

PSI Division of Counselling Psychology and Trinity College
Dublin Doctorate in Counselling Psychology jointly present:
A one-day Conference celebrating 25 years of counselling psychology training in Ireland

Counselling Psychology: Contributing to Mental Health & Well-being

Venue: The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday 12th September, 2014 (followed by DCoP AGM)

Attendance Fee: € 75 including lunch (concessions available)

Conference Programme and Invited Speakers:

Opening Addresses by Dr. Margaret O'Rourke, PSI President and Dr. Ladislav Timulak, Director of TCD D.Couns.Psych programme.

Keynote speech from public representative (to be confirmed)

Coffee and viewing of posters (please email counsellingpsychology@psihq.ie if you are interested in submitting a poster)

Overview of the development of counselling psychology internationally and in the UK

Professor Robert Bor DPhil CPsychol CSci FBPsS UKCP Reg FRAeS. is a HCPC Registered and BPS Chartered Clinical, Counselling and Health Psychologist with 30 years of experience working in the NHS and independently. He is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a UKCP Registered and Tavistock Clinic trained Systemic Therapist. In the NHS, Rob is Lead Clinical Psychologist at the Royal Free Hospital, London. As co-director of Dynamic Change Consultants (www.dccclinical.com) he provides therapy, training and consultancy in the UK and abroad. Rob has published more than 30 books and 200 academic papers.

Session One: Counselling psychology's contribution to governance and public health service delivery

Dr. Niall Muldoon, Director of Investigation, Ombudsman for Children's Office, is a Registered Clinical and Counselling Psychologist who has worked in the area of Child Protection for almost 20 years. He spent ten years working in the Granada Institute working with adults who had sexually offended against and five years as National Clinical Director of CARI a service providing therapy and support to children and families affected by sexual abuse. He has extensive experience of lecturing up to Doctoral level in both TCD and UCD.

Fiona Ward is a clinical and counselling psychologist and has been involved in provision of psychological therapies within the Irish health service for the last 20 years. As Director of Counselling with HSE Dublin North, Fiona manages the National Counselling Service which provides counselling to adults who have experienced childhood abuse. Fiona was instrumental in the development and establishment of a national Counselling in Primary Care Service (CIPC) which was successfully rolled out across Ireland in 2013.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch at Fire Restaurant

Session Two: Counselling psychology's contribution to supporting vulnerable populations

Rita Honan, MEd, PhD, BCBA-D, is a PSI Registered Psychologist and Board Certified Behaviour Analyst in private practice. She was previously Director of the MSc in Counselling Psychology Course at Trinity College, founder of the PGDipl and MSc in ABA courses in the School of Psychology at TCD, and a Principal Child Psychologist with the Eastern Health Board. She has been working in the area of Autism in Ireland since 1995 and in the U.S. prior to that with a behavioural practice in disabilities and general practice counselling couples and families.

Daire Gilmartin works as a Senior Counselling Psychologist in St. Clare's Unit, a child sexual abuse assessment and therapy service located in Temple Street Children's University Hospital. Among other things, Daire previously worked in the National Counselling Service, in residential childcare and as a member of An Garda Síochana.

Session Three: Counselling psychology's contribution to wellness in Ireland

Dr. Natalie Hession, Principal Psychologist, St. Luke's Hospital, obtained her doctorate in psychotherapeutic and counselling psychology from the University of Surrey. She currently works in the area of psycho-oncology and has a special interest in chronic pain. She holds a post as principal psychologist at St. Luke's Hospital, Dublin, where she works therapeutically with cancer patients and their families. She is also involved with ongoing research and lectures within affiliated universities.

Fergal Rooney is currently lead clinician with *Psychological Services for Healthy Relationships and Sexuality* at St. John of God Hospital. Fergal has also worked with general adult mental health, intellectual disability and forensic populations. He has had particular interests in lifespan development and sexuality and has presented his research nationally and internationally.

The Division of Counselling Psychology AGM will take place in The Mansion House after the conference at 4 p.m.

Payment and registration is via the PSI Online Events Payment System:

www.psychologicalsociety.ie/page/all_events

Places will be limited. Registration is on a first come first served basis.

No refund will be given without one week's notice of cancellation

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