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Dear Readers,

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Welcome to the spring edition of the Karnac Review. One immediate change you will have no doubt noticed is that, in keeping with so many of the broadsheets, we have reduced our format to a more handy size. I would like to say this is because market research led us to the conclusion that our target audience prefer a 'handbag' sized edition, but the simple truth is that changes soon to be made by Royal Mail will result in mailing items being charged for surface area as well as weight.

However you will be pleased to hear that the content has in fact been increased and this spring review contains more articles than ever and our usual rundown of forthcoming events and seminars. We are very pleased to announce an exciting new partnership with the UKCP that we hope will bring the brightest and best of psychotherapeutic literature onto the market. Prophecy Coles talks about sibling relationships, and David Campbell introduces us to his new work on organizations. Judy Yellin discusses race, culture and ethnicity in the clinic, Margaret Clark talks of the evolution of the SAP monograph series, and Yvonne Agazarian introduces the 'systems-centered approach' in organizations.

Back by popular demand is a brief rundown of the relevant literature that has been published in the last few months. A new first for us is that in a gesture of solidarity to our loyal customers we will be offering on the website and in our stores discounts (of up to 20%) on all the titles featured in the review until the end of April. Members of our Reward Point Scheme (and if you are not a member, why not?) will be pleased to hear that they can still get their points on discounted titles.

I very much hope that there is something for every taste and theoretical orientation in this edition and wish you all a very good Spring break.

Yours faithfully

Oliver Rathbone Managing Director Karnac Books

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Karnac is delighted announce its recent with **UKCP** aareement (United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy) for the development of a UKCP-Karnac joint series of books. The idea of the series is to enable UKCP to reflect, in its full breadth, depth and diversity, on the important and emerging psychotherapy themes of the day - clinical. training and research.

The partnership will enable UKCP, as the UK's number one psychotherapy membership organisation, and Karnac, the UK's number one specialist psychotherapeutic publisher, to combine to have a greater presence in the psychotherapy publishing market.

THE KARNAC-UKCP S E R I E S -AN EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP

Christine Lister-Ford, Vice-Chair of UKCP and UKCP-Karnac Editorial Board Chair says.

This is an excellent new partnership which promises to combine the publishing talents of two key organisations with an interest in psychotherapy. We are very excited about the way forward!

The official launch of the UKCP-Karnac book series will take place at the 14th Congress of the European Association for Psychotherapy, hosted by the UKCP Professional Conference, to be held at King's College, Cambridge from 13th to 16th July 2006. To celebrate this partnership Karnac will host a pre-gala dinner drinks party on Saturday 15th July.

UKCP has already published some books with Karnac and these have formed the basis of the UKCP-Karnac series. They include 'Revolutionary Connections – Psychotherapy and Neuroscience' (2003) by Jenny Corrigall and Heward Wilkinson; 'Psychotherapy in Britain: Volume 1 Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy' (2006) by Brett Kahr: and 'Research in Psychotherapy' (2006) by Del Loewenthal which is being launched at the UKCP AGM in Warwick between 17th - 19th March 2006.



Philippa Weitz, Commissioning Editor with Karnac Books, is the Karnac representative on the Editorial Board. Other members of the Editorial Board include Christine Lister-Ford (Chair), Jenny Corrigall, Pam Howard and Heward Wilkinson.

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This book has come about by a complicated route. In the early nineties I became interested in the question as to why psychoanalytic theory had neglected sibling relationships. (Coles. 1998). In that paper I suggested that sibling relationships helped to structure the inner world and that we could know this to be true through the sibling transference in the consulting room. Karnac then suggested I write a book on Siblings. (Coles. 2003).

the lack of theoretical interest in sibling relationships said more about the theoretician than about siblings per se.

The lack of interest in sibling relationships within psychoanalytic theory meant that I had quite a lot of difficulty in finding papers that could help and direct me. I found collections of essential papers on many ideas, such as narcissism, projective identification, etc. But to find anything on siblings required much searching through occasional papers.

in the consulting room. Karnac SBLING then suggested I write a book on Siblings. (Coles. 2003). RELATIONSHIPS

Here I continued the theme of the enduring quality of sibling relationships and came to the conclusion that siblings had been marginalized in psychoanalytic theory partly because the Oedipus Complex was thought to be the principal conflict that gave rise to psychic structure. I also went on to suggest that any psychoanalytic theory was necessarily limited by our subjectivity and therefore

In the end I found there had been some research projects in the US, most notably, the Yale Study Group (1982), and two books on sibling relationships that had been written by Bank & Kahn (1997) and Volkan & Ast (1997). These works and their references were most useful. So when my book had been published I was keen to compile a collection of the essential papers I had relied on, but as Karnac pointed out,

almost all of the authors I had used were American. Karnac thought we needed a collection of papers on siblings that had been written by clinicians working in the UK. But where were these papers? There was not yet a substantial body of work that I could collect together. Undaunted by this fact Karnac went on to suggest that I should commission people, who I knew were thinking about siblings, to contribute to a book of my own devising. So here is the first collection of papers on siblings to appear in the UK written by some of our pioneers!

