

Forthcoming events

The International Study Centre is organising the first international Lisbon conference on **Drugs (Improving the effectiveness of combative measures on drugs of abuse)** from 1–3 March 1989 at the Lisboa Penta Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal. Further information: Dr D. J. Baars, International Study Centre, Schiedamsseweg 34, PO Box 330, 3130 AH Viaardingen, The Netherlands.

A residential conference entitled '**Psyche and Soul: psychotherapy – a path to enlightenment or delusion**' will be held at the Findhorn Foundation, Scotland from 25 March–1 April 1989. Areas represented will include Gestalt Therapy, Initiatic Therapy, Psychosynthesis, Bioenergetics, Psychoanalysis, Transpersonal Psychology, Group and Family Therapy. A pre-conference programme, to allow space for deeper dialogue among colleagues, and as preparation for the main event, will be held from 22–24 March 1989. Conference fee: £300 (seven days inclusive of meals and accommodation); total fee £390 (for pre-conference and conference: ten days). Further details: Conference Secretary, Psyche and Soul, Cluny Hill College, Findhorn Foundation, Forres IV36 0RD, Scotland (telephone 0309 72288).

The **15th International Congress on Law and Mental Health** will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, from 25–30 June 1989. Further information: Congress Secretariat, Law and Mental Health, c/o International Ltd, PO Box 29313, 65121 Tel-Aviv, Israel.

The next meeting of the **Buddhism, Psychology and Psychiatry Group** will be held in Northampton on 15 April 1989. The theme will be 'Working with Anger and other Emotions'. Further details: Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Psychiatric Tutor, Springfield, Cliftonville, Northampton (telephone 0604 30082) or Mrs Lesley Curtress (telephone 0604 52323, extension 293).

The South London Psychotherapy Training Centre will be holding the following training events: **Internal Supervision in Process**, 22 April 1989, fee: £30. This will be run by Patrick Casement, psychoanalyst and author of *On Learning from the Patient*. **Fulfilling Your Potential**, 20–21 May 1989, fee £60. This will be run by Lilly H. Stuart, Clinical Psychologist and TA trainer in training. **Theories & Therapy of Depression**, 24–25 June 1989, fee £60. This will be run by Lilly H. Stuart. Further details: South London Psychotherapy Training Centre, 106 Heathwood Gardens,

London SW7 8ER (send stamped addressed envelope).

The **First European Congress on Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy** will take place from 20–24 September 1989 in Heidelberg, West Germany. Further information: Burkhard Peter, M.E.G.-Stiftung, Konradstrasse 16, 8000 München 40, West Germany.

An international conference on **The Place (and Nature) of Special Villages in the Context of Current and Developing Provisions of Community Care for People with Mental Handicaps**, sponsored by Brunel University, Bulmershe College of Higher Education, International Science Policy Foundation and the National Council for Special Education, will be held at Trent Park College (Middlesex Polytechnic), Cockfosters Road, Barnet, Hertfordshire on 20–21 March 1989. Further information: Professor Stanley S. Segal, 11 Ravensdale Avenue, Finchley, London N12 9HP.

The **Second European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect** entitled 'Child Protection through Therapy?' will be held in Brussels from 24–28 April 1989. Further information: Odette Thon, Confidential Doctor Centre, University Hospital for Children VUB, Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels, Belgium.

The **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)** are holding three specialty training workshops on 13 April 1989 at The Tremont Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland, USA in conjunction with the annual meeting of ADEC to be held on 14–16 April 1989. The workshops will be on Bio-ethics and the Rights of the Terminally Ill (full day); Cross-cultural Aspects of Bereavement (half day); and Psycho-Social Considerations for Persons with AIDS (half day). Further information: Delpha J. Camp, MS, ADEC Specialty Workshops, Widowed & Family Grief Counseling, 1627 Agate Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403-1921, USA.

Age Concern Scotland is holding a national conference on 'Rights, Risks and Responsibilities' on 10 March 1989 at St Andrew's College of Education, Duntocher Road, Bearsden, Glasgow. The conference will examine the attitudes and responsibilities of social workers, doctors, nurses and medical staff, managers and care assistants in residential homes, other professionals, domestic carers, the general

public and older people themselves towards the conflict between dependence and independence in old age. Further information: Gerry Tennant, Training Officer, Age Concern Scotland, 7 Sandyford Place, Glasgow G3 7NB (telephone 041-204 1829).

The African Psychiatric Association is co-sponsoring an international meeting focusing on **Rehabilitation in Psychiatry in Africa** to be held at the International Conference Centre at Arusha from 23–28 October 1989. Participants will be able to see the pioneering work on integration of mental health in primary health care and share views on rehabilitation villages. Further information: Dr Joseph Mbatia, Department of Psychiatry, Muhimbili Medical Centre, PO Box 65293, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania or Professor Wilson Acuda, Secretary General, African Psychiatric Association, PO Box 30558, Nairobi, Kenya.

The **Scottish Psychiatric Trainees' Day** will be held on 1 March 1989 at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. Further details: Dr Peter Rice, Royal Dundee Liff Hospital, Dundee, Scotland DD2 5NF or any Scottish CTC representative.

A short intensive workshop entitled '**Counselling Skills for Doctors: Coping more effectively with separation, loss and change**' is being held in Holmfirth, West Yorkshire on 18–19 March 1989 or 28–29 April 1989. Cost: £100 for two days (excluding accommodation). Further information: Maggie Smith, 34 South Lane, Holmfirth, Huddersfield (telephone 0484 681163).

