

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

Working Clinically in the Field of Forensic Psychotherapy
A Clinical Seminar with Alan Corbett



Saturday 26 November 2011 @ 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

This lecture will examine psychoanalytic approaches in working with patients who present with forensic pathologies. Drawing on his experience of providing individual and group treatment, alongside forensic assessments for the British and Irish legal systems, the speaker will discuss the possibility of creating insight and the capacity to link thoughts in those whose early experiences of trauma have caused them to act out in violent and sexually abusive ways on others. The lecture will consider the tensions between those whose first priority is to protect society and those whose first priority is to help the individual whose psychopathologies result in criminal or antisocial behaviour, and will examine the possibility of creative overlap between these two stances.

SPEAKER

Alan Corbett is a psychotherapist who has worked for many years with survivors and perpetrators of sexual trauma. In addition to his psychoanalytic training at the Guild of Psychotherapists (UK) he has trained in forensic psychotherapy at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust and in child psychotherapy at the Children's Therapy Centre (Ireland). He was previously Director of Respond, the UK's foremost clinic for learning disabled survivors and perpetrators of sexual crime, and National Clinical Director of the CARI (Children at Risk in Ireland) Foundation. He is Clinical Director of ICAP, an organisation providing psychotherapeutic support to the Irish community in the UK. He is a council member of the Guild of Psychotherapists and Trustee with the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and the International Association of Forensic Psychotherapy. He currently works in private practice in Dublin and London, is a psychotherapist with the School of Life, and consults to a number of organisations working in the field of psychotherapy, training, sexual trauma and intellectual disability. He is a lecturer on the MSc in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at Trinity College Dublin and on the Garda Síochána course on specialist interviewing of children and adults with intellectual disabilities who are victims of sexual crime, and is engaged in a research doctorate at the University of Kent on consent issues relating to psychotherapy and intellectual disability.

SCHEDULE

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

RECOMMENDED READING

Alan Corbett has suggested the following article for those interested in attending this seminar: Gill McGauley and Martin Humphrey, 'Contribution of Forensic Psychotherapy to the Care of Forensic Patients' in *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment: Journal of Continuing*

Professional Development 9 (2003): 117-124. This reading is available as a pdf file from Ann Daly: amdps@indigo.ie

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 Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFPP) and the Irish Forum for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFCAPP). 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

To register, delegates should contact Ann Daly: amdps@indigo.ie

The registration fee for the event is:

- * €20 full members (IFPP or IFCAPP)
- * €25 non-members
- * €10 associate members (IFPP or IFCAPP)
- * €10 students/trainees

Please complete the registration below 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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BOOKING FORM: CLINICAL SEMINAR – WORKING CLINICALLY IN FORENSIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

Please complete this form and return to: Ann Daly, 73 Quinn’s Road, Shankill, County Dublin. Tel: 01-2722105, Fax: 01-2722111. ***The appropriate fee must complete this form. Thank you.***

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