

*The Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy & The Irish Forum  
for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Present*

## **Working Clinically with People with Psychosis** *A Clinical Seminar with Alan Rowan*

**Saturday 25 June 2010 @ 10.00 am-1.00 pm**

*Brandsma Room, Ground Floor  
Carmelite Community Centre  
56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2*

### **CLINICAL SEMINAR SERIES 2011-2012**

This new clinical seminar series offers an opportunity for psychoanalytic psychotherapists, trainees and those from other organisations and related fields (psychiatry, psychology, counselling) working with patients to come together to discuss matters relating to clinical practice. Each seminar features an experienced psychoanalytic psychotherapist or psychoanalyst who will begin by giving a short lecture on her/his clinical work, followed by ample time for questions and discussion. After a tea and coffee break, delegates will return for an hour-long clinical discussion on the theme of the seminar facilitated by the guest speaker. Each speaker will recommend an article on the theme of her/his seminar which will offer an introduction to some of the issues which will be discussed. Articles are available electronically in advance of each seminar, upon receipt of the booking form and registration fee. Each seminar has been awarded CPD points by the psychoanalytic psychotherapy section of the Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP). **There are a limited number of places available so early registration is advised.**

### **LECTURE**

#### ***'A Lacanian Approach to Working with Psychosis'***

Jacques Lacan from early in his career both as a psychiatrist, and later, psychoanalyst focused a great deal of his energy on both understanding and exploring ways to work psychoanalytically with psychosis. In the 1950s he developed the notion of a 'differential clinic' whereby the psychic structures underpinning neurosis and psychosis are seen to be radically different and to carry as a consequence differential implications for treatment. He continued this focus up to the end of his life and further development of this work has taken place over the last thirty years within the 'Lacanian Orientation'. In this lecture I will

outline Lacan's theory of psychosis and also discuss its clinical application in working with psychotic patients.

### **SPEAKER**

**Alan Rowan** is principal clinical psychologist at St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview. In addition to this, he is a member of the World Association of Psychoanalysis (WAP) and the Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research (London), and has also trained as a systemic psychotherapist.

### **SCHEDULE**

- 10.00-10.10 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 10.10-10.50 Lecture by Alan Rowan
- 10.50-11.20 Questions and Discussion
- 11.20-11.50 Tea and Coffee Break
- 11.50-12.50 Clinical Discussion Facilitated by Alan Rowan
- 12.50-13.00 Thanks and Closing Remarks

### **RECOMMENDED READING**

Alan Rowan has suggested the following article for those interested in attending this seminar: Stijn Vanheule, 'A Lacanian Perspective on Psychotic Hallucinations' in *Theory & Psychology* 21.1 (2011): 86-106. This reading is available as a pdf file from Ann Daly: [amdps@indigo.ie](mailto:amdps@indigo.ie)

Further suggested reading: Jacques-Alain Miller, 'The Effect of the Subject in the Psychoses: From the Symptom to the Fantasy and Back, Chapter XXIV', trans. and ed. Ellie Ragland and Anne Pulis in *The Symptom* 3 (2002). This article is available to read online here: <http://www.lacan.com/theeffectf.htm>

### **VENUE**

This clinical seminar takes place in the Brandsma Room on the ground floor of the Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2 (next door to the Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church). Delegates can download directions to the venue by putting in a search for 'Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2' at the following site: <http://www.maps.google.ie> Car-parking facilities are available in the White Friar Street Car Park at a cost of €2.50 per hour. The Stephen's Green Shopping Centre Car Park is also a short walk away.

### **TEA AND COFFEE**

There is a coffee shop on the ground floor of the Carmelite Community Centre which sells tea, coffee and snacks for a reasonable price.

## **ORGANISERS**

This event is jointly organised by the Irish Forum for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFCAPP) and the Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFPP). Further information about the IFPP can be found here: <http://www.ifpp.org> Further information about the members of the IFCAPP can be found on the website for the Irish Council for Psychotherapy: <http://www.psychotherapy-ireland.com>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Further information about this and other upcoming events organised by the IFPP and the IFCAPP can be found at <http://www.ifpp.org>

## **REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

It is possible to register in advance or on the morning of the seminar. People who plan to pay on the morning of the seminar, should send an expression of interest to Ann Daly, as places are limited and she will forward on the recommended reading.

To register, delegates should contact Ann Daly: [amdps@indigo.ie](mailto:amdps@indigo.ie)

The registration fee for the event is:

- \* €15 full members and associate members of the IFPP and the IFCAPP
- \* €20 non-members
- \* €10 students/trainees

Please complete the registration overleaf and send with your payment. Cheques, postal orders or bank drafts should be made payable to 'The Irish Forum Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy' and posted to Ann Daly, 'Clinical Seminar Series 2011-2012', The Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 73 Quinn's Road, Shankill, County Dublin.

Payment of the registration fee secures a place at the seminar. Include your name and email address as receipt of payment will be confirmed by email.

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WORKING CLINICALLY WITH PEOPLE WITH PSYCHOSIS**

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