

Thursday 15th OCTOBER 2015

SCIENTIFIC MEETING: Climate Change and the New Imagination

6:15pm - 8:30pm

Registration and refreshments from 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Woburn Room, Senate House, University of London, Malet Street London WC1E 7HU

Fee: £30 (OPUS Associates £15)

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Presented by: Sally Weintrobe

Chaired by: David Anna Reali and Corinna Arndt, OPUS Public Events Committee

Sally Weintrobe, Fellow of the BPAS, is a practicing psychoanalyst. She writes and talks on how to understand what underlies our widespread disavowal of climate change. She edited and contributed to Engaging with Climate Change: Psychoanalytic and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2012), short listed in 2014 for the international Gradiva Prize for contributions to psychoanalysis. She is consulted by different groups in the UK and internationally on understanding and communicating about climate change. Her current work is on the culture of uncare.

To tackle climate change we need to care more for the earth and each other. Sally Weintrobe argues that a culture of uncare is currently waging psychological war on our capacity to care by actively encouraging us to sever felt links with care and by actively undermining frameworks of care.

This fragments the newly emerging caring imagination needed to address the linked problems of climate change and social injustice. In this talk she explores the culture of uncare, the new imagination and rebuilding frameworks of care in our social groups.

Registration and coffee from 18.15

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