

UCL Psychoanalysis Conference

Mourning, Depression and Mania: fuels of despair and reparation and creativity

Friday 29 November - Sunday 1 December 2019

Main Speakers

Mary Hepworth
(formerly Mary Target)
Faustian Bargains

Jane Milton
Terror of Mourning

Wilhelm Skogstad
Despair and Loss

Clinical Seminar Leaders

Robin Anderson, David Bell,
Irma Brenman Pick, Donald
Campbell, Denis Flynn,
Peter Fonagy,
Gigliola Fornari Spoto,
Francesca Hume
Chris Mawson, Vic Sedlak,
David Taylor and David Tuckett



For psychoanalysis, depression and its allied states are parts of the human repertoire of responses to loss, conflicts of love and hate, and consequences of the god-like omnipotence of our constructive as well as our destructive impulses. However, with insight, mourning and working-through can begin. The forces they liberate lead to renewal, reparation, and creativity. This Conference will study a matrix of states of mind and body which define what it is to be human in so many ways.



Call for Parallel Papers and Clinical Seminar Presenters

There will be parallel papers on the Saturday afternoon.

If you want to give a parallel paper, contact: events.psychoanalysis@ucl.ac.uk

Abstracts of proposed papers will need to reach us by Friday 13 September 2019.

If you want to present clinical material at one of the Friday clinical seminars,
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