

## Forthcoming events

A conference entitled **Psychotherapy with the Mentally Disordered Offender** will be held on 20 June 1991. Fee: £75 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

A scientific symposium entitled **Integrated Approach to Schizophrenia** will be held in Turku, Finland from 3–5 June 1992. Further information: Ms Ulla Halkola, University of Turku, Centre for Extension Studies, Pispalantie 7, 20510 Turku, Finland (telephone 358 21 633 6217; fax 358 21 633 6220).

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London) the **17th Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy** will be held in Northampton from October 1991 to June 1992 on a weekly half day basis for three terms. Further information: Mrs Pam Bates, Course Secretary, Cheyne Walk Clinic, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton NN1 5PT (telephone 0604 231438).

The **11th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy** will take place from 22–28 August 1992 at the Palais des Congres, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The topic is *Love and Hate: Toward resolving conflict in groups, families and nations*. Further information: GEMS/IAGP Congress 1992, 4260 Girouard, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4A 3C9 (fax 514 487 6725) or Dr J. Stuart Whiteley (IAGP), 33 Wheelers Lane, Brockham, Surrey RH3 7LA (telephone 073784 3446).

The **5th Two-year Course in Psychotherapy** commences at Queen Mary's University Hospital in October 1991 with weekly clinical and theoretical seminars and weekly individual supervision. Further information: Ms J. Smith, Administrative Secretary, Day Hospital, Queen Mary's University Hospital, Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5PN (telephone 081 789 6611, extension 2053).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a series of introductory lectures and seminars entitled **Psychoanalysis in Britain Today**. *Autumn term 1991*: Wednesday evenings, 2 October–4 December; *Spring term 1992*: Wednesday evenings from 8 January–11 March. Further information and application form: The Executive Secretary, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

A conference on **Sexual Abuse and Handicap: issues in psychoanalytical psychotherapy** will be held on 20 July 1991 at the Tavistock Clinic. Further information: Linda Kaufman, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2241).

The Institute of Contemporary British History and the Government Department, London School of Economics, will be holding the Fourth Annual Conference on British History: **Mid-Century Britain 1929–1959: Change or Continuity?** from 8–12 July 1991 at the LSE, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. Further information: Virginia Preston, ICBH, 34 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9EZ.

**Case Management and Community Care**: a national two-day workshop is being held by RDP (Research and Development for Psychiatry) on 1 and 2 July 1991 at Queen Mary and Westfield College, London. Further information: Anna Stafford, RDP, 134–138 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB (telephone 071 403 8790).

An international conference entitled **Mental Handicap and Mental Health** will be held from 25–27 September 1991 at the University of Canterbury, Kent. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Psychiatry of Mental Handicap, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT (telephone 071 955 4792; fax 071 955 4247).

The Group Analytic Society (London) in conjunction with Group Analysis North will be holding their 6th Summer Workshop entitled **Who does what to whom: the use and abuse of power in the Group** from 20–23 June 1991 in Manchester. Further information: Deborah Freeman (telephone 061 445 3559).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be holding a conference on **Violent Death: Suicide and Murder** on 6 July 1991 at South Hampstead High School, 3 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3. Cost: £40 (to include lunch). *Closing date: 30 June 1991*. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, APP Conference Secretary, 87 St Mary's Mansions, London W2 1NY.

The Portman Clinic will be holding a two-day introductory course on **Psycho-analytic Perspectives on Social Deviancy and Sexual Perversions** on 27 and 28 June 1991. Fee: £100. (Cheques should be made out to

Hampstead Health Authority). Further information: Mrs Patsy Harrington, Administrator, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NC (telephone 071 794 8262).

The **British Institute of Mental Handicap** will be holding a conference for all professionals involved in services for adults and children with learning difficulties at the University of Reading from 9–11 September 1991 and will also be holding various residential workshops throughout the year. Further information: Jenny May, BIMH Training Officer, Wolverhampton Road, Kidderminster, Worcs DY10 3PP (telephone 0562 850251).

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute in conjunction with Liverpool Psychotherapy and Consultant Service will be holding a one-day workshop on **Communication and Psychoanalysis** on 28 June 1991. Further information: Mrs Sandra Hulme, Conference Secretary, Liverpool Psychotherapy and Consultation Service, Mossley Hill Hospital, Park Avenue, Liverpool L18 8BU.

A **Revision Course for Board Certification in Psychiatry Part A and MRCPsych Part I Examinations** will be held from 1–12 July 1991. Fee: £250 (non-residential). *Closing date: 12 June 1991.* Further details and application form: Miss J. Crisell, Board Certification in Psychiatry Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3193).

The III Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation entitled **Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Mental Health, Concepts and Practices in Context** will be held from 13–16 October 1991 at the Centre Sheraton, Montreal, Quebec. Further information: Secretariat, III Congress WAPR, 6875 Lasalle Blvd, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4H 1R3 (telephone 514 762 3006; fax 514 761 3817).

The Junior League of London in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease Society are holding a **Study Day on Younger Sufferers of Alzheimer's Disease (under 65s)** on 11 July 1991 at Cockburn Lecture Theatre, St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2 1NY. *Closing date for applications: 28 June 1991.* Further information: Clive Evers, Alzheimer's Disease Society, 158–160 Balham High Road, London SW12 9BN (telephone 081 675 6557).

**NWRA 3rd course Therapeutic Communication with Children and Adolescents:** an introductory course in psychodynamic/psychoanalytic therapy consisting of half-day attendance for six 10-week terms will be held commencing September 1991. Further information: Dr Adrian Sutton, Child and Family Psychiatrist, Rusholme Health Centre, Walmer Street, Manchester M14 5NP (telephone 061 225 1100).

A personal development workshop entitled **Creative Responses to Stress** will be held on 1–2 July 1991 at Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute. Further information about this and other workshops to be held in July: Sarah Lermitt, Administrator, Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

A one day symposium on **Paediatric Neuropsychiatry** will be held on 27 June 1991 at St Piers Lingfield. Fee: £40. *Closing date for applications: 7 June 1991.* Further information: Medical Director, St Piers Lingfield, St Piers Lane, Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6PW (telephone 0342 832243).

The University of Southampton will be holding the following courses: **Legal Support for Community Care**, a two-day workshop, on 18 and 19 June 1991; fee: £150 (VAT exempt); **Developing Witness Skills**, a one-day workshop on 21 June 1991; fee: £80 (VAT exempt); and **Risk-taking in Health and Social Services**, a one-day conference, on 9 July 1991. Fee: £80 (VAT exempt). Further information: Jill Elliott, Continuing Education Manager, University of Southampton, Faculty of Law, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH (telephone 0703 592376).

A three-day residential conference entitled **Schizophrenia: innovations and interventions in clinical practice** will be held from 10–12 July 1991 at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Fee: residential £135; non-residential £115. Further information: Jayne Vardy-Boyd, 32a Gloucester Road, Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 7EQ (telephone 0246 272834).

A conference of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Philosophy Group entitled **The Very Idea of Medical Ethics** will be held on 22 June 1991 at the University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton. Further information: Jackie Cassell, Basement Flat, 103 Lansdowne Place, Hove, E. Sussex BN3 3TD (telephone 0273 749546).

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