



# EMPOWERING PRACTICE

INTEGRATING PSYCHODRAMA AND OTHER THERAPIES

**British Psychodrama Association (BPA) and Psychodrama Section of  
International Association of Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes  
(IAGP)**

## **Empowering Practice: Integrating psychodrama and other therapies**

**International Conference of Psychodrama, Group Psychotherapy and  
Group Processes**

**Royal Holloway, University of London from August 28th to  
September 1st 2014**

**Pre-conference 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

The theme of the international conference focuses on how various schools of therapy use 'action' as well as words in their clinical practice. These theories, therapies and psychological models can enrich psychodrama and vice versa.

Psychodrama belongs to the humanistic group of psychotherapies.

The cornerstone in the therapeutic process of psychodrama is spontaneity and creativity. To express our creative self and to use our inner truths are crucial parts of healthy individuals. It is an action based therapy utilising the philosophy and practice of creator, J. L. Moreno whose dictum was: 'don't tell us, show us.'

The conference will honour the group process and at the same time provide an exciting and intellectually rewarding experience, in an inclusive atmosphere embracing differences and similarities.

### **OPENING RECEPTION**

On the first evening, after a buffet, Jonathan Moreno, PhD, Professor of Medical Ethics at the University of Pennsylvania will deliver the key-note speech. Dr. Moreno is the author of several bestselling books and has advised President Barack Obama.

### **PLENARIES**

**Morning plenaries** will incorporate academic and theoretical presentations from international experts. Those confirmed are:

Professor Peter Fonagy based therapy (MBT)	Action in mentalisation
Professor Rudi Dallos and Professor Arlene Vetere	Action in family therapy
Dr. Heloise Fleury groups	Action in multi-cultural

### **PSYCHODRAMA MASTER-CLASSES**

**Daily master classes** will be led by international psychodramatists invited from across the world.

Australia	Sue Daniel
Latin America	Dalmiro Bustos
North America	Dena Baumgartner
Europe	Gabriella Moita



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## **DAILY WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, VIDEOS, SEMINARS & ROUND TABLES**

**Over the four days** there will be the choices focused on the conference theme run not only by psychodramatists from around the world but also senior professionals from other schools of therapy.

## **VENUE**

**Royal Holloway – University of London** offers a delightful, old world atmosphere of beautiful and spacious courtyards, gardens and a cafe. This will contain space for discussion and informal conversation.

**The full fee** covers accommodation, conference registration, receptions and closing banquet.

## **PRE-CONFERENCE**

The pre-conference workshops are on August 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Each workshop will last one and half days. Details of those invited to run workshops will be posted on the conference website at [britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk](http://britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk)

## **SUBMISSIONS**

For submission forms go to [britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk](http://britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk)

Submissions to [bpa-iagp2014@psychodrama.org.uk](mailto:bpa-iagp2014@psychodrama.org.uk)

**DEADLINE for submissions: September 30<sup>th</sup> 2013**

## **BOOKINGS via WEBSITE**

[britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk](http://britishpsychodramaconferences.org.uk)

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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