The book addresses sibling relationships as they manifest themselves in varying aspects of our cultural lives. It is divided into two sections, an historical section and a theoretical/clinical one. In the historical section there is a wide range of material on sibling relationships; siblings in social history (Davidoff), siblings in the Old Testament (Roith), siblings in Shakespeare (Rustin & Rustin), siblings in Greek tragedy, (Hinshelwood & Winship) and dead siblings in poetry and drama (Thistlethwaite). In the clinical section there are four investigations into the complex effect of sibling relationships upon our psychic development; the trauma of having a sibling (Mitchell), the psychological impact of being a twin (Lewin), sibling relationships as they affect marital conflicts (Morley), and finally the power of sibling relationships in cases of parental difficulties (Silverstone).

In my introduction to the book I wonder why now, at this moment in our history, we are interested in sibling relationships. What has

changed? What has made the idea that siblings help to structure our emotional life more thinkable? I suggest that, within psychoanalytic theory, we may be taking more interest in sibling relationships because there has been a subtle paradigm shift in the way we think about psychic development. The idea that our psychic health may depend upon our need for human relationships has weakened the belief in the centrality of drive theory and the power of our instincts. It is more common to find arguments that the environment and our experiences influence the structure of our internal world. This shifting vision of man, peeking, as it were, around the corner of the crib, reveals to our psyche the sibling environment.

I also suggest we may have ignored sibling relationships in clinical work because the sibling transference can be more subversive and difficult to think about than the familiar family dynamics of mother, father and child. What do In early I mean by subversive? childhood, sibling relationships are little touched by shame. There are intense and passionate emotions but none of these early experiences are clouded by adult repression. exploration, murderous hatred, loving to death, rebellion. laughter, play, these dramas are the fabric of early relationships between siblings. When we find ourselves, in the consulting room, drawn into this web of sibling secrets we can become afraid. We can feel that our confidence in knowing where we are is ebbing We may be assailed by awav. difficult fantasies. We return to Oedipal theory, as a safe haven,

for of course the child needs the parent to come in and sort out the excitement or difficulty or threat to life that childish games can lead to. Nevertheless, we need to be able to go down into this place and not tidy things up too quickly, for there we find the power that siblings can have in the structure of our internal world. It is to be hoped that in this book, which is to be published in March 2006, the reader will have a chance to understand something further about the intensity and complexity of the lateral world of siblinas.



SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS

PROPHECY COLES £19.99 Cat No. 21712 March 2006 Karnac

PROPHECY COLES

Bank, S P & Kahn M D (1997) **The Sibling Bond**.

Basic Books. New York.

(Cat No. 23664 £22.99)

Coles P (1998)

The Children in the Apple Tree.

Australian Journal of Psychotherapy
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Coles P (2003)

The Importance of Sibling
Relationships in Psychoanalysis
Karnac London. New York.
(Cat No. 17367 £12.99)

Volkan V D & Ast G. (1997)

Siblings in the Unconscious and

Psychopathology.
International Universities Press. New York.
(Cat No. 2827 £19.50)

Yale Study Group (1982 -1983).

Psychoanalytic Study of the Child. 37 & 38.

(Cat Nos. 23662 and 23663 £62.00 each)



The book explains a model for working with people who are struggling to see points of view different from their own, and to communicate with others who hold these different points of view. The model is not a form of psychotherapy, but a framework that enables individuals to get interested in talking to others in ways they have not done before. We have used the model in psychotherapy settings with individuals and families but this book describes the way it has been applied to helping people in their workplace.

Put simply, the model is based on the notion that the ideas we have about ourselves and others in the workplace, result from the positions we choose, or those we are assigned by others, within the discourses or polarities which exist in any organization to generate meaning. Thus they are called semantic polarities. For example, organizations will have discourses or semantic polarities to help them generate meaning about

how differences should be managed. The discourse offers the possibility for people to take different positions on the 'differences' polarity which can be represented by the two polarized statements: 'differences amongst employees must be minimised', at one pole and 'differences are important and should be expressed', at the other pole.

So ourideas, and feelings about differences put us on a position and this creates a particular relationship with people who have taken, or been placed, on other positions. Recognising different positions then allows the possibility for dialogue between those holding their positions and through the conversations positions can change. When positions change, ideas and their accompanying feelings also change.

For those interested in the theoretical pedigree, the model owes much to the positioning theory described by Langenhove and Harre, semantic polarities



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used in clinical settings by Valeria Ugazio in Milan, and the vast literature in the area of dialogic communication.

The preparation of the book is based on two meetings between the co-authors: David, a clinical psychologist in London, and Marianne, a social worker and consultant based in Denmark. They first met at a seminar in Copenhagen at which David introduced the ideas that formed the Semantic Polarities model. After a five year gap, they met at another seminar and discovered they both had been using these ideas independently in two cultural contexts. They decided then to share their experiences and collaborate on this book that would explain the way they put the model into practice.

