



NEWSLETTER

New School of Psychotherapy and Counselling

Statement from the Director – *Emmy van Deurzen*

Dear all

Summer is here and the holiday is not far away. We hope to celebrate the end of term in style with as many of you as possible at the launch of the new book '*Existential Perspectives on Human Issues: a Handbook for Practice*', on July 7th at 6.30 pm at NSPC. The book was edited by Claire and I and its chapters have been written by quite a few of the NSPC staff members or graduates. It is a landmark in the history of the New School and should make your studies a little bit easier by providing you with a good overview of the field and also with numerous references. We hope you will enjoy reading it and we look forward to celebrating with you on July 7th.

Earlier this term the '*Dictionary of Existential Psychotherapy and Counselling*', co-authored by Raymond Kenward and myself saw its launch at the Society for Existential Analysis conference in London. Raymond is also a graduate of NSPC and the book was first mooted at one of our NSPC summer-schools in Sheffield. Any other book ideas, just drop us a line ...

Meanwhile there are new developments on various other fronts as well. Firstly the new arrangements in the office, see below, which mean that you will have to get used to contacting the right person for the right task rather than relying on Claire to answer all your questions....

Secondly we have started on the BPS accreditation process of our new MSc in Existential Counselling Psychology, which Claire and I will present at a meeting at the BPS offices on Monday 27th June. If all goes well we hope to have a one-day accreditation meeting with the BPS committee some time later in the year. Of course, as usual for such events, this will involve participation from MSc staff and students. Watch this space.

Thirdly and finally we have started talks with Middlesex University about the development of new doctoral programmes at NSPC. It is early days, but we are keen to move quite fast on this one, for we know that many of our alumni are waiting in the wings. Meanwhile, if you really cannot wait and are raring to do your doctoral research there is always an option of contacting Emmy or Digby at the University of Sheffield. For now though: concentrate on finishing those essays, so that you can enjoy some well deserved time off over the summer.

best regards



Emmy News from the Office

As you may already be aware there have been some changes in the Administrative Office. The main one being that Claire Arnold-Baker has reduced her hours and is working part-time to allow her to pursue her clinical work. This has meant a restructuring of the office and Claire is now being assisted by 2 work-study students, a Saturday temp and the LCC secretary. The new arrangements are as follows:

Claire Arnold-Baker	Mondays – Wednesdays – 9am-5pm
Edi Umoh	Thursdays – 9am-5pm
Nadine Wienert	Fridays – 9am-5pm
Katie/James Kyritsis	Saturdays – 9.30am-2pm

Natassa Mantikas, LCC Secretary, will assist in providing admin support but will not be based at NSPC.

You may also need to contact other people at LCC and Schiller. Here are their contact details:

Librarian	Philip Scott	020 7928 1372	library@schillerlondon.ac.uk
Bursar	Maria Bergmann	020 7928 1372	bursar@schillerlondon.ac.uk
Residence	Jeanette Hill	020 7928 1372	residence@schillerlondon.ac.uk
LCC Registrar	Keith Searle	020 7928 0029	registrar@londoncitycollege.com
Finance Officer	Kirit Parjia	020 7928 1372	kiritparjia@schillerlondon.ac.uk

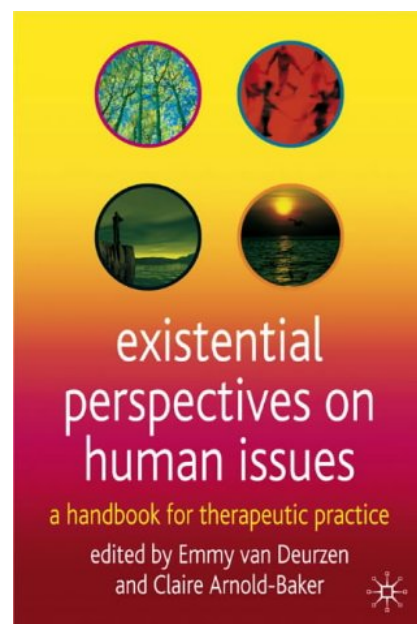
Book Launch

The New School of Psychotherapy and Counselling is proud to announce the launch of *Existential Perspectives on Human Issues*, published by Palgrave.

