Matters of Life and Death: Defences and Development

with

Margot Waddell
Alessandra Cavalli

Saturday 25th April 2020
10am – 4pm
BIRMINGHAM

How do we rise to the everyday challenges of growing up and getting old?

A day of exploration into the psychological challenges of the human lifecycle, from birth to death.
WMIP SPRING 2020 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

WMIP is delighted to bring you our Spring 2020 Conference, focusing on emotional challenges across the human life span. Looking at growth and loss, anxiety and development stirred up at significant points in the lifecycle, the psychoanalytic lens enables understanding of ourselves, and the people we work with.

We welcome our keynote speakers and offer a choice of facilitated work groups.

SPEAKERS: MARGOT WADDELL & ALESSANDRA CAVALLI

Margot Waddell is a Child Analyst and worked for many years as a Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Tavistock Clinic, London. She has taught extensively in the UK and around the world, and has authored papers and books including, Inside Lives: Psychoanalysis and The Growth of the Personality (2002) first published in 1998, and On Adolescence: Inside Stories (2018).

Alessandra Cavalli is training and supervising analyst at the Society of Analytical Psychology. She supervises therapeutic work with children in care in Mexico and has started a training course in child psychotherapy in Moscow. She has published extensively in the Journal of Analytical Psychology, and is co-editor of Transformation (2013).

BREAK OUT GROUPS & FACILITATORS

INFANCY – Eva Whitefield Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist
EARLY RELATIONAL TRAUMA – Jinny Sumner Analytic Psychotherapist/Parent Infant Psychotherapist
ADOLESCENCE – Becky Wylde Child/Adolescent & Parenting Psychotherapist
WORKING LIFE – Peter Chidwick Jungian Analytical Psychotherapist
OLDER ADULTS – Sandra Harrison Therapist/Group Consultant
END OF LIFE/PALLIATIVE CARE – Dr Alison Lee Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist

TIMETABLE

10.00 Coffee and registration
10.15 – 10.30 Welcome and Introduction
10.30 – 11.30 Theoretical overview by Margot Waddell covering defences and how they form through the whole life cycle with questions
11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break
11.45 – 12.30 Break out group sessions
12.30 – 1.15 Lunch (hot, sit down meal)
1.15 – 2.15 Alessandra Cavalli will present two clinical cases at different stages of the life cycle with questions
2.15 – 3.00 Break out group sessions
3.00 – 3.15 Tea break
3.15 - 4.00 Plenary session
4.00 Close

VENUE

Newman University, St. Hilda Building, Genners Lane, Birmingham, B32 3NT

BOOKING CONTACT

Booking is required for this event. Cheques, if applicable (made payable to West Midlands Institute of Psychotherapy), and the completed booking form should be sent to the address below.

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