



6TH INTERNATIONAL EXPERT-MEETING on clinical approaches to exceptional experiences

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES
AND REAPPROPRIATION MOVEMENTS

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Friday, May 13th
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
to

Saturday, May 14th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tickets

2 days - £30

1 day on Friday - £15

1 day on Saturday - £20

Student - £15

British Psychological
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INTRODUCTION

In 2007 the Dutch Foundation 'Het Johan Borgman Fonds' (HJBF) started the series of 'International Expert-Meetings on Clinical Parapsychology'. The first one in 2007 was held in Naarden, The Netherlands with twenty invited participants originating from eight different countries. The outcome of this meeting was published in 2012 as a book with the title: Perspectives of Clinical Parapsychology: An Introductory Reader (Kramer, Bauer & Hövelmann, 2012). Then, four other meetings were organized (Freiburg im Breisgau, 2010; Paris, 2012; Heidelberg, 2017; Nancy, 2019) and showed the relevance of this perspective.

The 6th international expert-meeting on the clinical approaches of exceptional experiences focus is an iteration of a meeting born in 2007, in the Netherlands. It will be held in UK for the first time, after the Netherlands, Germany (twice), and France (twice). It gathers twenty expert clinicians (psychologists or psychiatrists) working in specialized clinical settings with an experience-focus approach of so-called anomalous or exceptional experiences, defined as "an uncommon experience (e.g., synesthesia), or one that, although it may be experienced by a significant number of persons (e.g., psi experiences), is believed to deviate from ordinary experience or from the usually accepted explanations of reality according to Western mainstream science" (Cardena, Lynn & Krippner, 2014, p.4). These meetings are unique opportunities to discuss clinical cases in depth, and share practical and theoretical insights. A dozen of observers (other clinicians or students) are usually invited to participate to the exchanges. The special focus of this 6th expert-meeting will be on "Exceptional experiences and reappropriation movements". In the same vein that voice hearing has been implemented in the Hearing voices movements as an individual difference, and apprehended through Hearing voices groups, several exceptional experiences are now the targets of peer- and community- supports.

The organizational committee is very happy to welcome you to this in depth clinical occasion where questions and answers can be shared, with the support of the British Psychological Society.



Speakers

Brostoff, Erica (UK)

Rabeyron, Thomas (FR)

Fach, Wolfgang (DE)

Roe, Chris (UK)

De Peyer, Janine (USA)

Evrard, Renaud (FR)

Zwickel, Annette (DE)

Dollander, Marianne (FR)

Dillon, Jacqui (UK)

Pratte, Erika (USA)

Yiassemides, Angeliki (CY)

Caussié, Samuel (FR)

Spiers, Louise (UK)