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11 - 14 April 2024  
 University of Essex, Colchester, UK, & Online

**CROSSING BORDERS:  
 Clinical, Theoretical, Cultural and Political Implications  
 in our Changing World**

Co-sponsored by The Society of Analytical Psychology & Essex University



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**PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY, 11 APRIL**

Pre-conference session: Cultural Complexes and Race

9.15am: WELCOME

9.30-11.00 PRESENTATIONS BY EACH FACILITATOR chaired by Amanda Dowd:

**Fanny Brewster (US): Our Inner Racial Borders: Envisioning a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Post-Colonial Collective Landscape**

**Elizabeth Brodersen (Germany): The Positioning of Taboo within Cultural Complexes—Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives**

**Helen Morgan (UK): The Work of Whiteness**

11.00 MORNING COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00 **First workshops**

Participants to choose which facilitator's group they join first.

13.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.30 **Second workshops**

Participants to join a different second facilitator's group.

15.30 AFTERNOON TEA

16.00-17.00 **Plenary with all facilitators** chaired by Amanda Dowd

## **FRIDAY, 12 APRIL**

8.00-9.00 Social dreaming matrix with **Ali Zarbafi**

### **Conference Day 1: Borders around Identity: Cultural Expressions of Trauma**

9.15am: WELCOME, OPENING ADDRESS AND FIRST PLENARY SPEAKER  
chaired by Ann Addison

**9.30-9.45 Renos Papadopoulos (UK): Opening Address** (via Zoom)

**9.45-10.45 Monica Luci (UK/IT): Disputed Boundaries of the Self, the Group, and their Environment: What we Learn from Refugees about Trauma, War and Culture**

10.45 MORNING COFFEE

11.15 SECOND PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by Ann Addison

**11.15-12.15 Karin Fleischer (Argentina): Stolen Identities, Suspended Lives: Embodied Analysis with Victims of Early Trauma Due to State Terrorism**

12.15 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 **Breakout panels 1a, 1b, 1c**

15.00 TEA

15.30-17.00 **Breakout panels 2a, 2b, 2c**

SHORT BREAK

THIRD PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by Arthur Niesser

**17.30-18.15 Andrew Samuels: On Analytical Psychology and Politics: A Cutting Edge and Transformative Contribution—OR A Narcissistic Total Waste of Time Only of Interest to Some Analysts and Therapists?**

18.30 FRIDAY EVENING: DRINKS RECEPTION

**SATURDAY, 13 APRIL**

8.00-9.00 Social dreaming matrix with **Ali Zarbafi**

*Conference Day 2: Borders around Identity: Gender Fluidity: Self in Culture*

9.45am: WELCOME AND FIRST PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by John Merchant

**10.00-11.00 Robert Tyminski (US): Humanizing Different Archetypal Expressions of Gender Expansiveness**

11.00 MORNING COFFEE

SECOND PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by John Merchant

**11.30-12.30 Jay Barlow (UK): Engendering Identity when Boundaries Confirm an Exiled Self**

12.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 **Breakout panels 1a, 1b, 1c**

15.00 AFTERNOON TEA

15.30-17.00 **Breakout panels 2a, 2b, 2c**

SATURDAY NIGHT: CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

(Coach at 6.30 for 6.45 departure; drinks until 7.45; dinner from 7.45)

## **SUNDAY, 14 APRIL**

8.00-9.00 Social dreaming matrix with **Ali Zarbafi**

Conference Day 3: Borders around Identity: Working Within and Across Different Faiths

CONVENE 9.45AM: WELCOME AND FIRST PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by Carolyn Bates

**10.00-11.00 Les Stein (US/AU): The Unifying Self in all Faiths and Beliefs**

11.00 MORNING COFFEE

SECOND PLENARY SPEAKER chaired by Carolyn Bates

**11.30-12.30 Murray Stein (US/CH): The Faithless Analyst** (via Zoom)

12.30 SHORT BREAK

PLENARY chaired by Arthur Niesser

**12.45-13.45 Closing Conference Plenary**

## **BOOKING INFORMATION**

**Registration link:**

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2024/04/11/journal-of-analytical-psychology-international-conference-2024>

**Accommodation link:**

<https://thejap.org/conferences/essex-2024-accommodation>

**Travel link:**

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/travel-to-colchester>

**Colchester tourist info and images:**

<https://www.visitcolchester.com/things-to-do>

***We hope to see you at what promises to be a rich, engaging and challenging four days!***