The applications of the model have been diverse. The authors have consulted to schools, social services, hospital departments, residential centers, psychotherapy services, as well

as private sector organizations in the UK and throughout Scandinavia. But what has proved most gratifying in their work is the way in which staff groups have been able to build the model into their own staff meetings, and alter the way colleagues communicate with each other long after the consultants have left the scene.



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Tim Bond, University of Bristol, and Amanpreet Sandhu, BACP

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Tim Bond, University of Bristol, and Amanpreet Sandhu, BACP

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Susan McGinnis with Peter Jenkins (University of Salford)

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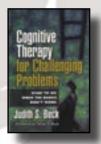
Isaac D. Balbus £19.99 Cat. No. 21473 The Other Press

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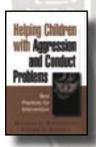


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Gerard Bleandonu £19.99 Cat. No. 23428 Free Association Books

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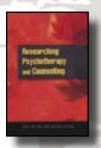


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Edited by Peter Cummins £26.99 Cat. No. 23113 John Wilev

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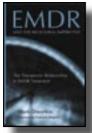


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Andrew Don £9.99 Cat. No. 23340 Bosun Publications

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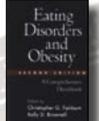
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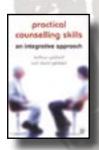
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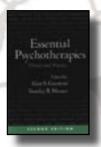
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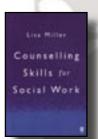
An invaluable teaching text and clinical resource, this is a book about how to do psychotherapy - how to apply the science of change, to the complexities of helping people develop new megnings in their lives. Explaining constructivist principles and illuminating what a skilled clinician actually does in day-to-day practice, Michael J. Mahonev shows how to nurture the therapeutic relationship implementing such interventions as: centering techniques, problem solving, pattern work, meditation and embodiment exercises, drama and dream work, and spiritual exploration.



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This book is a welcome source of advice for parents or professionals working with children who are given all the love and care they need, yet who remain unhappy, anxious or angry. This book argues that we live in a society where real progress has been made in the development of child-centered parenting, education and care, but that this cultural shift has produced a generation of children who are entitled to the same rights as adults but not ready to accept grown-up responsibilities - children who are "loved too much". Dr. Maggie Mamen describes common characteristics of the pampered child, and offers practical advice on how to strike an effective balance between carina for and nurturina children while at the same time maintaining authority and demanding respect.



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Rosemary Mander £22.99 Cat. No. 22948 Routledge

Bereavement is a difficult issue for midwives to manage and families suffer when the care they receive is inadequate or inappropriate. Written by an experienced midwife and researcher, this work examines ways in which midwives can assist families to embark on a healthy grieving process. This new edition of a groundbreaking work reflects the important developments in the general understanding of and research into loss and death. Providing a wealth of information for both experienced and inexperienced midwives, the book covers topics including: perinatal and neonatal loss; miscarriage and termination for foetal abnormality; death of a mother in third world and first world settings; and difficulties encountered during future childbearing. The book combines an authoritative research-based orientation with a critical yet human approach to this sensitive topic.



COGNITIVE THERAPY

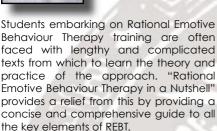
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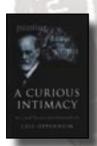
Provides the key elements of cognitive therapy theory and practice in a concise and accessible way. This book offers explanations of the fundamental models used to treat clients including the information-processing model, and the three cognitive levels examined during therapy - automatic thoughts, underlying assumptions/rules, and core beliefs.



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Lois Oppenheim £29.99 Cat. No. 23020 Routledge

The subject of the application of neuroscience to psychoanalysis a growing one which aims to give a new perspective on the future for psychoanalysis. 'A Curious Intimacy' will have great appeal for all those interested in the study of imagination and creativity. It will also be of particular interest to students across the humanities and sciences and to psychotherapists and psychoanalysts wanting to explore the contribution that neuro-psychoanalysis can make to our understanding of the creative process.



THE USE OF DREAMS IN COUPLE COUNSELING: A Jungian Perspective

Reneé Nell £10.99 Cat. No. 22355 Inner City

Psychotherapists of many different schools use dreams in individual therapy, but very few use them in counseling couples. Indeed, marriage and family therapists often have no experience in this area because dream interpretation is seldom included in their training. Jung sees the dream as the steady endeavor of the unconscious to create the best possible equilibrium in the psyche. Dreams are a means to establish a homeostatic balance, or at least to show the dreamer what would be necessary to achieve this balance. In this book, with the help of numerous examples, Dr. Nell explains the efficacy of dream interpretation when working with couples, individually and in groups, in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional disturbances.



R.D. LAING: Contemporary Perspectives

Edited by Salman Raschid £18.99 Cat. No. 91698 Free Association Books

This unique volume aims to re-establish R. D. Laing's position, and reputation, as the major critic of orthodox, medically-based, psychiatry. Laing's complex personality enabled powerful figures in the British psychiatric establishment to malign him when he was at the height of his fame, largely because Laing's ideas, and public posture, posed a formidable threat to their medical authority. As critic Peter Sedgwick had observed, Laing's work was capable of considerable further development.



