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Shame & Psychoanalysis: Better late than never

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SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2024

10am – 4pm

**St Martin's in the Bullring,
Birmingham**

B5 5BB

*A full day with two talks
from Simon, chaired by
Alf McFarland*



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Talk #1 In the Beginning: A Brief History of Shame

A sketch of the history of ideas about shame from Genesis through to contemporary neuroscience via psychoanalysis' struggle with shame.

Talk #2 The Patient's shame and the Analyst's Shame

Some clinical material will be used to try to show how it is essential with all patients to explore issues around shame. Also I will try to show how shame may be avoided and projected into the analyst which may then activate dormant shame in the analyst.



TIMETABLE

- 10.00 Coffee and registration
- 10.15 – 10.30 Welcome and Introduction
- 10.30 – 11.30 Talk #1
- 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.30 Group discussion
- 12.30 – 1.15 Lunch (byo)
- 1.15 – 2.15 Talk #2
- 2.15 – 3.00 Group discussion
- 3.00 – 3.15 Tea break
- 3.15 - 4.00 Plenary session
- 4.00 Close

SIMON ARCHER

Simon Archer arrived in his psychoanalytic home via a bumpy but adventurous ride from art school. Along the route were: An artist's studio in London's docklands; plumbing, decorating and joinery to earn money; a teaching certificate, adult education tutoring, art school teaching; art therapy and finally, before psychoanalytic training, psychiatric social work as a group and individual therapist in a therapeutic community.

He trained with the British Association of Psychotherapists (Now part of the BPF). He moved to York in the 1980's and worked in full-time private practice while training with the Institute of Psychoanalysis. He is a fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society and a founder member of the North of England Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (Newcastle). He is retired from clinical practice but continues to teach, supervise, and assist with various psychoanalytic trainings currently including the BTTP and previously WMIP. He has given talks about shame since the early 1980's and has written several published papers about shame.

VENUE

St Martin's in the Bullring, Edgbaston St, Birmingham B5 5BB

BOOKING

Booking is required for this event. Completed booking forms should be emailed to: admin@wmip.org. Early bird discount available (see booking form for details).

CPD CERTIFICATES

Requests for certificates (5 hours) should be sent to the above email after the event.

FEE

£85 Qualified (£75 Early Bird)

£75 WMIP Members (£65 Early Bird)

£60 Student/Trainees (£50 Early Bird)