



ORGANISATIONAL AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS – THE OPUS CONFERENCE 2016 DAY I

Day I – Friday 18 November						
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and coffee					
09.30 – 11.00	Keynote paper M. Gerard Fromm National Nightmare: Thoughts on the Genesis and Legacy of Perpetrator Trauma chaired by Ilana Litvin					
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee					
11.30 – 12.45	Plenary Room	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Discussion Groups	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Convenor	Tammy Ratoff	Nick Waggett	Angela Foster	Kim Kabat	Elisabetta Pasini	John Duguid
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch served in Conference Foyers					
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary Room (I)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Presenter	Geraldine Ryan Catherine Hennessy	Peter Szabo	Rachel Ellison	Tracy Wallach	Petros Oratis	András Gelei Judit Gáspár
Parallel papers Session 1	Working with Echoes: Institutional Abuse In Ireland to Organisational Dynamics in Britain.	A Racist Journey Begins.	Learning From NGO Leaders Working In Conflict Zones And Politically Unstable Environments, With The World's Most Vulnerable Women And Children.	What do Participants Learn at Group Relations Conferences? A Report on a conference series on the theme of Authority, Power and Justice.	'Help Me Sell Or We Both Die' – Working with the Existential Organisational Anxieties and Unconscious Processes of Corporate Functions.	Understanding our Role as a Researcher: Lessons learned and insights gained by using Social Photo-Matrix as a tool for Action Research and Action Learning.
Facilitator	Daphna Bahat	Angela Foster	Lionel Stapley	Haddy Davis	Robyn Vesey	Colston Sanger
15.30 – 16.00	Tea					
16.00 – 17.30	Plenary Room (I)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Presenter	Sathyasree Goswami Manab Bose	Elisabetta Pasini	Corinna Arndt	Nick Papadopoulos	Mary Joyce	Nicola Neath
Parallel papers Session 2	Sexuality In India through a Psychosocial Lens: A Unique GRC Intervention.	Cinderella vs. Scheherazade - The Symbolic Meaning of the Veil In The Islamic Culture: a comparison of the Female Imago In The East and the West.	Among Rebels And Puppets: The Problem Of Agency and Resistance In Politicised (Media) Organisations.	Moral Anxiety, the Implicit Sociology in Bion's Early Group Work and its Implication for Working with Groups and Larger Social Systems.	To the Power Of Three: the Potentiality of the Role of Board Secretary in creating a 'Thinking Space' in the Boardroom for Good Governance and Corporate Leadership.	Supporting Staff Wellbeing and organisations using the McCluskey Model 'Exploring the Dynamics of Attachment in Adult Life'.
Facilitator	William Halton	Philip Boxer	John Burton	Simon Western	James Krantz	Julian Lousada
17.30 – 18.15	Plenary Discussion – Sandy Henderson will lead a discussion about what we have learned on the day, to stimulate further thoughts and reflections.					
18.30 – 20.00	Reception – Rooms 2 and 3					



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Day 2 – Saturday 19 November						
09.00 – 09.30	Coffee					
09.30 – 11.00	Keynote paper Iain McGilchrist Medicine and the Machine chaired by Marieke van Dam					
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee					
11.30 – 12.45	Plenary Room (I)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Discussion Groups <i>Convenor</i>	Group 1 Tammy Ratoff	Group 2 Nick Waggett	Group 3 Angela Foster	Group 4 Kim Kabat	Group 5 Elisabetta Pasini	Group 6 John Duguid
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch served in Conference Foyers					
13:00 – 13:45	OPUS Associate Forum – open forum with the OPUS Director and Trustees					
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary Room (I)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Presenter Parallel papers Session 3	Barbara Williams Shared Leadership & Co-leading in Social Justice: what happens to ‘the Father’?	Elisabeth Henderson Real Change – the ethical impact. Examples from a therapeutic community designed for highly achieving people.	Mark Argent The King is dead: there is now no King – after the referendum on British membership of the EU.	Carlos Sapochnik Group, Relations, Unrepresented.	Yvonne Webb Falling through the Gaps: working Ethically across Health and Social Boundaries.	Domenico Agresta From the Imagine to the ‘Anthropopoiesis of the Dreams’. The Rite Of San Silvestro, Basilian Monk Of Troina studied with a Social Dreaming Matrix.
<i>Facilitator</i>	<i>Srinath Shankarnarayan</i>	<i>Antonio Sama</i>	<i>Chris Tanner</i>	<i>Lilian Hupkens</i>	<i>Liz Greenway</i>	<i>John Wilkes</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Tea					
16.00 – 17.30	Plenary Room (I)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Presenter Parallel papers Session 4	Anne-Marie Cummins Queering the Social Unconscious – a Psychosocial Exploration of the Transgender Zeitgeist.	Mark Stein Whistleblower as Lost Self: the Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust case.	Shmuel Bernstein Will Brexit brake the EU?	Gerard van Reekum Reading Realities: Recontextualizing Group Relations.	Steen Visholm Managerial and Organisational Challenges In Emergency Services Work - can harmful psychological stress be reduced through Organisational Development?	Louisa Diana Brunner The Experience of Researching Powerful People.
<i>Facilitator</i>	<i>Ben Neal</i>	<i>Olya Khaleelee</i>	<i>Sheila Damon</i>	<i>Barbara Williams</i>	<i>Sandra Harrison</i>	<i>Francesca Cardona</i>
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