PERSONALITY DISORDERS: Current Research and Treatments

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John Rowan £18.99 Cat. No. 22805 Routledge

As with a number of specific areas in the medical professions, the field of personality disorders has experienced a period of rapid growth and development over the past decade. This volume offers the student, practitioner and researcher a single source for the most up-to-date research and treatment writing on a variety of specific areas within the field.

In this new edition of 'The Transpersonal', John Rowan takes account of the growing interest in spirituality, assessing the many new developments in the field and providing an essential overview of the multitude of guides now available on the subject. By providing a clear and highly readable introduction to the realm of the transpersonal, this book eliminates many of the misunderstandings that plague this area. It relates the transpersonal to everyday life as well as to professional concerns and the various schools of therapy.



TREATING PARENT-INFANT RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS: Strategies for Intervention

Edited by Arnold J, Sameroff, Susan C. McDonough and Katherine L. Rosenblum £17.99 Cat. No. 22959 Guilford Press

Within a developmental framework, this book guides the clinician to understand the different types of problems that parents have with infants and to determine how a given family might best be served. Other topics covered include working with families of infants with special needs and with those at risk for child maltreatment.



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Diana Sanders and Frank Wills £19.99 Cat. No. 23119 Sage

Diana Sanders and Frank Wills explain the central concepts on which cognitive therapy is based and describe how the model can effectively be put into practice. They take the reader through the stages of the therapeutic process, emphasising the practical skills involved and providing examples to illustrate each stage in the process.

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS: Basic Skills and Conversation Models

Henk T. Van der Molen and Yvonne H. Gramsbergen-Hoogland £14.99 Cat. No. 23076 Taylor and Francis

Society holds a popular perception that links children in public care with criminal activity, but this connection is largely assumed. This book addresses the lack of evidence supporting this potentially damaging assumption. It begins by analysing past research, critically examining current policy and combining theoretical insights from the disciplines of childcare and criminology in order to form a theoretical framework for research.

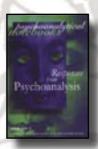
One of the most important requirements of leadership is effective communication. The idea that some people are natural leaders and that others will never learn to show good leadership is now outdated. It has been replaced by the conviction that leadership and communication skills can be learnt.



IF ONLY I HAD KNOWN... AVOIDING COMMON MISTAKES IN COUPLES THERAPY

Gerald R. Weeks, Mark Odell and Susan Methven £14.99 Cat. No. 21896 W. W. Norton

The co-authors draw on over thirty years of experience to show young therapists how and how not to conduct psychotherapy. Each chapter begins with a vignette illustrating a common mistake, then describes the error in detail, explains why therapists make the mistake and offers tactics for avoiding it.



PSYCHOANALYTICAL NOTEBOOKS NO.14: Responses from Psychoanalysis

Edited by Natalie Wulfing £10.00 Cat. No. 23245 London Circle of the ESP

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A LETTER FROM BOGDAN WOLF

It was brought to my attention by CFAR that in my open reply to Dany Nobus, published in the last issue of Karnac Review, I made some inaccurate remarks about CFAR. In making a point about what constitutes a psychoanalytic training in some Lacanian psychoanalytic organisations, I made a criticism of CFAR suggesting it is not a psychoanalytic training organisation because it claims to provide a complete psychoanalytic training in four, five or six years. I misquoted and misrepresented a CFAR advert in the London Review of Books (3 March 2005). I fully accept that I made a mistake and apologise for any wrong impressions this may have caused. Furthermore, in stressing the difference between an academic format of studies in psychoanalysis and other aspects of psychoanalytic formation, it was wrong of me to put this in such a way as if to suggest that CFAR offers diplomas of a complete psychoanalytic training. It was not my intention to mislead anyone or to put CFAR in any unfavourable light in the eyes of the members of the public, CFAR members and trainees. It is therefore to them – including friends and colleagues I have had the pleasure to work with – that I offer my full and complete apology.

Bogdan Wolf 10 November 2005

LETTER FROM FINCHLEY ROAD.....





a report of what's happening in Karnac's flagship store during the current season.....

Anyone who is a regular visitor to Karnac Books cannot have failed to notice the cosmetic alterations to the shop (botox for books!). The intention has been to modernise the layout as well as making it a more customer-friendly environment (the inclusion of reading areas and sofas has proved very popular).

In addition to this, during January we ran a trial period of Saturday morning book signings with self-published authors; these events, under the banner 'Karnac Forum', proved a great success on two levels. They succeeded in creating a lively discussion group on a variety of published work ranging from being an only child to the therapeutic benefits of yoga! This coupled with the 'buzz' effect in the shop encouraged more customers to come in and discover the wonders of Karnac Books.

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It is our intention to develop the 'Karnac Forum' and extend the invitation to authors of psychoanalytic and psychotherapy books and students who have a 'paper' that they wish to present to a public audience. Please contact me at the shop to discuss ideas and possiblities. I am looking in particular for presentations during May to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Sigmund Freud's birth.

