



**ERIC MILLER
Annual Memorial Lecture**

on Saturday 29th March 2014

at 11.45am to 3.00pm

**Registration and Refreshments
11:45am -12:15pm**

**THE AMBASSADORS HOTEL
12 UPPER WOBURN PLACE
LONDON WC1H 9EX**

**“BEYOND EVIDENCE: TRADITION, INNOVATION AND THE RENEWED
CAPACITY TO THINK.”**

The Eric Miller Annual Memorial Lecture will be presented by Dr Tim Dartington.

Tim is an associate of both the Tavistock Institute and the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust. He is a member of ISPSO, and has been a member of OPUS since 1978. He worked with Eric Miller on action research projects in the Social Systems Group at the Tavistock Institute. He has extensive experience of group relations and directed the Leicester Conference on Authority, Leadership and Organisation. His most recent publication is 'Surely this can't be true?' Unexamined relations of power in the care of vulnerable people (in Halina Brunning (ed), *Psychoanalytic Essays on Power and Vulnerability*, 2013, Karnac).

Systems psychodynamic thinking requires a determined effort of integration of different traditions; and innovations in group relations and organisational enquiry invite a continuing exploration of the world we are in. From Oedipus to 'O', psychoanalysis and mindfulness are two such traditions that may relate to each other as disciplines of the mind. How we manage the tension between tradition and innovation and between evidence and intuition, in theory and practice, allows for further creativity and the search for a new understanding of the issues confronting us as citizens in our social and economic relations.

The Lecture will formally end at 2:00pm, after which you are cordially invited to join our guests for drinks and snacks until 3:00pm.

**Fee £45 (includes wine & snacks). Book online via PayPal on the OPUS website. For information and booking please contact as follows:
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