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International Perspectives from Group Relations, Psychoanalysis and Systems Theory.

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Keynote Presenters

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MARINA WARNER

is a prize-winning writer of fiction, criticism and history; her works include novels and short stories as well as studies of female myths and symbols. She is currently working on a new genre of literature called Memory Maps which moves between fiction, history, traveller's tales, reverie and memoir. It explores the spirit of place and is sometimes called 'psycho-geography'. Her last book, Phantasmagoria, is a study of spirits and mass media. She is Professor in the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, University of Essex.

List of Parallel Paper Presenters

- Halina Brunning, Clinical Psychologist, Accredited Coach, London, UK. "*Exploring Meaning in Coaching.*"
- Vega Roberts, Senior Organisational Analyst, The Grubb Institute, London, UK. "*Beyond 'empowerment' — Towards a New Engagement in Organisations and Society?*"
- John Burton, Independent Social Care Consultant, Devon,

UK. *"Consultancy to Care Homes — a Case Study and Discussion."*

- Sheila White, Independent Consultant, Cumbria, UK. *"A Systems Psychodynamic Perspective of Workplace Bullying Scenarios."*
- Louise Emanuel, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, The Tavistock Clinic, London, UK. *"Deprivation X 3. The Contribution of Organisational Dynamics to the 'triple deprivation' of Looked-after Children."*
- Dr Matias Sanfuentes, Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, CHILE. Eduardo Acuna, Professor, Department of Business Administration, University of Chile, CHILE. *"Heroism and Confusion: A Psychodynamic Study of the Notion of Role Ambiguity."*
- Giorgia Micene, Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Torino, ITALY. Isabella Negri, Il Nodo Group, Milano, ITALY. *"Free to Freelance: Free or Forced Choice? (Wish v's Obligation)."*
- Marie Kane, Member of Scottish Institute of Human Relations, SCOTLAND. *"Knowing (or not knowing) One's Place: Exploring the Links Between Identity, Envy and Shame in Organisational Life."*
- Dorit Szykierski, Clinical Psychologist, Tel Aviv, ISRAEL *"Shaping the Group Relations Discourse: Bion's Position Regarding Freud's View on Groups"*
- Laurence de Carlo, Professor, ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise cedex, FRANCE. *"In Which Buddhism and Psychoanalysis are Relevant for the Teaching and Research Negotiation Field."*
- Anita Rogers, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. *"Organisational refiguration in Health Care: A Life and Death Struggle."*
- Lindsey Nicholls, Lecturer, Health Sciences and Social Care, Brunel University, London, UK. Dr Poul Rohleder, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK. *"'Apartheid was your Past.... Not Mine', Experiences of Denial, Shame and the Creative Arts in Teaching an Inter-racial and inter-professional Course in a South African University."*
- Dr Eliat Aram, Consultant, The Tavistock Institute, London, UK. Leslie Brissett, The Tavistock Institute, London, UK. Camille Warrington, The Tavistock Institute, London, UK. *"The Healers: Inter-cultural Dialogues Towards Integration of Conventional and African Mental Health Care and Support."*
- Dr Penelope Pannell, Staff Support Services Directorate, University College London Hospital, UK. *"From Conceptual Model to Social Identity: The Living-learning Experience of a New Staff Team in the Conception and Birth of a Therapeutic Community for Severe*

Personality Disorder."

- Hebe Comerford, Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Essex, UK. *"A Faustian Pact: Has the New Management Paradigm Vanquished Desire, Suffering and Death?"*
- Gabriella Braun, Consultant, London, UK *"Repetition in Organisations: Compulsion or Accumulation?"*
- M. M. Kumarswamy, Shobha Managoli Philomena Vincent Aagaz Academy, AIKYA, Bion Institute (India), Sukrut Human & Organisation Consultants pvt Ltd, Bangalore, INDIA. *"Experiences of Women in Governance in Relation to Power and Authority."*
- Deborah Davidson, School of Public Policy, University of Birmingham, UK. Jean Neumann, Organizational development and Change Consultant, London, UK. *"It Depends: Ideas on Progressive Development Design in Organisational and Educational Interventions."*
- C. G. Estabrook PhD, Visiting Prof (ret), University of Illinois. USA. *"Aristotle, Bion and Chomsky."*
- Francesca Cardona, FRC Consultancy, London, UK. *"Ambivalent Love? An Exploration of Women's Relationship and Relatedness to Work."*
- Christopher Scanlon, Consultant Psychotherapist, St Thomas' Hospital, Independent Psychotherapist and Organisational Consultant, London, UK. John Adlam, Principal Adult Psychotherapist, Henderson Hospital Services and Group Psychotherapist St George's Adult Eating Disorders Service, London, UK. *"Why do You Treat Me This Way? Reciprocal Violence and the Mythology of 'Deliberate Self Harm'."*
- Chris Miller, Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Flinders University, AUSTRALIA. Rumen Petrov, Lecturer, Bulgarian Institute of Human Relations, Sofia, BULGARIA. Antoaneta Mateeva, Researcher, Bulgarian Institute of Human Relations, Sofia, BULGARIA. *"The Requirements of Leadership within Civil Society Organisations Operating Within New Governance Spaces: Comparing the Experiences of Bulgaria, Nicaragua and the UK."*
- Magnus Larsson, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Lund University, SWEDEN. Britta Hogberg, Research Leader, Stockholm County Council. SWEDEN. *"On the Boundary of Practice — Analysis of the Dynamics of an R & D Collaboration in the Swedish Public Sector."*
- Sarah Miller, Julian Lousada Deirdre Moylan. Tavistock Consultancy Service, The Tavistock Clinic, London, UK. *"Collude, Collide, Connect — the Task of the Organisational Consultant and*

Executive Coach?"

- Beth Neustadt. Head of Consultancy Development, Tavistock Institute, London UK. *"The Value of Charity."*
- Adrian Adams, Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent, UK. Antonio Sama, Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, University of Calabria, ITALY. *"Learning to Work Together: Introducing Group Relations Components in a HE Interprofessional Program for Health and Social Care."*
- Ross a Lazar, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, Organisational Consultant, Munich, GERMANY. Dr Gerhard Hochreiter, GERMANY. *"Group and Individual Revisited — Thirty Years of Working with groups and Individuals from a Psychoanalytic/Systems Analytic Perspective."*
- Branka Pecotic, The Tavistock Clinic, London, UK. *"Feminine Aspects of Leadership: A Maternal Quality of Initiative and Vision."*

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