

For:

Psychotherapists, Consultants, Managers, Coaches

This conference **offers the opportunity of exploring, and studying unconscious influences** in the here and now of the different events during the conference.

The conference is constructed as a temporary learning institution and offers a unique opportunity to **learn about self and organisation**, about the processes taking place within an organisation and about one's own role within that organisation.

The conference 's learning will focus on the unconscious relationships of individuals within and towards groups and organisations as well as on the relationships between

groups as subsystems in global context.

Personal and systemic awareness are both needed to start to understand the interplay between these relationships.



The conference does not provide so called learning goals or learning outcomes. By providing a framework that facilitates the learning process, participants will have the space to make their own decisions about what is important for them and what they reject as irrelevant.

The **learning comes from one's experience in the here and now**. The conference is, in that sense, more educational than therapeutic, although own personal issues, that may require therapy, can be touched.

Application

Name:

Address:

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Organization + Address

applies for participating in the mini-group relations conference on Role, Identity & Authority, on 29-30-31 July 2011 in Waverley/Sydney.

I have enclosed a cheque of \$825.00 incl. gst.

Motivation for participation:

Previous Group Relations experience:

Print and post to:



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ROLE, IDENTITY & AUTHORITY

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3 DAY MINI
GROUP RELATIONS
CONFERENCE

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29-30-31 July 2011

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Since mid 2010 changes of revolutionary proportion have been occurring throughout the Arab world. Driven by the freedoms of social networking, young and old have met to throw off the yoke of dictatorships in societies that have long been suppressed. Changes have been wrought in the authority structures of those societies reminiscent of the European revolutions from the 18th Century onwards. An Arabian Renaissance!

These developments have major worldwide impacts socially, economically and culturally, affecting us all. Clients bring these effects into the consulting room, either with stress and anxieties or with newly found optimism and pride. This in turn affects the way psychotherapists, consultants and managers in organisations experience their professional identities and the way they manage themselves in roles.

The primary task of the conference:

... explore and study from one's own experience, issues of role, identity and authority in the here and now of the conference, in the context of revolutionary changes in the world

The conference focuses on the central questions of role, identity and authority in consulting and managerial professions in the context of global developments. The methodology of the conference is based on experiential learning in the here and now of the conference. Except from one session of theory input, all other sessions are designed to promote learning from experience.

Plenaries

The opening plenary will be used to introduce the conference and reflect on the transition of entering into the conference. The closing plenary offers the opportunity to reflect on the conference as a whole.

Social Dreaming Matrix

The task of the Social Dreaming Matrix is to reflect on and associate to individual dreams, or parts of dreams as if they are the expression of the conference system as a whole. Participants are invited to elaborate and associate on presented dreams. There will be two consultants available.

Small Study Group

There will be four sessions of Small Study Groups, each with an own consultant. The task is to study unconscious patterns and behaviour in a small study system. The consultant's task is to support this task with working hypotheses.

Large Study Group

The Large Study Group contains all participants with one or two consultants. The task of the large group is to study unconscious group process in a large study system and to work with the fantasies, myths and beliefs and with transference and projective dynamics in the system as a whole.

World Event

This specific learning situation provides conditions to explore one's identity and belonging from a global perspective. Participants will have the opportunity to build subsystems and research the impact of different aspects of identity. The event provides opportunities to experience and explore the dynamics within subsystems, as well as the inter-relatedness of these subsystems. The event starts with a plenary in which a member of the staff introduces the task, structure and boundaries of the event.

Review and Application Group

Review and Application Groups offer the possibility to reflect on what participants have been experiencing in the roles they have taken up in the different events during the conference, how this relates to their roles outside the conference and what learning they take from this.

Director of the conference:

Servaas van Beekum, drs, TSTA, director of ACIS, consultant to organizations and psychotherapist

Consultants will be chosen from the following:

Anthony Gleeson, BA (Hons), M.ClinPsy, MAPS, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, groupconsultant

Kathy Laverty, PTSTA, psychotherapist in private practice

Lorraine Rose, psychotherapist, consultant in private practice

Servaas van Beekum



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Program			
Time	Friday 29/7	Saturday 30/7	Sunday 31/7
9.00 – 9.30	Registration		
	9.30 - 10.00 Opening Plenary	9.00 - 10.00 Social Dreaming Matrix	9.00 - 10.00 Social Dreaming Matrix
10.20 – 11.20	Social Dreaming Matrix	Small Study Group	Small Study Group
11.40 – 12.40	Small Study Group	Large Study Group	Large Study Group
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	Large Study Group	World Event Session 2	Review and Application Group
15.20 – 16.20	World Event Session 1	World Event Session 3	15.20-16.00 Closing Plenary Conference closes at 16.00
16.40 – 17.30	Theory	World Event PL -Session 4	