Finally I wish to extend thanks to all of you who regularly visit us either on Finchley Road or at the Tavistock Clinic branch, long may it continue...we are always open to your ideas and points of view...till next time.

Robert Railton

(shop manager)







INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

31 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2006

ORGANISED BY THE COLLEGE OF PSYCHOANALYSTS – UK AND HOSTED BY THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

PSYCHOANALYSIS AND STATE REGULATION

The drive to state regulation has powerful implications for psychoanalytic ethics, academic thought and the space for speech outside the domain of psychiatric control. By addressing the historically-contested relationship between psychoanalysis and the state, the implications of regulation will be explored through the psychoanalytic understanding of identity, ethics and adaptation. The conference will focus on theoretical and practical issues that concern the development of psychoanalysis as clinical practice, social theory, and the politics of personal life. Its aim is to bring together colleagues from psychoanalysis and from the proposed regulatory bodies, and to include those speaking from other positions. It is open to psychoanalytic practitioners and others in professional training, academic study and mental health politics.

Conference participants include: René Major (France), Christian Dunker (Brazil), Robert Levy (France), Carol Owens (Ireland), Anna Barracco (Italy), Anthony Molino (Italy), Mauro Santacatterina (Italy), Shingu Kazushige (Japan), Jalil Bennani (Morocco), Lorenzo Chiesa (Netherlands), Jan Haaken (USA), Dick Blackwell (UK), Tony Brown (UK), Leslie Chapman (UK), Jacques China (UK), Gillian Clayton (UK), Richard House (UK), Darian Leader (UK), Roger Litten (UK), Del Loewenthal (UK), John Miller (UK), Dany Nobus (UK), Chris Oakley (UK), Haya Oakley (UK), Denis Postle (UK) and Carole Smith (UK).

Sponsoring organisations include: Accademia Platonica delle Arti (Italy), Associação Universitária de Pesquisa em Psicopatologia Fundamental (Brazil), Association for Group and Individual Psychotherapy, Association of Independent Psychotherapists, Association Lilloise pour l'Etude de la Psychanalyse et de son Histoire (France), Association Savoirs et Clinique (France), Association for Lacanian Psychoanalysis in the UK, Association for Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society, Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research, College of Psychoanalysts in Ireland, Escola de Psicanálise dos Fóruns do Campo Lacaniano (Brazil), European Journal of Psychotherapy and Counselling, The Guild of Psychotherapists, Institute of Psychotherapy and Social Studies, Journal of European Psychoanalysis, Manchester Psychoanalytic Matrix, Moroccan Psychoanalytic Society, Movimento Psicologi Indipendenti (Italy), North Hellenic Psychoanalytic Society (Greece), Psychoanalysis, Culture & Society, Psychotherapy and Politics International, Research Centre for Therapeutic Education - Roehampton University, and The Site for Contemporary Psychoanalysis.

Registration - Before 31st January 2006: full fee £105; reduced fee for students and group-bookings (minimum five people) £85 per person. After that date: full fee £135; reduced fee for students and group-bookings £110 per person. CPD credit may be claimed. Cheques (made payable to: London School of Economics and Political Science) and registration inquiries to Daniel Linehan, Institute Manager, Institute of Social Psychology, LSE, St.Clements Building, Houghton Street, London, WC2 2AE, email: D.P.Linehan@lse.ac.uk

Further details on the context for the debate over psychoanalysis and state regulation and a registration form for the conference program are available on the website of the College of Psychoanalysts – UK (www.psychoanalysts.org.uk). The College of Psychoanalysts – UK is a professional body for psychoanalytic practitioners in the United Kingdom.

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The course prospectus and the seminar programme can be obtained from:

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LIVES TRANSFORMED: A REVOLUTIONARY METHOD OF DYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

n their new book, 'Lives Transformed', Drs. Malan and Coughlin Della Selva describe an extremely powerful method of dynamic psychotherapy. This is then used to establish the scientific credibility of dynamic psychotherapy in general.

The validity of any form of therapy can be substantiated in three main ways: controlled clinical trials, process research, and the study of individual cases. In this book, evidence from all three sources is reviewed.

Astudy of the literature reveals that this method of psychotherapy is supported by several controlled trials, and in one study it is shown conclusively to be extremely cost-effective. In addition, there are over fifty controlled trials demonstrating the validity of other forms of short-term dynamic psychotherapy - a fact that needs to be more widely known. Furthermore, a review of process research suggests that every active element of the treatment model being studied has gained empirical support.

The main part of the book consists of verbatim transcripts of videotaped sessions



with four patients treated by Dr. Coughlin Della Selva, which are supplemented by extracts from the therapies of three other patients. These illustrate the immensely powerful techniques in practice, and the long-standing improvements that can be obtained with a wide variety of patients. The therapies ranged from fourteen to sixty eight sessions (median thirty two), with follow-up from eighteen months to thirteen years (median seven years).

Great attention was paid to the scientific examination of outcome. Two independent judges viewed the videotaped initial interviews. These were used to predict the important issues that would emerge in treatment, as well as the therapeutic effects that would be required for a full recovery. The latter predictions were compared with follow-up data in order to establish effectiveness. The criteria were stringent. Each disturbance must not merely disappear, but must be replaced by a healthy alternative. Agreement between the two judges (as well as the therapist) was almost total.

