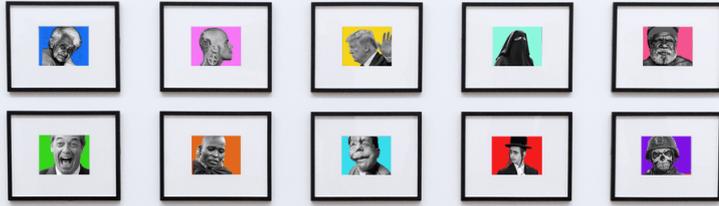


Self and Other.

Conflict, fragility **and** resilience



15–16 November 2019

booking: opus.org.uk/opus-2019-conference/

Opus Full, Associate or Student Member: £300
Non-member: £360

The theme of this year's conference explores what happens when polarities increase, splits occur and crises surface — how do we negotiate 'other'? OPUS 2019 provides opportunities to share reflections and insights and we will be encouraging all to get involved to consider:

- How do we promote a sense of social solidarity when differences collide?
- How can the root causes of turmoil, strife and shock be addressed so that societies can build capacity and resilience?
- How can communities and nations adapt or transform their structures when change, uncertainty and long-term stresses put societal integration at risk?

Special Interactive Events:

Social Dreaming hosted by **Nicola Wreford-Howard** and **Carlos Remotti Breton**

International Meeting — *Taking international collaboration seriously*, with **Ulrike Beland**

OPUS Community Exchange Café — Connecting people, generating new ideas and tackling issues, bringing members/attendees together to make sense of issues, challenges and ultimately set the direction of OPUS. There will be opportunity to work together, engaging honestly and authentically with one another in that uniquely human activity of conversation as we build trust and understanding about the needs of our community.

Poster Sessions Market Place — We are inviting all participants to present a poster of an event or a piece of research which they want to discuss and share. The poster should have a relevance for the conference topic "Self and Other: Conflict, Fragility and Resilience" or for OPUS as an organisation. Examples are posters about an international OPUS event or an ongoing research project on conflict and societal transformation or integration.

Poster templates are available. If you have any questions, contact Ulrike Beland, email: international@opus.org.uk. Please send your poster as Powerpoint, PDF or Word (.doc) and, if you wish, a handout, before 1 November 2019 to conference@opus.org.uk. You are encouraged you to be present by your poster for both days of the conference to exchange knowledge, research and good practice.

Speakers

Elisabeth Henderson, Chair of Conference & **Olya Khaleelee** Chairwoman of OPUS (UK)

Professor Andrew Samuels (UK) British psychotherapist and writer on political and social themes from a psychological viewpoint. Internationally recognized as one of the foremost political commentators and theorists from the perspectives of psychotherapy and depth psychology, he will present on the *Use and Abuse of the Idea of 'The Other': Tensions, between Reparation at Depth and Liberal Hypocrisy*.

Dr Linda Brakel (USA) -Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan, and a Research Associate in Philosophy. She will speak to *Preliminaries to a theory of SELF informed by the Trans Phenomenon*.

Stanley Gold (AUS) MB.BS. (Melbourne). 1957. D.P.M. (London). 1961. M.R.A.N.C.P. (1972), MRCP.U.K. (Psych) 1975, past president of ISPSO 2012/13. *MORE THAN THE MIND CAN BEAR. Trauma, the divided self, and the nature of the other*.

Vita Peacock (UK) Political Anthropologist who will be exploring *Surveillance and the anonymous movement in Various Countries*.

Workshops sessions

Alícia Kaufmann & Marta de Prado (Spain) *Case Snow White: Conflict, Fragility and Resilience*.

Birgitte Bonnerup & Annemette Hasselager, Organisational Psychologists (Denmark) *Self and No Other? A psychodynamic Exploration of workplace loneliness*.

Dario Forti Chairman of Ariele, Associazione Italiana di Psicosocioanalisi, **Simona Bernasconi**, counsellor, member of Ariele Psicosocioanalisi & **Elisabetta Pasini**, (Italy) *Psycho-Social Analysis of social trauma between fear, solidarity and resilience*.

Elizabeth Cotton Writer/Educator Senior Fellow of the HEA, member of the British Sociological Association and Association of Psychosocial Studies (UK) *Uber Therapy; working I the therapy factory*.

Eva Worm, Experienced leader with a focus concerning law, strategy and human resource management. Prison and Probation Service (Denmark) *Prisons — Contradictions and Paradoxes*.

James Walker, Executive Coach and Psychotherapist (Australia) *Fake and fortune: challenges to influence*.

Jude Bowles, Group Analyst, Psychotherapist, (Ireland) *Horses as Other: facing fear, rage and fragility in pursuit of acceptance of resilience*.

Manab Bose, Adjunct Professor at IIM Udaipur & Psychoanalytic psychotherapist (India) *What happens when polarities increase, splits occur and crises surface*.

Paul Regan, Organisational Consultant, former chair of Citizens UK (UK) *Community Organising as a way of developing mature political engagement from diverse membership communities*.

Shmuel Bernstein, Clinical Psychologist, Jungian Analyst (Israel) *Cave Canem or best man's friend*.

Sue Kegerreis, SFHEA, ACP, BPC, BACP Sr Lecturer, University of Essex (UK) *Mapping Eating disorder dynamics against immigration panics*.

Voytec Chelkowski, Entrepreneur, (Switzerland) *"Through neutrality to engagement" — an interactive workshop*.

Robert Snell, Analytic Psychotherapist (UK) *Trauma in the group: managerial superego, organisational repair*.

Otto Huizinga, (Netherlands) *The Fourth Energy Transition — conflict and Fragility without other*.

Francesco Noseda, Organisational consultant psychoanalyst (Italy) *Metadology of psychoanalytic psychodrama*.

Dr Robyn Vesey, Tavistock Consultant (UK) *Developing the collaborative capacity of Leadership*.

Chris Scanlon & Elizabeth Stopford (UK), Psycho-socialist Researcher/Consultant, Group Analyst & Consultant Adult and Forensic Psychotherapist & Film maker *Power of Film: Forgiveness in Conception*.