



BCA, Summer Conference 2020

Saturday 25th July, 9.30am to 4pm

Online Conference



Pandemic and Pandemonium: Psychotherapy in the virtual world.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this year's Summer Conference will be held online. We hope you will join us for a live Zoom conference in a virtual venue created specially for the occasion on the [Psychodynamic Thinking Website](#), and for a virtual reception to mark the occasion of Laurence Spurling's retirement.

Programme:

Introduction to the Venue: [PsychodynamicThinking.info](#).

Professor Bob Hinshelwood will contribute a brief talk on the value of the *Psychodynamic Thinking* platform and how it can support our capacity to hold together during this difficult time. The title of our conference is taken from his [article](#) Pandemic and pandemonium for the site. Jenny Sprince will provide a brief tour of the Site.

Presentation: *From Screen to Screen*

Trudy Darien and Mark Waddington will provide an overview of the work of [Placement Support](#), which has provided online services for groups, families and professional networks for over five years.

Panel Discussion: Your thoughts and questions

Laurence Spurling will Chair the discussion.

Virtual reception to celebrate the work of Laurence Spurling.

Biographies:

Trudy Darien is a long-standing member of APPCIOS. She trained as a youth and community worker, has an M.A. in Therapeutic Child Care, and has spent over twenty-five years working in the care profession. She runs an APPCIOS-accredited training for carers and professionals working with looked after children.

Professor Bob Hinshelwood has been a prolific writer for the last 35 years. His wide-ranging work covers clinical and theoretical psychoanalysis as well as the application of psychoanalytic thinking to other fields, especially groups, organisations and social science.

Laurence Spurling joined Birkbeck in 1986, he is now Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychosocial Studies and Programme Director of both the MSc in Psychodynamic Counselling & Psychotherapy and Graduate Certificate in Psychodynamic Counselling. He works part-time at Birkbeck, and combines his academic career with a part-time clinical post as a Consultant Adult Psychotherapist in the NHS, as well as working in private practice as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist.

Jenny Sprince is a Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, Organisational Consultant, and Chair of APPCIOS.

Mark Waddington combines the role of Director at Placement Support with doctoral research around inter-agency working. He is an APPCIOS Organisational Therapist, a qualified teacher, and was, for many years, clinical lead at Thornby Hall, an internationally renowned therapeutic community for troubled children.

For more information [visit this space](#).