

The Problems of Guilt
A UCL Psychoanalysis Unit Conference

Friday 2 – Sunday 4 December 2022 (GMT)

The sessions of this conference will consist of papers and presentations with times for questions, comments and discussions between speakers, chairs and members of the audience. We hope you will contribute.

Friday 2 December 2022 - Clinical seminars in person and online [pre-registration necessary]

15.30 – 17.00 Clinical seminar led by David Tuckett

18.00 – 19.45 Clinical seminars led by: Nicola Abel-Hirsch, Irma Brenman Pick, David Bell, Donald Campbell, Fakhry Davids, Peter Fonagy, Gigliola Fornari Spoto, Mary Hepworth, Francesca Hume, Daniel Pick, Margaret Rustin, Vic Sedlak and David Taylor

Saturday 3 December 2022

08.50 - 09.00 **Online Registration**

09.00 - 09.15 **Welcome and Introductions**

David Taylor (British Psychoanalytical Society, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, University College London, UK) and Liz Allison (British Psychoanalytical Society, University College London, UK)

09.15 - 10.30 **First Session**
Chair: David Bell

‘Guilts’, ‘Innocences’, and Responsibility

Nicola Abel-Hirsch (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

Discussion & Contributions from the Floor.



10.30 - 11.00 **Break for coffee or tea**

11.00 - 12.15 **Second Session**

Chair: Mary Hepworth (British Psychoanalytical Society, University College London, UK)

Guilt: Disavowal, Repression and Representation

Eileen McGinley (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

Discussion & Contributions from the Floor.

12.15 - 14.00 **Midday lunchtime break**

Afternoon Parallel Panels

14.00 - 14.15 **Break for delegates to transfer to parallel paper panels**

14.15 - 15.45 **First Session**

Panel 1: Crime & Punishment

Donald Campbell (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK) and Oliver Ready (University of Oxford, UK)

Chair: Katya Golyunkina (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

Panel 2: Childhood Guilt

Christine English (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK) and Liana Giorgi (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, Austria)

Chair: Margaret Rustin (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

15.45 - 16.05 **Pause for coffee or tea**

16.05 – 16.15 **Break for delegates to transfer to parallel paper panels**

16.15 - 17.45

Second Session

Panel 3: The Paranoid defence against guilt

John Steiner (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK), Catalina Bronstein (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK), and Kate Pugh (British Psychoanalytical Society, and Central and North West London NHS Trust, UK)

Chair: David Taylor (British Psychoanalytical Society, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust and University College London, UK)

Panel 4: Figurations of retribution: the phantasies of incest, matricide, patricide....

Serena Heller (British Psychoanalytic Council and British Psychotherapy Foundation, UK) and Luis Rodriguez de la Sierra (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

Chair: David Bell (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

17.45 – 18.00

Time for end of day conversation and reflection

Sunday 4 December 2022

09.30 – 09.45

Opening welcome

David Taylor

09.45 – 11.00

First Session

Chair: Caroline Garland

Bearing guilt: A clinical exploration

Fakhry Davids (British Psychoanalytical Society, UK)

Discussion & Contributions from the Floor.

11.00 - 11.30

Break for coffee or tea

11.30 - 13.00

Plenary Panel with a conference resume from Liz Allison

13.00

Closing Remarks & Thanks

David Taylor