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Dialogues on Contemporary Issues

The British Psycho-analytical Society will be holding a series of dialogues on contemporary issues between distinguished guests and members of the Society at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis during the Summer Term 1988 from 6.00-7.45 pm on the following dates:

	Title of Dialogue	Guest	Member
May 4	Society as a Field of Study	Dr Eric Miller	Mrs Isabel Menzies Lyth
11	Crime and Punishment	Dr David A. Thomas	Dr Nicholas Temple
18	Quis Custodiet—Nuclear Disarmament and the Military Mind	Air Comm. A. Mackie	Dr Hanna Segal
25	Psychoanalysis and Social Anthropology	Dr Audrey Cantlie	Mrs Elizabeth Spillius
June 1	Leadership	Dr John Rae	Mr Michael Brearley
8	The Character of Mind	Mr Colin McGinn	Dr Dennis Duncan
15	Art and Psychoanalysis	Prof Sir Ernst Gombrich	Prof Joseph Sandler
22	Tranquility—An Epicurean State of Bliss	Prof Myles Burnyeat	Dr John Padel
29	Is Depression an Illness?	Prof Arthur Crisp	Dr Clifford Yorke

Admission by ticket only; fee for each Dialogue is £5. Applications for tickets, quoting specific dates and enclosing a cheque made payable to the INSTITUTE OF PSYCHO-ANALYSIS, together with a stamped and self-addressed

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The British Neuropsychiatry Association

The formation of The British Neuropsychiatry Association has been announced with *Chairman:* Professor W. A. Lishman; *Secretary:* Dr J. M. Bird; *Treasurer:* Dr M. Robertson; *Committee Members:* Dr E. H. Reynolds (neurologist), Dr M. Wyke (neuropsychologist).

The aim of this Association will be to encourage crossdisciplinary discussion of clinical and academic issues of common interest within the fields of neurology, psychiatry and neuropsychology. All interested professionals in those and allied disciplines are warmly invited to join. Academic and clinical meetings will be held twice yearly. Subscription rate will be £10 per annum—to include attendance at and abstracts of those meetings. Cheques, payable to 'The British Neuropsychiatry Association', should be sent to Dr Mary Robertson, Academic Department of Psychiatry, The Middlesex Hospital, London W1N 8AA.

Subscriptions should be sent before 17 June.

The next meeting will be held at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG On 8 July 1988. The topic will be 'The Neuropsychiatry of the Frontal Lobes'. Speakers will include: S. Lewis (schizophrenia), C. Binnie (seizures), R. Jacobsen (alcoholism), D. Neary (dementia), J. Bird (personality), A. Lees (Parkinson's disease), E. Taylor (hyperkinesis), R. Passingham (psychology), and T. Robins (neurochemistry).

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