



Saturday 10th July 2010

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Organisations in Transition: Resilience and Change
Peak oil and climate change are products of our dependence on fossil fuels. Are we too stuck in our ways, or will we be able to change in time? This event explores the psychology of personal, and organisational, transition.

9:30am - 4:30pm

**Registration and tea
from 9:00am**

**Hughes Parry Hall,
University of London
36-45 Cartwright Gardens
London WC1H 9EF**

**Fee: £60
(OPUS Associates £30)
*(Students £30)**

**includes refreshments and lunch
*Please bring confirmation of status**

**NB. You can become an Associate
when booking for this event
OPUS Associate Membership**

Presenters: Chris Johnstone and Sandra White

Chaired by: Jan Baker and Simon Tucker (OPUS Associate)

'Addiction and the Organisation: Recovery and Change'

Chris Johnstone is an addictions specialist known for his work on the psychology of sustainability; his approach, described in his book *Find Your Power* - a toolkit for resilience and positive change, addresses both personal and larger system change. His paper explores how recovery from addiction is a process that can be applied to organisations as well as individuals. Chris's website is at www.chrisjohnstone.info

'Transitioning from Homo Economist to Homo Ecologus'

Sandra White works as an ecopsychology consultant and facilitator and has a background in cultural change within government and business. Drawing on Jung, Winnicott, Klein and ecopsychology, her

paper will consider aspects of our modern economic system as an outer image of an inner state, how evolution towards a more ecological state is possible, and the role of organisational consultants in supporting such a transition. Sandra's website is www.makingessentialconnections.co.uk

The afternoon session will be organized as a World Cafe Event
The World Cafe and final Plenary will be facilitated by Jan Baker and Simon Tucker.