this form)**