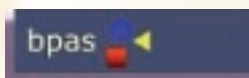




# The Psychoanalytic Therapy of Severe Disturbance



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

26 & 27 June 2008

Hilton Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland

HOSTED BY THE CENTRE FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY & THE NORTHERN IRELAND DIVISION OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BRITISH PSYCHOANALYTICAL SOCIETY & THE NORTHERN IRELAND INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS

### THE CONFERENCE

This is an international event designed to offer a state of the art communication of the key psychoanalytic thinking and approaches to the conceptualisation and treatment of severe disturbance.

### THE SPEAKERS

A unique gathering of the most eminent Psychoanalysts in the field will provide insights into their work on personality disorder, psychotic states and the nature and function of suicidal ideation.

### THE AUDIENCE

The conference will be of interest to mental health professionals - Psychiatrists, Psychoanalysts, Psychotherapists, Psychologists, Social Workers and Nurses who have an interest in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy.

### THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 26th June - Welcome Reception hosted by Belfast City Council, optional short guided tour and time for delegates to dine in City Centre.

Friday 27th June - Gala Dinner, Parliament Buildings, Stormont - see overleaf for supplementary cost of this event.

### BELFAST

Belfast, capital city of Northern Ireland, is situated within an hour's drive of some of Europe's most unspoiled and spectacular scenery. The City itself is rich in Victorian and Edwardian architecture and in recent years has undergone a metamorphosis.

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### CONFERENCE ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATORS:

Prof. Paul Williams, Lord Alderdice, Dr Cathal Cassidy, Dr Richard Ingram, Dr Brian Martindale, Dr Maria O'Kane.



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2008

### Severe Disturbance Personality Disorders

**PROFESSOR GLEN GABBARD, Houston, Texas, USA.**

The evolution of psychoanalytic approaches in the treatment of severe disturbance, with special reference to Borderline Personality Disorder.

**PROFESSOR OTTO KERNBERG, White Plains, USA.**

Treating Borderline Personality Disorder.

**PROFESSOR PETER FONAGY, London.**

Personality Disorders and their treatment.

**CAROLINE GARLAND, London.**

Psychoanalytic group therapy with severely disturbed patients: benefits and challenges.

**DR STEPHEN SONNENBERG, Austin, Texas, USA.**

Severe Disturbance, Trauma and Addiction.

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2008

### Severe Disturbance Psychosis

**DR FRANCO DE MASI, Milan.**

Psychoanalytic conceptualisations and treatment of psychotic disorders.

**DR BENT ROSENBAUM, Copenhagen.**

Psychotherapy of psychotic states from an analytic perspective.

**MR DONALD CAMPBELL, London.**

The role and function of suicidal fantasies in the individual.

**PROFESSOR VAMIK VOLKAN, Virginia, USA.**

The psychoanalytic understanding of violence, murder and suicide at group and community level, including reference to Northern Ireland.

### REGISTRATION:

8.00am-9.30am (Thurs & Fri)

### SESSIONS:

Commencing 9.30am-Closing 6.00pm

### RESERVATIONS:

please complete overleaf