



Manchester Psychoanalytic Development Trust Conference 2024 Reveries: Dreaming Across the Life Cycle

Chair and Speaker Biographies

Dr Alexandra de Rementeria is Co-Course Lead, Psychoanalytic Observational Studies, M7 Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust and Principal Child & Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist for Lambeth CAMHS. She is former Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Child Psychotherapy*. Alexandra works as a supervisor and clinician in private practice and lectures widely nationally and internationally. She has published various articles and co-authored *Finding Your Way With Your Baby* a BMA award-winning book, with Dilys Daws.

Catalina Bronstein, MD, is a child psychotherapist, child, adolescent and adult psychoanalyst, Fellow and Training Analyst of the British Psychoanalytical Society and a Visiting Professor at the Psychoanalysis Unit, University College London, and former President of the British Psychoanalytical Society. She originally trained as a medical doctor and in psychiatry in Buenos Aires. Catalina Bronstein works at the Brent Adolescent Centre in London and in private practice with adults and adolescents. She has written and published many book chapters and papers. She has also edited a number of books, including *Kleinian Theory: A Contemporary Perspective*, which has been translated into many languages. She has co-edited (with Edna O'Shaughnessy) *Attacks on Linking Revisited*. She also co-edited *The New Klein-Lacan Dialogues; On Freud's The Uncanny* and (with Sara Flanders) *Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis in a Changing World*. A new book, *Neurosis and Psychosis Revisited*, is in the pipeline. Catalina was a former London Editor of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis and now sits on the Board and on the Executive of IJP

Leon Kleimberg is Psychoanalyst in private practice and a Training & Supervising Analyst with the British Psychoanalytical Society

Ali Zarbafi, D An Psych, is an Anglo-Iranian Jungian Analyst, Psycho-analytic Psychotherapist and Clinical Supervisor. He is a member of the Society of Analytical Psychology, teaching and supervising trainees. Ali worked in the NHS for 30 years and is currently in private practice. He has an academic background in International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies. Ali has worked with refugees since 1982 and run workshops on the Refugee Experience. Ali has been involved in Social Dreaming since 1996. He has written a book (2nd edition) with John Clare entitled *Dreaming the Social: From 9/11 to Covid* (2023, Routledge) and co-edited *Mother Tongues and Other Tongues: Narratives in Multilingual Psychotherapy* (2021, Phoenix) with Shula Wilson.

The day will be chaired by **Veronica Gore**, a founder member of the North of England Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists and Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society.

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