

# Summer Newsletter 2011

Welcome to the first edition of the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies (CPS) Newsletter. We will now produce these three times a year to keep you informed and up-to-date with developments within the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies.



## Third European Conference on Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Educational Settings. Emotional Well-being in Educational Settings: Developing Skills And Communities In Challenging Times

A total of five proposals from three members of the Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (TCTO) staff team have been accepted for this major

European conference in September, so CPS will be represented in force.

Chris Nicholson will be speaking on: *Deracinated identities in children's school transitions* and *From Organisational Complexity to Nurture: The Introjection of Well-being* and Sue Kegerreis will be speaking on: *Working with Violent Children: the impact on the worker* and *'Knowing all this just makes it harder': How can promoting emotional insight in schools be made to work better?*

CPS has been successful in a funding bid for £5000 from the Faculty of Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Fund.

A two-year joint project with the Departments of Sociology and Government titled *'Taking Stock: Psychoanalysis in the Social Sciences and Humanities'*. Recognising the expansion of national and international interest in the area of psychosocial studies, and in applications of psychoanalysis in the social sciences and humanities more generally, it aims to facilitate a series of colloquia to take stock of these developments and identify the scope for future applications of psychoanalytic concepts within the social sciences and humanities. Essex is in an exceptionally strong position to undertake this initiative. We have internationally recognised research excellence in psychoanalytic studies and sociology, as well as ideology and discourse analysis, and the proposed events will capitalise on these by enhancing interdisciplinary connections. The successful proposal was put together by Matt fytche, Roderick Main, Karl Figlio and Aaron Balick, with Mike Roper (Sociology) and Jason Glynos (Government).

## Graduation 2011

This year the rain held off for another successful graduation. 70 students from the Centre were awarded their degrees, including the first cohort students from our Southend Campus to be awarded the BA (Hons) in Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations and the first two students to be awarded a PhD in Refugee Care (pictured below).



## Dependence, Independence, and Interdependence: Psychoanalytic Perspectives

This one-day conference, hosted by CPS, brings together sociological, philosophical, and psychoanalytic perspectives to examine the nature of dependence, in all of its forms, in relation to our society.

Panels on:

- Dependence, Independence and the State
- Autonomy, Human Rights and Mental Competence
- Can this be Care?
- Trust, Leadership and their Perversions

Paul Hogget (University of the West of England), Chris Nicholson (Essex) and John Adlam and Christopher Scanlon both from (South London and Maudsley NHS Trust), Jason Glynos (Essex), Wayne Martin (Essex), Jan Abram (Institute of Psychoanalysis), Philip Nickel (Eindhoven), Christina Wieland (Essex)

Date: Saturday, 12 November 2011,

Time: 9:30am - 6:00pm,

Venue: Lecture Theatre Building, Colchester Campus, University of Essex

Cost: £60 (£40 students/unwaged)

For booking and registration contact Debbie Stewart at the details below.

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## Welcome to our two new professors

Honorary Professor Frank Röhrich, a Consultant Psychiatrist/Clinical Director at the East London NHS Foundation Trust, and Visiting Professor Jan Abram (in conjunction with the Institute of Psychoanalysis).