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**Ageing: ‘The
consequences of
Loss and Shame’**

Simon Archer

Saturday 1st July 2023

10:30am – 12:30pm

Custard Factory, Birmingham

***Brought to you by
BTPP’s Adult Modified
Psychoanalytic Training***

AGEING: 'THE CONSEQUENCES OF LOSS AND SHAME'

BTTPP's Adult Modified Psychoanalytic Training are pleased to host a talk by Simon Archer.

The paper will discuss the effects of ageing on the individual's self-image in terms of the possible revival of unconscious conflicts around guilt, shame and loss. References will be made to stage and cinema. It is not essential, but attendees will benefit from a familiarity with:

- Arthur Miller's Play 'Death of a Salesman' (also a movie, Amazon Prime)
- Shakespeare, 'King Lear' (Movie on Amazon Prime)
- 'Amour' directed by Michael Haneke (Movie on Amazon Prime)
- George Simenon story 'The Cat'. (Not too long.. if you haven't read the non-Maigret books of Simenon, you have missed out on reading a 20th Century genius of literary psychology!) - unfortunately hard to find but try your library or a second-hand Simenon collection.
- Kazuo Ishiguro's novel 'The Buried Giant'.
- Movie, 'Whatever Happened to Baby Jane' directed by Robert Aldrich (Movie on Amazon Prime)
- 'Tokyo Story' directed by Yasujiro Ozu (Amazon Prime)
- 'Gran Torino' directed by Clint Eastwood. (Amazon Prime)

SIMON ARCHER

Simon trained with the British Association of Psychotherapists, (now part of the British Psychoanalytic Confederation). After qualifying he joined its training committee.

He started a private practice in east London and trained with the Institute of Psychoanalysis. He moved to York 33 years ago and has worked there in private practice until 2016 when he retired from clinical work. He is a founder member of NEAPP, (The Newcastle psychoanalytic psychotherapy training). He worked as the External Examiner for The West Midlands Institute of Psychotherapy Contemporary Training for many years.

He has published various papers and book chapters on shame from 1993 onward and has lectured on the subject. Simon has now retired from clinical work but continues to supervise and teach.

VENUE

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BOOKING

Booking is required for this event – please email Sonia at info@btpp.com to reserve a place or for more information.

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£30 PER PERSON