



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

MPDT Update

Our website (mpdt.org.uk) describes how Manchester Psychoanalytic Development Trust was formed in 2020 following the ending of the Trans-Pennine Partnership (TPP) under whose auspices a small group of psychoanalytic clinicians had for many years organised a range of CPD events, including day conferences.

The current MPDT Trustees are: Marion Lindsay (Chair), Katharina Junejo, Jana Fusekova, Kathryn Holland, Verity Emanuel, Simon Cregeen, and Martin Gill. Martin is leaving the group, and we say goodbye and a big thanks to him. Martin has been a member of the organising group for the dreaming conference and was a member of the previous TPP group. Our MPDT events would not be possible without the sterling administration work and event management advice provided by Linsey Parkinson (lin@chinupduck.com).

Following a range of CPD events over the past two years, MPDT is now in a financial position to be able to apply to the Charity Commission to become a formally recognised charitable body. This is an important step and we're hopeful that we'll soon be able to progress this ambition. In addition to continuing to organise a range of CPD events, we hope in due course to be able to provide some modest bursary support to those who are training in the North West as psychodynamic and psychoanalytic clinicians. Updates on our progress towards this will appear on the MPDT website.

As an MPDT Trustee group we meet regularly and generate ideas for CPD events which we hope will appeal not only to established psychoanalytic clinicians, but also those who have an interest in this way of thinking and who enjoy engaging in lively debate. Following today's conference, we will be organising more webinars. For details and to stay in touch with all our activities please sign up on the MPDT website or follow us on LinkedIn.

We're really looking forward to this day conference on Reveries: Dreaming Across the Life Cycle. This is the second hybrid day conference we have organized as MPDT and we hope you find it engaging and enjoyable. As so many people are attending in person it also provides an opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues and perhaps make some new connections too.

Enjoy the day.



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