These cases demonstrate that it is possible for disturbances that have lasted for decades to be permanently resolved within weeks of therapeutic intervention - sometimes after only one session - thus providing compelling evidence for the validity of this form of treatment. Moreover,

in each case improvements occurred immediately following the emergence of intense, anxiety-laden, and hitherto unconscious feelings and impulses - thus demonstrating the validity of one of the essential principles of dynamic psychotherapy. In fact, almost all aspects of dynamic psychotherapy, from resistance to transference, were illustrated in a way that leaves little doubt of their validity.

Follow-up interviews show that patients continued to improve long after the termination of therapy, suggesting that barriers to growth had been removed. Six of the seven patients revealed no trace of their original disturbances, which could therefore be considered "totally resolved". A majority of the patients provided vivid details of their feelings and behaviour, demonstrating that their current functioning far exceeded the criteria originally laid down by the judges and constituted living examples of vibrant mental health.

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UNMASKING RACE, CULTURE, AND ATTACHMENT IN THE PSYCHOANALYTIC SPACE

WHAT DO WE SEE?

WHAT DO WE THINK?

WHAT DO WE FEEL?



Too often issues of race, culture and ethnicity are seen as relevant only to black and ethnic minority psychotherapists and clients. But all psychotherapists and their clients bring a rich diversity of ethnic and cultural narratives to the clinical encounter. The papers included in this volume, drawn from the 12th John Bowlby Memorial Conference in 2005, address a notable gap in the development of attachment theory: racism. Its absence from the literature contrasts markedly with attachment theory's characteristic engagement with culture and its history of cross-cultural research in countries as diverse as Kenya, Israel, Japan and Germany.

Core to Bowlby's work was the overriding force of the social world on the structuring of relationship, reflected in his passionate concern with the impact of war, social disruption and emotional poverty on children's rights to love and care. These contemporary contributions address the often hidden and ignored subject of attachment, race and culture, drawing attention to the ways in which racism underpins power inequality in relationships and has been primary in the distortion, denial and destruction of attachment bonds. They illustrate that no proper understanding of relationships can avoid engagement with the issues of racism and questions of power.

In this volume leading practitioners of psychoanalytic psychotherapy bring together a theoretical understanding of the social construction of race with accounts of racial and cultural difference in the clinical encounter. The contributors explore how the conscious and unconscious meanings of therapists' and clients' racial and cultural identities shape the dialogue between them. Clinical accounts illustrate how these meanings emerge for both therapist and client in their work together.

Kimberlyn Leary's chapter'How Race is Lived in the Consulting Room' courageously illuminates the impact of racism on the clinical process and vividly conveys the constriction and shame generated by the collision of two 'racialized subjectivities' in the therapeutic relationship. Drawing on relational psychoanalysis she shows the possibility for reparation that is opened up when both therapist and client break the silence. It is through the open 'scrutiny' of their different 'race experience' and 'race history' that they can begin to find their sameness, giving the therapeutic encounter its transformative potential.

Farhad Dalal's contribution, entitled 'Racism: Processes of Detachment, Dehumanisation and Hatred', provides an exploration of the origins and destructiveness of the process of racial "othering".

Other contributors include Barbara Ashton, Cascia Davis, Zack Eleftheriadou, Irris Singer and Kate White who relate how their own experiences of difference enable their clinical work, and what contribution relational psychoanalysis might make to the understanding and bridging of difference between people caught up in violent conflict with each other.

Since its inception in 1994 the annual John Bowlby Memorial Conference has provided a platform for innovative and challenging theoretical and clinical work at the leading edge of attachment research and relational psychoanalytic practice. Previous lecturers have included Beatrice Beebe, Jody Messler Davies, Peter Fonagy, Mary Main, Stephen Mitchell, Colin Murray Parkes, Susie Orbach, Sir Michael Rutter, Allan Schore and Daniel Stern.

These groundbreaking essays will be invaluable to any clinical practitioner concerned to engage with issues of race and culture, both in their own individual development and in the clinical setting. In the context of a society that structures our identities on the basis of colour coded racial categories they address the crucial question of how therapists' exploration of their own racial and cultural identities can provide them with therapeutic tools to work within and across multiple categories of cultural identity.

Judy Yellin

Judy Yellin is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist working in private practice from a relational perspective.

She trained at the Centre for Attachment-Based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in London, where she is now a member of the teaching staff, conducting seminars on Freud, and on relational psychoanalysis. She is a member of the International Association of Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, as well as a founder member of IARPP Britain.

Judy is also a clinical associate of Pink Therapy, a therapy service for sexual minority clients provided by lesbian and gay therapists from a variety of theoretical and clinical perspectives.



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Sigmund Freud

Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, was originally a neuroscientist. At the turn of the last century the basic research was not noticeably subsidised. In order to obtain means for his living he devoted efforts to his neurological practice, later also purely to the psychological treatment and to the research dealing with disorders of mental functions. However, even as a renowned psychoanalyst, he had never failed to believe that "one day", with the coming advances in research of psychoanalysis and neuroscience, both streams of the research of psyche would complement each other in a useful manner.

