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Social Evening

A Social Evening will be arranged in historic Bath for Monday 26th March (optional).

Call for papers, workshops and posters

We invite participants to submit abstracts for concurrent sessions of papers and workshops on the main themes of the conference, and for poster sessions. We welcome genuinely interactive workshops.

ABSTRACTS Abstracts should state if they are for a paper, workshop or poster. They should contain the title, author(s) names and affiliations, and 250-word outline of the work to be presented. Proposals for workshops should make clear their aims and format.

TIME 30 minutes will be provided for each paper including questions and discussion. 90 minutes will be allocated for each workshop.

POSTERS will be on display throughout the conference with opportunities for discussion during lunch and refreshment breaks. Since there will be a limited number of spoken presentations, authors of papers may be invited to present their work as a poster.

DEADLINE Abstracts must be received by **29TH SEPTEMBER 2006**. Presenters will be informed if their submission has been accepted by mid November. Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biographical paragraph about the presenting author and give full contact details of the presenter. Where possible abstracts should be sent in Microsoft Word via email to Annabel Thomas, ISPS Administrator - email isps@athomas99.freemove.co.uk. Alternatively please use the form on the reverse of this Announcement.

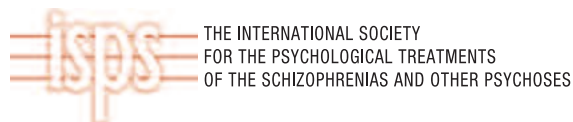
Those abstracts accepted for presentation will be printed in the abstracts book.

Presenters must register for the conference. A reduced speakers fee of £95.00 will be offered to those who are the first named presenter of a paper or workshop accepted by the Planning Committee.

PLANNING COMMITTEE David Kennard (Convenor), Keith Coupland, Sheila Grandison, Marilyn Miller, Susan Mizen, Glenn Roberts, and Gina Smith.

Registration

A full programme and registration details will be available in November/December however early registration conference fees are likely to be ISPS UK Members £185.00, Non-Members £220.00. Rates may be subject to change. Some subsidised places will be available.



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THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENTS
OF THE SCHIZOPHRENIAS AND OTHER PSYCHOSES (UK NETWORK)

is pleased to announce the

2007 ISPS UK RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

Psychosis: experiencing understanding recovering

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Peter Chadwick (UK)
- Johan Cullberg (Sweden)
- Douglas Gill (UK)
- Courtenay Harding (USA)
- Glynn Harrison (UK)

CALL FOR PAPERS REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

University of Bath
26-27 March 2007

Aim of the conference

The aim of the conference is to draw together three processes that are central to contemporary approaches to psychosis. These can be expressed as

respecting and exploring **the experience of psychosis**, through verbal and non-verbal forms of self-expression, e.g. art, dance, etc.

integrating different attempts to **understand the causes** of psychosis as a truly bio-psycho-social phenomenon

developing the skills, attitudes, values and creativity that hold **hope of recovery** from symptoms and disabilities for all

Who should attend?

The conference will be relevant to all mental health professionals interested in psychological approaches to psychosis: psychiatrists, nurses, psychologists, arts therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, family workers, as well as service users, carers, service managers and commissioners.

Programme format/CPD

ISPS UK conferences are well known for their lively, engaging programmes and ambience, especially our biennial 2-day events. The themes of the conference will be explored through a range of formats, including lectures, workshops, debates, poster sessions, performances and art exhibitions. The Conference will be appropriate for CPD validation.

Keynote speakers

From Sweden

JOHAN CULLBERG is a leading psychiatrist/psychoanalyst in Sweden and author of a major new book *Psychoses: An Integrative Perspective*, described by Richard Warner as 'the result of a lifetime of personal commitment by a gifted professional to the understanding of the meaning and nature of the psychoses'. Prof. Cullberg is a former chair of ISPS.

From the USA

COURTENAY HARDING is one of the world's leading investigators of long-term recovery and improvement of serious mental disorders, and is co-founder (with Pat Deegan) of the Institute for the Study of Human Resilience at Boston University. In 2005 Prof. Harding received the Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Award in recognition of her 'exceptional contributions to the study of schizophrenia and other serious mental illness.'

From the UK

PETER CHADWICK is a psychologist who suffered a paranoid illness in 1979 since when he has specialised in the field of schizophrenia research, exploring the links between mystical and psychotic states and the psychological factors underlying

schizophrenic and paranoid disorders. He has written some seventy articles and four books, including *Schizophrenia: In Search of Dignity for Schizophrenic People*, and his latest, *Personality as Art*.

DOUGLAS GILL is an artist, art therapist and psychoanalytic psychotherapist who co-founded Studio Upstairs in London (1988) and Bristol (1999). The project is an art and psychotherapy resource in the community that follows in the tradition of therapeutic households developed by R D Laing and the Philadelphia Association as places of asylum away from the psychiatric institutions.

GLYNN HARRISON is well known in the field of epidemiological research and has been a major investigator in WHO outcome studies for schizophrenia. He has a particular interest in 'the new social biology of schizophrenia' and how recent understandings have strengthened rather than weakened the role of environment in our causal conceptualizations of psychosis. He is Professor of Mental Health in the Academic Unit of Psychiatry at the University of Bristol.

Other contributors so far agreed include

KEITH COUPLAND, Nurse Consultant Working with Psychosis, Gloucestershire.

PAUL FARMER, Chief Executive of MIND.

SHEILA GRANDISON, Head of Arts Therapies, East London & City MHT.

DAVID KENNARD, Clinical Psychologist/Group Analyst, York.

MARILYN MILLER, Art Psychotherapist working in Adult Rehabilitation in Mental Health, Bristol.

LOUISE PEMBROKE, Mental Health Activist and founder member of Survivors Speak Out.

GLENN ROBERTS, Consultant in Rehabilitation and Recovery, Devon.

GINA SMITH, Nurse Consultant and Director of Postgraduate Studies in Mental Health, University of Bath.

Venue

The Conference will be held at the modern University of Bath, just over a mile from the heart of the historic city of Bath. Bath is located in the West of England and modern day Bath is a wonderful city of explore with old streets and covered walkways that criss-cross to create a delightful city with plenty of shops and restaurants. Bath is also a World Heritage City with plenty of places of explore such as the world famous Roman Baths, The Royal Crescent, the Assembly Rooms and excellent museums. Both the Conference and the accommodation, if required, will be at the University of Bath. Bath Spa is on the main line to London and nearby Bristol, which has connections to the Midlands, the North and South-West. Bristol International Airport is about 20 miles away. All bedrooms being used by the conference are in walking distance of the lectures and offer en-suite shower and WC and were newly built in 2004.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION/REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION FORM

If submitting an abstract please e-mail this to isps@athomas99.freereserve.co.uk together with the details listed under A and C.

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Additional copies of this Call for Papers can be found on www.isps.org/uk

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A

My abstract is submitted for review as a :

- Formal Lecture
- Workshop Presentation
- Poster

I have included a biographical note with my abstract.

OR

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REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION FORM

Please add my name to the mailing list to receive a Registration Form.