



Treating with Respect

Presents a Series of Interviews on:

TREATING WITH RESPECT:
CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PIONEERS OF
DISABILITY PSYCHOTHERAPY

October, 2011 – December, 2011

at:

7.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.

The Freud Museum

20, Maresfield Gardens
Hampstead
London NW3 5SX.



About the IPD

The Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability exists as an organisation to develop, accredit and regulate psychotherapists who work with people with disabilities.

Established in May 2000 our initial focus was on the needs of people with learning disabilities, as this reflected the expertise of founder members. Over time, our perspective has broadened to include those individuals who have physical disabilities.

IPD has been recently accepted within the UKCP as a Listing Member Organisation of the Council for Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis. The next stage is for us to develop our accreditation criteria to reflect the broad range of therapeutic approaches represented within the current membership of the Institute.

The founder members have spent the last thirty or more years acquiring knowledge, applying expertise and evaluating outcomes, prior to taking the step of forming the Institute. Their motivation has come from the needs of individuals with learning disabilities to have an opportunity to benefit from therapies that are readily available for non-disabled people.

**Chairpersons for the seminar series will be
Richard Curen and Noelle Blackman**

EVENING ONE - - Thursday, 13th October, 2011

Professor the Baroness Hollins in Conversation with Dr. Roger Banks

EVENING TWO - - Tuesday, 15th November, 2011

Dr. Pat Frankish in Conversation with Mr. Alan Corbett

EVENING THREE - - Thursday, 15th December, 2011

Dr. Valerie Sinason in Conversation with Professor Brett Kahr

This Conversation will be followed by Book Launch for the Second Edition of Dr. Sinason's Book *Mental Handicap and the Human Condition: An Analytic Approach to Intellectual Disability. Revised Edition.*



BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SPEAKERS



Professor the Baroness Hollins has been the founding Vice-President of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and a founding Trustee. Before her ennoblement to the House of Lords, Professor Sheila Hollins served for many years as Professor of the Psychiatry of Disability at St. George's Hospital School of Medicine at the University of London, and has also held the Presidency of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.



Dr. Pat Frankish is the Chair of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability, and a founding Trustee. A longstanding Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Disability Psychotherapist who has pioneered psychotherapeutic work with disabled people, Dr. Frankish has served as the President of the British Psychological Society. She is an Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Hull University and is an Advanced Practitioner in Psychotherapy with the British Psychological Society.



Dr. Valerie Sinason is the President of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability, and a founding Trustee. A child psychotherapist, adult psychotherapist, and adult psychoanalyst, Dr. Sinason has held Consultant Psychotherapist appointments at the Tavistock Clinic, the Portman Clinic, the Anna Freud Centre, and at St. George's Hospital School of Medicine. She is the author and editor of many books including the classic *Mental Handicap and the Human Condition*, now in its second edition. She is also a former columnist for *The Guardian* and a published poet.



Roger Banks is a Consultant in the Psychiatry of Learning Disability and Head of Programme for LD with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board in North Wales and Honorary Senior Lecturer at Bangor University. Roger is a previous Vice-President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, immediate past Chair of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and Vice-Chair of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Health Inequalities Forum. He was responsible for co-authoring the Royal College of Psychiatrists report on Psychotherapy and Disability and more recently the joint report between the RCPsych, the British Psychological Society and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists entitled "Challenging Behaviour – A Unified Approach" and he is one of the founding members of the National Strategy Group for Challenging Behaviour. In 2009-10 he was jointly responsible for drafting "Better Health – Better Lives" the World Health Organisation's Declaration and Action Plan for the health wellbeing of Children and Young People with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families, and he represented the UK Government at its signing and launch in Bucharest.



Mr. Alan Corbett is a Psychotherapist who has worked for many years with survivors and perpetrators of sexual trauma. In addition to his psychoanalytic training at the Guild of Psychotherapists (UK) he has trained in Forensic Psychotherapy at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust and in Child Psychotherapy at the Children's Therapy Centre (Ireland). He was previously Director of Respond, the UK's foremost clinic for learning disabled survivors and perpetrators of sexual crime, and National Clinical Director of the CARI (Children at Risk in Ireland) Foundation. He is Clinical Director of ICAP, an organisation providing psychotherapeutic support to the Irish community in the UK. He is a Trustee with the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and the International Association of Forensic Psychotherapy. He currently works in private practice in Dublin and London, is a psychotherapist with the School of Life, and consults to a number of organisations working in the field of psychotherapy, training, sexual trauma and intellectual disability. He is a lecturer on the Trinity University MSc in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and on the Garda Síochána course on specialist interviewing of children and adults with intellectual disabilities who are victims of sexual crime, and is engaged in a research Doctorate at the University of Kent on consent issues relating to psychotherapy and intellectual disability.



Professor Brett Kahr is Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Psychotherapy and Mental Health at the Centre for Child Mental Health in London, and Honorary Visiting Professor in the School of Arts at Roehampton University. He is also the Chair of the British Society of Couple Psychotherapists and Counsellors, which is the Professional Association of the Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships at the Tavistock Institute of Medical Psychology. He is a founding Trustee of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and former Course Tutor in Learning Disabilities at the Tavistock Clinic, and author of six books on a variety of clinical and historical topics, including, most recently, "Sex and the Psyche" (Penguin Books)

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE CHAIRPERSONS



Richard Curen has worked as a psychotherapist, counsellor and manager in the sexual abuse field for many years. He is the Chief Executive of Respond, the lead voluntary sector organisation providing psychotherapeutic services for people with learning disabilities. He is a board member of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy and

Treasurer of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability. Richard is also a member of the National Association for the Treatment of Abusers and a member of the Tavistock Society of Psychotherapists and Allied Professionals



Noelle Blackman is a Dramatherapist and is registered with the Health Professions Council. She is the Deputy Chief Executive at Respond. In 1997 she founded the roc Loss and Bereavement Service, a NHS therapy service for people with learning disabilities and in 2004 she set up the Respond Elder's Project. Noelle is co-founder of the National Network for the Palliative Care of People with Learning Disabilities. Noëlle also co-facilitates a user involvement group of older people with learning disabilities which began as part of the GOLD (Growing Older with a Learning Disability) research project for The Foundation For People with Learning Disabilities.

There will be no fee for these special seminars, but early booking is essential.

The doors will open at 6.30 p.m., and participants will receive a free drink before the start of the interviews.

For further information, and to book tickets, please contact the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability.

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