

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOANALYTICAL ASSOCIATION
15th ANNUAL RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME
LONDON, 6th – 14TH AUGUST 2009

We are pleased to announce the 2009 Annual Research Training Programme. The Programme will be focused around the research of attending Fellows and discussed by an international Faculty of IPA Visiting Professors in Psychoanalytic Research. The programme will be held from 6th – 14th August 2009 and will be based at University College London, which is situated in Bloomsbury, the academic quarter in the heart of London.

As in previous years, the aims of this highly successful and popular programme of lectures and seminars will be to provide an intensive training in empirical and conceptual approaches to psychoanalytic research in a number of areas including: longitudinal research (John Clarkin, Head of Faculty); the study and measurement of psychotherapeutic process and outcome; attachment research (Peter Fonagy); Bob Emde (developmental research); personality and psychopathology research (Patrick Luyten); emotion research (Doris Peham); psychotherapy research (Rolf Sandell); and conceptual research (Juan Pablo Jiménez, Sverre Varvin).

A central part of the experience for trainees will be the opportunity to present and discuss their own research projects and research goals with members of the Faculty and other participants. The curriculum will include an introduction to current research methods, as well as particular applications as exemplified by the research programmes of members of the Faculty. Interested applicants can read more details of the programme, its goals and a review of its first two years in the Guest Editorial of the International Journal of Psycho-analysis vol 78, no. 4, pp 643-651 (1997). Descriptions and findings of IPA funded research projects can be found on <http://www.ipa.org.uk/research/index.asp>

The programme will offer constructive and critical reviews of projects in a way that should facilitate grant-writing and fundraising and thus provide additional opportunities for continuing psychoanalytic research, as the IPA is now offering pilot moneys to do such research. We also anticipate that participants of the Research Training Programme will benefit from networking skills with consultants and collaborators for their future work. They will join an active network of over 300 IPA Research Fellows spanning the globe but in active contact by e-mail, list-serves and conferences.

The University is close to two major London psychoanalytic institutions, the Tavistock Clinic and the Anna Freud Centre. We hope to provide participants with access to relatively inexpensive University accommodation with suggestions of alternative of hotel accommodation near by. We expect that participants will be able to spend time with each other and Faculty members, both as part of the teaching programme and outside scheduled events.

Those interested should write to:

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The application (**please keep to a maximum of 6 pages**) should take the format of:

- a brief CV
- details of your research interests
- details of your current research involvement

Applications MUST reach us by 1st March 2009