Collecting, Protecting and Evaluating Legal Testimony from Mentally Vulnerable Adults and Children: one day seminars on 'Special Care Questioning' and 'Statement Validity Analysis' will be held on 7, 8, 13 and 14 April 1989 at The Policy Studies Institute, 100 Park Village East, London NW1 3SR. The programme directors are Professor Ray Bull (Glasgow College), Ms Gillian Grebler (formerly co-director Police & Mental Disorder Research Project – MEN-CAP) and Dr Bryan Tully (formerly Senior Force Clinical Psychologist, Royal Hong Kong Police Force). Cost (including lunch and professional workbook) £125 plus VAT. Further information: Tully Phillips Associates, Chartered Psychologists, Greyhound House, 23/24 George Street, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1JY.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, University of Birmingham: *Individual Work with Children and Young People and with their Families in Varied Settings – A Psychodynamic Approach.* This one year course, commencing September 1989, is held weekly and is designed for teachers, social workers, occupational therapists, psychiatrists and other professional workers involved with children. Further

details: Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD (telephone 021 449 4481).

The **Jewish Mental Health Group** will be holding a sociable forum for Jews in the caring professions to discuss mental health care issues from a Jewish perspective on 14 February 1989. Further details: telephone 01-435 1743 or 01-670 9081.

A day seminar for professionals entitled **Problems of Sexual Identity in Childhood and Adolescence**, organised by the Association of Psycho-analytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) and Croydon Child Guidance Clinic, will be held at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Mayday Hospital, Croydon on 15 April 1989. Further information: Dr D. Di Ceglie, Croydon Child Guidance Clinic, Victoria House, Southbridge Place, Croydon CR0 4HA (telephone 01-686 0393).

The Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Department of Health are arranging a conference on '**New Models of Services for Drug Abusers**' to be held on 17 March 1989 at the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London W1. The 'New Models' involve a wider network of services for drug abusers, including community drug teams, general practitioners and general psychiatrists, as well as specialists based in regional units. There will be speakers from all these groups. The emphasis will be on the increased contribution from general psychiatrists in the future. In addition to invited participants, 100 places will be available, preference being given to general psychiatrists. Further details of this meeting are available from Deborah Hart at the College.

Gestalt Approaches in Counselling and Psychotherapy: A one week multidisciplinary course for mental health professionals providing theoretical and practical training in Gestalt therapy with an emphasis on application in everyday practice will be held from 10–14 April 1989 at the University of Exeter. Further information: Dr Richard Tillett, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446).

The **British Association of Psychotherapists** invite applications for professional training to any of the three sections – Jungian, Child and Freudian – from graduates or qualified practitioners. The training, which has an analytical orientation, is part time, evening based, and demands a high academic and clinical standard. The British Association of Psychotherapists has been providing training with an analytical orientation since 1963. The Jungian Section is approved as a full member of the International

Association for Analytical Psychology. The Training in Child Psychotherapy is fully accredited by the Association of Child Psychotherapists. Further details and application forms: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, BAP, 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 3PR (telephone 01-346 1747).

The Fifth National Gathering for Lesbians in Health Care will be held in Manchester on 18 March 1989. Accommodation can be provided and there will be an evening social event. Further details: Edwina, c/o Lesbian Link, PO Box No. 207, Manchester M60 1GL (please send stamped addressed envelope).

An Introductory Workshop in Cognitive Analytical Therapy: A workshop introducing this integrated approach to time limited psychotherapy will be held at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon, from 28–29 April 1989. It is open to professionals with a medical, psychological, occupational therapy, nursing, counselling or psychotherapy background, and to students from such backgrounds. The workshop will be conducted by Dr A. Ryle and a group of tutors from Guy's Hospital and St Thomas's Hospital, London. Further details and application form: Dr D. Bermingham, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 8NT.

A national conference entitled '**The Nuclear Mentality – Dynamics and Change**' will be held at the Royal College of Nursing, Cavendish Square, London W1 from 22–23 April 1989. Eminent psychologists, psychoanalysts and military experts will look at the individual, group and institutional dynamics behind the nuclear arms race and consider possibilities for change. Details and registration form: Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons, 3 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NT (telephone 01-261 1266).

The First World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics, organised by the Biological Psychiatry Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists under the auspices of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry, will be held at Churchill College, Cambridge, from 3–5 August 1989. Further details: Bell Howe Conferences (GEN), Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU (telephone 0602 410679).

A meeting entitled '**Drug Formularies – The Way Forward**' will be held at the Royal Society of London on 17 March 1989. This meeting has been approved under Section 63. Registration: Fellows/Members: £25; others £35. Further details: Barbara Komoniewska, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 01-408 2119).

A conference and tour in the Soviet Union on health care of mothers and pre-school children will take place from 14 to 27 May 1989. The conference was proposed and will be organised by the Medical Association of the Union of Soviet Friendship Societies. The tour will be organised by the UK–USSR Medical Exchange Programme and it is hoped that child psychiatrists will take part with paediatricians, obstetricians and other professionals. The first week will be spent in Moscow, where the conference will take place, and thereafter the group will divide, half going to either Leningrad or Kiev and the other half to a provincial city. Cost will be about £600. In 1990 a group of Soviet specialists in mother and child health will come to Britain for a conference and tour in the same fields. Further information: The Honorary Secretary, UK–USSR Medical Exchange Programme, 9d Stanhope Road, London N6 5NE.

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