The aim of our conference on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sigmund Freud is to ponder and assess to what extent the dream of the creator of psychoanalysis approached its fulfilment.

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MARGARET CLARK.

This was a project I believed in from the start – the SAP Monograph series – to make readily accessible to beginning psychodynamic counsellors and analytical psychotherapists (as well as to clinicians trained in the humanistic and integrative traditions) an appraisal of the clinical application of different theories of depth psychology, including Freud, Klein, Winnicott, Bion – and the one who is usually left out of all such training courses, Jung.

I have created and led literally dozens of courses and workshops for trainee and newly qualified clinicians, and over and immersed, in particular, in object-relations theory (which I picked up then as the language of currency at wpf). I then went on to train as a Jungian analyst at the SAP. So I have had to make the connections for myself between one way of understanding clinical material, and another.

I am myself a seriously slow learner – or perhaps, for personal reasons, I have found this bringing-together particularly difficult. The fact is it has been for me a long road to try to understand the relationship between the meaning of one theory and that of another. I remember arguing with a seminar leader in my last year at wpf that

UNDERSTANDING THE SELF-EGO RELATIONSHIP IN CLINICAL PRACTICE:

over again I have found that they have been deeply attracted to and affected by the possibility of working clinically with Jung's idea of the psyche as purposive, and the unconscious psyche as an important and valued contributor both to the patient's psychic process and to therapeutic understanding. I have enjoyed their delight in meeting the sometimes seemingly abstract ideas of Jung as experienced in clinical practice. This has always been the focus of my teaching, as it is of this book. I trained first as a psychodynamic counsellor and then as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist at wpf (Westminster Pastoral Foundation) counselling/psychotherapy. There, I was

it could only be the ego which produced images. Now, from the experience of my own life and that of my patients, I am convinced that I had it back to front: that it is only from our unconscious psyche that impulses and images can come, and that the ego can work only with these to create ideas, symbols and action.

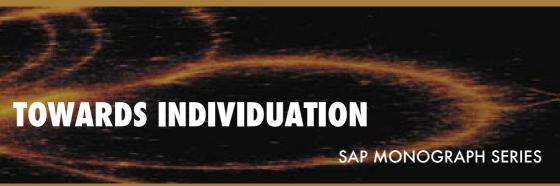
Within the SAP itself, also, there is a constant process of translating to each other how we understand our patients – not just in supervision, but also in explanatory dialogue with each other, as some of us have a more 'developmental', some a more 'classical', approach – some use more body-based language, some more amplification through myth and fairy-tale.

There is also now more open dialogue between analytical psychologists at the SAP and psychoanalysts at the Institute. So the experience of linking different theorists, seeing the similarities, experiencing the differences, thinking about the same clinical material from different viewpoints, is one I have both struggled with and benefited from in trying to understand my work with my own patients, for many years.

This Monograph series from the SAP is intended to make this kind of integration, or comparison, available to others, within the context of a profound respect for the unconscious psyche. The two books already published ('Understanding Narcissism in Clinical Practice' by Hazel Robinson

angrily, impatiently, I explained to her 'the obvious'. And when I'd finished Hazel smiled and said (too sweetly), 'Fine. Now I understand. Now write down exactly what you've said to me.' So I did. And as a result, I do most earnestly hope that what I have written will be intelligible.

The other main aspect of my work with Hazel was a series of arguments. So another stage in the kind of dialogue I have just outlined might be that, at the end of my explanation of 'the obvious', she said, 'But you can't mean that!' And then we were off, impassioned, as to how each of us understood a particular passage from Winnicott or Kohut, or how we thought about people hearing voices, or about



and Graham Fuller, and 'Understanding Perversion in Clinical Practice: Structure and Strategy in the Psyche' by Fiona Ross) I have myself found illuminating in this regard. For me, focussing on the changing relationship between the ego and the self is the foundation of my own clinical practice, and 'individuation' is what I think of as its aim – so my choice of subject was made for me from my own experience.

My aim has always been to make what I think intelligible – the aim, one hopes, of any author. This is where the series editor, Hazel Robinson, came in. I wrote a draft; we met; she said, 'What does this mean?' I said, 'It's obvious'; she said, 'Not to me – tell me what you mean.' So,

using the image of 'angels' to talk about dreams or psychosomatic symptoms.

So, in the end, what I hope the reader will find here is passion, conviction, clarity and clinical relevance. Let me know.



UNDERSTANDING THE SELF-EGO RELATIONSHIP IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: Towards Individuation

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SCT IN ACTION

Applying the Systems-Centered Approach in Organizations

It is my pleasure to announce that Karnac is introducing another two new books on the Systems-centered approach to psychology and social science. The first, 'Collected papers, 1987-2002', is series of papers that I wrote in the process of working out the Theory of Living Human Systems (TLHS) and translating it, over time, into the practice of Systems-centered therapy (SCT). The second, 'SCT in Action' contains papers written by members of the Systems-centered Training and Research Institute, applying the systems-centered approach, not only to individuals, couples, groups, marriage and family therapy, but also to the world of organizations and coaching.

