Meaning and Mindedness: Encounters Between Philosophy and Psychoanalysis

February - June 2013
Fee: £20 per seminar
Venue: Tavistock Centre, London
Ref. CPD15
What is it to have a mind?

What gives our lives meaning and value?

Clinicians touch on these questions daily in their work with patients, drawing on psychological models of human nature and development. But they have also been among the central questions of philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to the present day. This third series of interdisciplinary seminars aims to bring together prominent philosophers, clinicians and others with a view to deepening our understanding of these fundamental questions.

The series will also be an opportunity to explore the common ground between psychoanalysis and philosophy, both by exposing clinicians to the way philosophers think about issues relevant for them, and by enabling philosophers to see how their theories might be put to use in actual work with patients.

With both disciplines passionately committed to understanding something of the truth about human nature and human living, we hope the series will be a stimulating and enlightening exchange and a creative forum for the development of new ideas and understanding.

The series is equally suited to clinicians (including those seeking Continuing Professional Development), to philosophers (including graduate students in philosophy), and to trainees.

Structure

Each seminar will last two hours (7-9pm) and consist of a paper presentation (45 mins) followed by a discussant response (15 mins). There will then follow a chaired discussion with questions and contributions from the floor.

Whenever the paper is presented by a philosopher, the response will be from a clinician and vice versa. All of our speakers are well respected in their own field, but all have been asked to make sure they present their ideas in a way that is accessible not only to fellow specialists, but to a mixed clinical and academic audience from a range of disciplinary backgrounds.

22 February 2013

Envy

Speaker: Jonathan Lear, Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago and Psychoanalyst

Discussant: Edna O’Shaughnessy, Psychoanalyst

15 March 2013

Unconscious Phantasy

Speaker: Dr David Bell, Psychoanalyst and Consultant Psychotherapist, Tavistock Clinic

Discussant: Sebastian Gardner, Professor of Philosophy, UCL

26 April 2013

The Extended Mind

Speaker: Alva Noë, Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: tbc

24 May 2013

Narrative

Speaker: Galen Strawson, Professor of Philosophy, Reading/University of Texas, Austin

Discussant: Margot Waddell, Psychoanalyst

28 June 2013

Belief

Speaker: Ron Britton, Psychoanalyst

Discussant: John Cottingham, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Reading
Fee

Participants are encouraged to attend the whole series, but are also welcome to book individual seminars of particular interest to them, since each evening will be a stand alone event.

The fee is £20 per seminar. Please book using the application form overleaf or apply online.

Organisers

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I have really enjoyed the mixture of the two disciplines. It has been very informative and the responses to the main papers presented have been an excellent way of discoursing new perspectives

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A stimulating exploration of psychoanalysis in the context of philosophy, and provoked by it. An excellent standard of papers.

Feedback from former attendees
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