

University College
London
Psychoanalysis Unit
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Conference, 2014

Free Association Today

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014, UCL Main Campus

Keynote Speakers:

Edna O'Shaughnessy:
Connections and Disconnections

Robin Anderson:
Free Associations from the Mind and the
Body: The Struggle to Develop a Language of
Analysis in Psychosomatic Patients

Rudi Vermote:
Free Association: Meeting the Patient
Halfway

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to Parallel Paper sessions. On Friday afternoon, David Tuckett will be offering a large group Clinical Workshop. Smaller Clinical Seminars will be offered on Friday early evening. Seminar leaders will be: Robin Anderson, Dana Birksted-Breen, Cathy Bronstein, Michael Diercks, Leon Kleimberg, Chris Mawson, Edna O'Shaughnessy, Caroline Polmear, David Taylor, & Rudi Vermote.



Free association has developed in differing ways in different branches of the psychoanalytic method. But today, do the principles of free association continue to be defining ingredients of psychoanalysis? This conference will consider how the method itself and the ideas behind it have both evolved. It will address their role in the future development of our ideas about thinking, language, symbolism, creativity, technique and therapeutic action.

Call for papers

Parallel paper sessions in smaller groups will be held on Saturday afternoon. If you are interested in submitting a parallel paper on the conference topic or connected issues please contact events.psychoanalysis@ucl.ac.uk. Abstracts of papers will need to be with us by 1st October 2014.

To register please visit:

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/psychoanalysis/events/forthcoming-conferences> or contact events.psychoanalysis@ucl.ac.uk

This is the third in the series of four UCL conferences on core psychoanalytic concepts: Unconscious Phantasy in 2012 and Transference, Counter-Transference & Enactment in 2013. Next year's UCL Conference will be Interpretation & Therapeutic Action