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Keynote Presenters

RENATE GROENVOLD BUGGE is an approved specialist in clinical psychology and occupational and organisational psychology. In her professional career she has had both an individual and an organizational perspective as clinician and executive director of different organizations and as consultant to organizations. Her theoretical background and base has always been the psychoanalytic and psychodynamic understanding of processes combined with the necessity of structure and clarifying of roles and tasks. She has worked as delegate for Norwegian Red Cross, and Norwegian peoples Aid in Zimbabwe, Mozambique and on Balkan, Sarajevo. After July 22nd 2011, the terror attacks in Norway, she was deeply involved as consultant both to the management in the Labour Party and to the health department in Norway. She has published and presented conference papers frequently She has been Programme Director on the board of ISPSO, and is an Opus Associate

PROFESSOR MARK SOLMS is best known for his discovery of the brain mechanisms of dreaming, and his pioneering use of psychoanalytic methods and theories in contemporary neuroscience. He now holds the Chair in Neuropsychology at the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital. He has published more than 250 chapters and articles in both neuroscientific and psychoanalytic journals. He has published five books, including *The Neuropsychology of Dreams* (1997), *Clinical Studies in Neuropsychanalysis* (2000) and *The Brain and the Inner World* (2002). His last book was a bestseller and translated into eight languages. He is the editor of the Revised Standard Edition of the *Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud* (24 vols) and the forthcoming *Complete Neuroscientific Works of Sigmund Freud* (4 vols).

List of Parallel Paper Presenters

- Daphna Bahat (OFEK, ISRAEL) ***So What do Women Want? Or: The Inner Authority to be a Woman***
- Philip Boxer (Director, Boxer Research Ltd. New Jersey, USA) ***The Governance of Specialist Care: A Question of Ethics?***
- Elizabeth Cotton (Middlesex University Business School, UK) ***An emancipatory Model for Building Mental Health at Work: The International Role of Trade Union Education Methods***
- Dr Lita Crociani-Windland (University of West of England, UK) ***A Toxic Cocktail. Loss of Trust, the Politics of Ressentiment and the Rise of UKIP***
- Anne-Marie Cummins (University of West of England, UK) ***Parenting calls forth 'childing': An Examination of Modern Childhoods and Children's Emotional Labour***
- Dr Francesca Falcone (University of Calabria, Italy) ***The Relevance of the Systemic Psychodynamic Approach for the Whole System Change***
- Dr Giovanni Foresti (Psychiatrist Italy), Antonio Sama (Senior Lecturer Canterbury Business School UK) ***Listening Post as Organisational Intervention: Reflections from GRADIOR***
- Robert French (University of West of England, UK) ***Organisation and Structures are the Weapons of the Work Group: 'tool-making' or 'technology' as a Further Form of Interaction hidden in Bion's Ideas on Groups***
- Dr Andras Gelei & Judit Gaspar (Associate Professor, Corvinus, University of Budapest, Hungary) ***Understanding our Role as a Researcher***
- Larry Hirschhorn (Principal CFAR Philadelphia, USA) ***Beyond BART (boundary, authority, role and task) Creative Work and the Development project***
- Karen Izod (Klzod Consulting, London, UK) ***Attachment to Place, Identity, Representation and Equivalent Realities***
- Brian Melaugh (Lecturer National University of Ireland Maynooth, Co. Kildare Ireland) ***Change: it's an Emotional Game – The Role of Leadership in Containing the Emotions of Change in Residential Child Care in Ireland***
- Ugo Merlone (University of Torino, Italy), John Wilkes (Leadership Coach/Consultant UK) ***The Tragedy of Commons: Reflections from a Psychoanalytical Perspective'***
- Luca Mingarelli (Director of a Therapeutic Community, Il Nodo, Italy) with contributions from: John Diamond (Mulberry Bush, UK)

and Zsolt Zaska (Italy) ***The Methodology ‘Learning from Action’: An Innovative Group Relations Event for Therapeutic Community and Mental Health Workers’***

- Peliwe P Mnguni (Associate Professor, UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership, South Africa) ***Potential Space and its Implications for Transformation in South Africa***
- David Morgan (Consultant Psychotherapist/Psychoanalyst, London, UK) ***Whistleblowers: Moral Good or Self Interest What are the Psychological Dimensions of Defying a Perverse or Corrupt Authority***
- Elisabetta Pasini (Anthropologist and Social Worker, Member of Ariele, Italy) ***Charisma as Liminal Space: New Perspectives for the Charismatic Phenomenon in the Digital Era***
- Carlos Sapochnik (Researcher and Organisational Consultant, UK) ***Group Relations as Ritual (From Seduction to Translation)***
- Dr Christopher Scanlon (Consultant Psychotherapist, UK) ***Perverse Solutions Worklessness, worth Less-ness and Social Exclusion in the Welfare State in the UK***
- Dr Sandra Schrujijer (Professor of Organisation Science, Utrecht University, The Netherlands) ***Experiencing and Dealing with the Psychodynamic Interacting Work and Family Systems Around the Care of an Elderly Family Member residing in a Nursing Home***
- Iwona Soltysinska (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland) ***Use and Abuse of Organisational Structure as an Avoidance of Conflict and Rivalry: the Consequences for Organisational Culture***
- Monica Velarde (Director T-Consult Socioanalytic Practice, Peru) ***Developing Reflective Communities***
- Robyn Vesey (Chartered Clinical Psychologist, UK) ***The Market Model as a New Defence Within Healthcare Organisations: Implications for the Organisation and Tasks of Health Care***
- Patricia Walsh (Independent Organisational Consultant, London, UK) ***Who Cares? A Reflection on a Personal Experience of the NHS***

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