I developed the methods of SCT, not only by applying my theory to the real world of therapy, but also by drawing on my experience in the years of practice that began in 1959. I trained first in psychoanalysis, and later explored cognitive therapy, behavioral therapy, short-term dynamic therapy, the Tavistock approach, Lewin's Field Theory and General Systems Theory.

My work on theory began in 1964, when I was in graduate school taking a research course. There I discovered that, as there was no common language for group and its members, it was difficult, if not impossible, to do research. The language of psychodynamics and the language of

group dynamics not only used different words, but also reflected different concepts and different theories.

It was actually not until 1981 that I was able to publish my first attempt at a solution in the 'Visible and Invisible Group'. By 1997, and after my work with the General Systems' theory Committee of the American Group Psychotherapy Society, I was finally able to publish 'Systems-centered therapy for Groups' in which I presented my Theory of Living Human Systems and its Systems-centered practice.

A theory of Living Human Systems provides an orientation that allows the structure and function of any system to generalize throughout the hierarchy of systems, as small as a person and as large as an organization. Not only does this add a systemscentered approach to the existing person-centered, leader-centered and group-centered approaches in the field of psychology and sociology, it also makes it possible to apply what is learned from any one system to every other system in the hierarchy.

Several innovations in group and individual psychotherapy resulted from putting the theory into practice. Perhaps one of the most important is the discovery that the functional subgroup is a significant, potent and mostly unrecognized system. Because the subgroup, as the middle system, shares its boundaries with both the

individual and the group interventions systems, to the subgroup in group therapy therapy have significantly more potential impact than interventions to either the person or the group. What is more, as systems are isomorphic (similar in structure this principle of "the middle system" applies not only to functional subgroups, but also to subgroup members and up and down the hierarchy of living human systems.

Another, and to me startling, dynamic potential of either the patient or therapist, determine what changes can and cannot be integrated. This revolutionized the way I did therapy. In SCT, each therapeutic step is taken in the context of the phase of development, and each step builds on the work before and prepares for the work that comes next. Identifying and reducing phase appropriate that defenses the inherent developmental drive can be released led to developing a hierarchy of defense modification that is sequenced according to

phase. In the last five years, the SCT approach has been introduced into individual, couples, marriage and family therapy, and, significantly, field the of organizational consultation. 'SCT in Action', edited by Gantt and Aaazarian offers a series of chapters by different members of the systems-centered <u>Training</u> Research and demonstratina

how a systems orientation makes operational many of the existing methods for organizational change, as well as introducing some new perspectives in approach.

SCT consults to the role organizations rather enabling people to be aware of the context, and how their role responsibilities change as their context and goals useful chanae. understanding is that the popular idea of "emotional intelligence" depends, emotionally intelligent individual, but the system environment that enables it. Last, but not least, because Systems-centered therapy (SCT) is a theory driven system, and because a Theory of Living Human Systems is an umbrella theory, although some of the methods may be different from those used in other therapeutic approaches, the underlying understanding of human dynamics, and the goals of therapeutic change, are not.



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MALCOLM'S TEN

THE EVERYDAY PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF LIFE......

Coming home on the train the other night I was pleasantly surprised to find myself privy to certain confidences from an attractive and vivacious young lady and, for a moment, was almost persuaded that Dame Fortune had decided to add some zest to my solitary, crepuscular years.

A delusion, alas. The truth of the matter was that the commuting beauty was making her confession to the entire carriage, whilst ostensibly pouring out her revelations to a boyfriend over the mobile phone.

The burden of her song was that she was completely mad. Mad, mad, mad - and stark raving with it. I sat to attention upon hearing this, since I have a vicarious interest in the matter of mental aberration and, ever eager to 'define true madness', hung on her every word. As is usual, however, disappointment was the end of all my endeavour. Her 'insanity' proved merely to consist of spending money she did not possess on gee-gaws and fripperies, and deviating several times daily from a healthy diet. Hereupon, she called dramatically to the absent boyfriend to witness the fact that she was "bursting out of her blouse". Naturally, neither he nor I could possibly comment.

All this put me in mind, though, of an observation made some years ago by R.D. Laing, the drift of which was: Why do so many people, patently not mad, claim themselves to be so? And could it not be construed as a kind of madness in itself for the not-mad to seek this demotion (or elevation) to an irrational state of mind?

When there is occasion to enlarge upon this matter of pseudo-madness, I will perhaps return to it. In the meantime, I like to speculate how much closer my vociferous young lady might have come to real madness when she realized she was on the wrong train.

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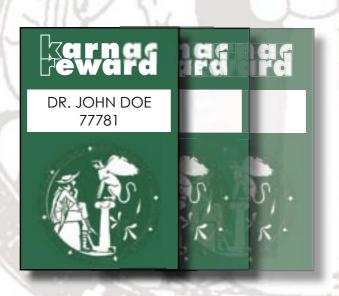
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