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Organisations**

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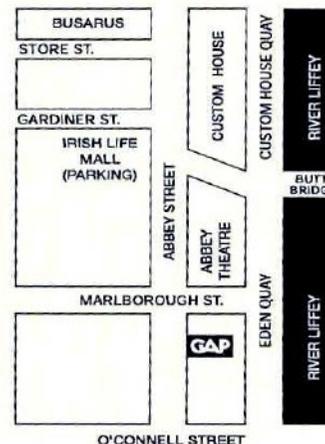
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**The
Psychodynamics
of Work and
Organisations**
3 Spring Conversations
for
leaders in organisations
interested in gaining a deeper
understanding of organisational
life

Managing Vulnerability
Tim Dartington - March 4th 2011

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Social Dreaming at Work
Gordon Lawrence - 20th May 2011

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Men and Women Working Together
Jude Bowles and Dave O'Brien -
16th September 2011

Dr. Tim Dartington
Managing Vulnerability- the
underlying dynamics of systems
of care

March 4th 2011

10am-4pm



Tim Dartington explores the dynamics of care. He argues that we know how to do it, but somehow we seem to keep getting it wrong. Tim describes research over 40 years in thinking why institutional and community care are both subject to processes of denial and fear of dependency. He asks why there has been such splitting between health and social care and what underlying purpose this split may have in a societal response to vulnerability and long-term dependency

Karnac Publications have recently published 'Managing Vulnerability' by Dr Dartington.

Men and Women Working
Together-the psychodynamics of
gender differences in
organisation settings

September 16th 2011

10am-4pm



What are the unconscious factors at play that help and hinder men and women working together in pursuit of organisational tasks? How can a systems psychodynamic orientation used in everyday work situations lead to a more fruitful collaboration? Jude Bowles and Dave O'Brien have worked over a number of years with men and women in a variety of co-working contexts. Their focus is to promote a gender mindfulness between men and women in working together.

Jude Bowles and David O'Brien are Directors of Group Analytic Practice

Gordon Lawrence
Social Dreaming @ Work- A
method of working with dreams
shared and associated to within
a gathering of people

May 20th 2011

10am-4pm



What Lawrence has discovered and rediscovered in the social dreaming matrix is another context or contexts for dreaming, in which the emotional experience on which our capacity for dreaming, for entertaining dream thoughts, is not that of the pair but that of the many; group, society, tribe, collective, race, species. Within this or these contacts, the meanings of the dream and dreaming spread out to capture and formulate echoes-of-the-thoughts-that-are-there, in the space between the 'many-in-mind'.

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Jude Bowles

Jude Bowles is a practicing group analyst, psychotherapist and organisation development consultant. She is a member of IGRO, the Irish Institute of Group Analysis and the Irish Group Analytic Society and an associate member of the Organisation for Promoting Understanding in Society (OPUS). She is a Director of GAP.

Gerry French

Gerry French is a social systems consultant. He has a long history of working with groups and with teams.

Dave O'Brien

Dave O'Brien is a practicing group analyst and organizational development consultant. He has trained with the Institute of Group Analysis, London and the Tavistock Institute, London. He has been a staff member of both Institutes. He is a member of the Metanoia Institute of Finland and he is a Director of GAP.

Bernie Mc Donnell

Bernie McDonnell works as a Programme Manager in the not for profit sector. She has worked in a number of organisational settings and in private practice both as a family therapist and as an organisational change consultant. She is a trained group relations practitioner.

Valerie Preston

Valerie Preston is a Group Analyst . She sees people for long-term individual therapy. She has attended the Leicester Conference. She has facilitated process groups and also has an experienced background in the mental health field. She is a Director of GAP.