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Dear Colleague,

In this bulletin we have information about WMIP members' forum which will be held on Monday 22nd November. Please try and attend if possible, as it will be an opportunity to have your say about the development of CPD. There is also a reminder about APT's Public lecture with Phillip Stokoe on the 6th November.

Also, included in this bulletin are updates from both the membership committee and Jill Eley regarding the WMIP library.

Finally, I have had a request from a WMIP member who wondered whether colleagues might be willing to share their experiences during lockdown. For example, what themes have emerged in your work with patients, how many of you have returned to seeing patients face to face or do you continue to work online. I request a copy of your proposed article for the bulletin

Best regards,

Shane Sneyd (Editor)



Dear Member

WMIP Members' Forum – Monday 22nd November 2021 8-9pm via Zoom

Have your say!

We are very aware that an essential function of WMIP is to create CPD opportunities for its members. We are also members of WMIP and would like to invite you to contribute to the development of your CPD. We had a great response to the Power in Therapy conference, and it was wonderful that many of you helped facilitate groups that day. We had a preparatory session via Zoom that worked well, people hopped on the call and contributed thoughts about the running of the groups.

We would like to run an initial Zoom call to share ideas with each other about what

some plans for future CPD events we would like to tell you about and also we would like to hear from you what areas you would like to address or speakers you would be interested to hear and on what topics.

Please respond to this email admin@wmip.org by 18th November, to let us know if you are able to join us on Monday 22nd November. If you are interested, but unable to make this date, please also get in touch – we can offer an additional date if needed.

Thank you

Alf McFarland, Rachel Hirschfeld, Brian Rich, Laura Chaisty and Kate Leeson

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The APT-Birmingham Public Lecture

Saturday 6th November 2021

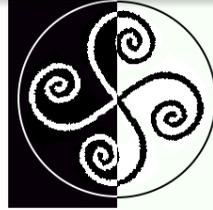
HOW CURIOSITY AS AN INNATE DRIVE EXPLAINS THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE CONSCIOUS HUMAN MIND AND HOW THIS REALISATION
CHANGES THE WAY WE THINK OF CLINICAL WORK

Philip Stokoe

other animals. I will explore the consequences for our understanding of human psychological and emotional problems and demonstrate the way that current practices work because they trigger curiosity in the patient and fail because the patient substitutes certainty for curiosity.

Philip Stokoe is a Psychoanalyst in private practice working with adults and couples, and an Organisational Consultant, providing consultation to a wide range of organisations. Philip worked in the Adult Department of the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust between 1994 and 2012, he was the Clinical Director from 2007. He is a member of the European Psychoanalytic Federation Forum on Institutional Matters, which studies the nature of psychoanalytic institutions. Philip's book, *The Curiosity Drive: Our Need for Inquisitive Thinking*, was published by Phoenix Publishing House in November 2020.

The APT-Birmingham Public Lecture Series 2021/2022



Saturday 15th January 2022

“DANTE’S DIVINE COMEDY: AN INDIVIDUATION JOURNEY THROUGH
REALMS OF SHADOW TO THE MYSTERY OF TRANSFORMATION”

Murray Stein

Saturday 5th March 2022

ASSISTED REPRODUCTION:

“DONOR CONCEPTION FOR LIFE”

FAMILY OF CHOICE OR FAMILY OF LAST RESORT?

Katherine Fine

Saturday 7th May 2022

IZDUBAR: THE HEALING AND REBIRTH OF THE GOD IN

JUNG’S RED BOOK, 1915-1917

“Set the egg before you, the God in his beginning.

And behold it.

And incubate it with the magical warmth of your Gaze”

Saturday 11th June 2022

WHITENESS. A PROBLEM OF OUR TIME

Helen Morgan

MEMBERS



Membership news

We are pleased to welcome two people to membership of WMIP: Catherine Cox as a Professional Member and Rachel Hull as a Student member. We hope they will enjoy taking part in our activities.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Smita Kamble and Margaret Cox and wish them well for the future.

As several members are approaching retirement, we all need to encourage friends who are interested in psychoanalytic ideas to consider joining WMIP, to ensure that we have a viable future.

The Membership Committee: Jinny Sumner, Brian Rich, Elaine Wake

WMIP Library update October 2021

The W.M.I.P library collection is accessible for all members at Newman University during staffed opening hours (see <https://libguides.newman.ac.uk/home>). Outside staffed hours access can be facilitated but it is necessary to contact the library first.

Grateful thanks to Lynette Maple for all her work in overseeing and cataloguing the collection. Martin Pursey, an affiliate member, has now joined as a library volunteer. His experience, prior to being a therapist, was as a college tutor-librarian. Martin tells me that this work is an interesting chance to unite two different skills and I'm sure his valuable experience will benefit the collection.

We are making good progress with a project to provide a subject index for the library collection, which we hope will enhance access for members. Almost half of the collection has been indexed so far and it can be used (ask Library staff for the card index box for WMIP collection) whilst it is being developed. The book to list books taken out is also at library reception.

Thanks to Peter Chidwick for his generous donation of books, which we have now added to the collection. We will continue to check and update the stocklist for some time and will publish an updated list at some point for members. In the meantime we are happy to email a copy of the current stocklist on request.

For any queries please contact Jill Eley - JillEley27@gmail.com Mb: 07906 106882

THE FORUM

The Forum is accessible at www.wmip.org/wmipforum

You will be asked to log in to the forum page (username: wmipmember, password: psychotherapy)

You can contribute to a discussion strand on the forum or initiate one of your own. Share with your colleagues: What you want from WMIP; how we can make psychoanalytic ideas more current in the Midlands; what issues are current for you etc.

We look forward to hearing from you

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