



Manchester Psychoanalytic Development Trust Conference 2026

Life and Death: Loss and Mourning Across the Life Cycle

Saturday 11 July 2026

Chair and Speaker Biographies

Dr Pauline Lee is a Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst with the British Psychoanalytical Society and works part-time in private practice. She is also a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and the Strategic Clinical Lead in Parent Infant Mental Health with NHS Greater Manchester. She teaches at the Institute of Psychoanalysis and the International Psychoanalytical Association candidate group in China.

Becky Hall qualified as a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist from the Tavistock clinic in 2009 after postgraduate studies in the field of literature and postcoloniality. She subsequently trained as a Psychoanalyst with the British Psychoanalytic Association (BPA) and now works clinically across the lifecycle. She has worked extensively in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and has developed a particular interest in fostering, adoption, intergenerational trauma and parental mental health. Alongside her NHS work in a specialist team for Looked After Children and Care Leavers, she has a private clinical practice, supervises, writes, and teaches Infant Observation at the BPA. She is an ACP registered Training Analyst and a Trustee of the Stuart Hall Foundation through which she co-ordinates and provides support for under-represented and disadvantaged students in receipt of bursaries on the Tavistock pre-clinical course and Child Psychotherapy training.

Dr Sharon Numa originally trained as a Clinical Psychologist, working in the NHS before undertaking the training in Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic. She subsequently trained at the Institute of Psychoanalysis and is a Fellow of the Institute. She has worked in private practice with adult patients for over 30 years and is a training supervisor for the BPF, and teaches clinical and theoretical seminars in London. She also jointly ran a yearly Klein Workshop in Beijing with Mr. Philip Crockatt and has been involved in teaching Klein to students in Paris.

Paul Hoggett is Emeritus Professor of Social Policy at UWE, Bristol and a retired psychoanalytic psychotherapist. In 2012, with Adrian Tait, he founded the Climate Psychology Alliance (CPA) and was its first chair. His books include *Partisans in an Uncertain World: The Psychoanalysis of Engagement* (1992, Free Association Books), *Politics, Identity and Emotion* (2008, Paradigm) and with Wendy Hollway, Chris Robertson and Sally Weintrobe co-authored *Climate Psychology: A Matter of Life and Death* (Phoenix, 2022). His latest book is *Paradise Lost? The Climate Crisis and the Human Condition* (Simplicity Institute, 2023).

The day will be chaired by **Todd Hinds**, a Fellow and Child Analyst of the British Psychoanalytical Society. He works in full-time private practice in Liverpool. Todd is a Child Psychotherapist, drawn to this training from a teaching background in special schools. Todd works as a consultant to special schools in the Midlands, he is particularly interested in the function of school in supporting psychic development.

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