

## The Training in Contemporary Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

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### “The Psychoanalytical Understanding of Female Perversions”

**Presented by**

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In 1997 Oxford Brookes University awarded Dr. Welldon with a D.Sc. Honorary Doctorate of Science degree for her contributions to the field of forensic psychotherapy. She serves as the Honorary Senior Consultant to the Forensic Psychotherapy monograph series, Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Author of *Madonna Whore, the Idealization and Denigration of Motherhood* (1988) translated into eight languages, essential reading for some Universities; *Sadomasochism* (2002) translated into four languages and main editor of *A Practical Guide to Forensic Psychotherapy* (1997). The British Journal of Psychotherapy dedicated the whole issue (May 2009) to developing her work in its different aspects; namely: the psychoanalytical understanding of perversions; forensic psychotherapy and the application of group psychoanalytical psychotherapy to the treatment of sexual perversions and criminality.

She lectures worldwide and is teaching staff of several Universities. She works privately as a psychoanalytical psychotherapist and a consultant to the media on TV, films and art in general. Address for correspondence: [ [estela@evwelldon.com](mailto:estela@evwelldon.com) ] [ [www.estelawelldon.org](http://www.estelawelldon.org) ]

<b>Time:</b>	The seminar runs from 11.00 am until 12.15 pm when there will be a break for lunch* and informal discussion. It continues at 1.15 pm and finishes at 2.30 pm. (*We are able to use the Millers Restaurant at the hospital where lunch can be purchased.)
<b>Venue:</b>	Tutorial Room 5, The Postgraduate Education Centre, City Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QH (Tel: 0121 507 4489).
<b>Cost:</b>	£25.00 for WMIP members and £35.00 for non-members – cheques to be made payable to ‘The TCPP’.
<b>CPD:</b>	This seminar is eligible for one day’s CPD and a certificate will be issued if requested.
<b>Car Parking:</b>	Please note that the hospital has erected barriers to the car park and has introduced new charges. When attending the seminars, can you please come prepared as it is easier to pay by coins. The charges are from £2 to £5 for up to a maximum 8 hours and over 8 hours it will be £10.

**For reading list, please see overleaf....**

**Committee Members: Helen Flanagan (Chair), Anne Doyle,  
Rosie Hogg, Christine Pitt (Admissions Tutor), Anne Samson**

**SUGGESTED READING:**

\* Chapter 4, "Motherhood as a Perversion", from *Mother, Madonna, Whore: The Idealization and Denigration of Motherhood* by Estela V Welldon, Published by Karnac (2004).

*\* If you are attending the seminar and wish to receive a copy of the above paper beforehand, the cost including postage will be £1.65.*

**Space is limited; therefore it is advisable to book a place if you wish to attend**

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