On **Thursday 7th July 2005, 6.30pm**

At
New School of Psychotherapy and
Counselling

There will be brief talks by some of the authors and the opportunity to buy signed copies of the book. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Palgrave – we look forward to seeing you there!



RSVP to
NSPC, Royal Waterloo House, 51-55 Waterloo Road London SE1 8TX
020 7928 4344

New Courses/ Workshops

THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THESE WORKSHOPS

**The New School of Psychotherapy and Counselling
is pleased to present a series of existential workshops**

led by Prof. Emmy van Deurzen

Existential Work with Dreams and Emotions

To be held on Friday 8th July 2005 from 11am-4pm

Existential Couple Work

To be held on Wednesday 14th September 2005 from 12pm-5pm

Each workshop costs £120, but a discounted fee of £90 is available to current NSPC students. To apply please complete the New School's standard application form. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis upon payment of a non-returnable deposit of £20.

1 day Workshop

**Will The Real R. D. Laing Please Stand Up
A Re-Look At the Life and Work Of the Glasgow Guru
by Stephen Ticktin**

on Saturday 1st October 2005, from 11am-4pm

But who was R. D. Laing really? What sort of life did he lead and what did he actually think? The aim of this workshop will be to re-examine his life and work by reference to texts (both primary and secondary), video and audiotapes, CDs and DVDs. Through such exploration we will have a chance to see where we agree with him, where we are critical of him and even where we may wish to part company. We will also have a chance to look at new developments in the Laingian field such as the recently formed on-line Society for Laingian Studies (SLS) and the International Laingian Institute (ILI).

The workshop costs £60, to apply please complete the New School's standard application form. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Further information on this workshop can be obtained from the administrative office or from the New School's website at www.nscp.org.uk

The next module of the Certificate in Existential Supervision and Training will be on Existential Supervision 2 and will be offered on Wednesdays from 2pm-5pm in the Winter Term 2006 and will be taught by **Emmy van Deurzen**. Please contact Claire Arnold-Baker for further details.

Existential Supervision: Practical Aspects Module

Students will be expected to be active as a supervisor or trainer and be able to bring appropriate material to the course from their own current practice. Students will have a chance to bring their own case material and they will need to complete a case study of their supervising practice at the end of the module.

Courses Offered in the Autumn Term 2005

- **Introduction to Existential Psychotherapy and Counselling**, Sanja Oakley
Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
- **Foundation Course in Psychotherapy and Counselling**
Wednesdays 5.30pm-9.30pm
Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Theory and Practice, Anthony Venditti, David Horne
- **Postgraduate Certificate**
Wednesdays 10am-5pm
Existential Theory, Paul Smith-Pickard; **Existential Practice**, Martin Adams

Saturdays 10am-5pm
Psychoanalysis Theory and Practice, Denise Ielitto

INTENSIVE BLOCK PROGRAMME (3rd – 7th September & 14th-18th December)
Psychoanalysis Theory, Denise Ielitto; **Psychoanalytic Practice**, Martin Adams
- **Postgraduate Diploma/M.A.**
Wednesdays 2pm-5pm
Advanced Existential Theory and Practice, Emmy van Deurzen

Saturdays 2pm-5pm
Human Sexuality, Richard Swynnerton

INTENSIVE BLOCK PROGRAMME (3rd – 7th September)
to be confirmed

Online Chatroom Fridays 1pm-2pm (UK time)
SEPTIMUS: Well-Being and Health, Emmy van Deurzen and Digby Tantam

Proposed optional modules for the next academic year on the Postgraduate programme

Winter Term 2006

Wednesday Developmental Psychology – Martin Adams
Saturday Advanced Existential Module – to be confirmed
Intensive Human Sexuality – Richard Swynnerton

Spring Term 2006

Wednesday Philosophy as Therapy – to be confirmed
Saturday Therapeutic Relationship – Simone Lee
Intensive Cognitive Therapy – to be confirmed

Staff News

Next Staff meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July at 2pm.

We are pleased to welcome David Simpson back to the New School to co-teach two courses this term. David will be going back to hospital shortly for another operation and we wish him all the very best in his recovery.

Postgraduate Programme

Essays and Evaluation Forms

Please ensure that you submit your essays correctly. We need two copies of your academic essay. You also need to submit your evaluation form – essays received without an evaluation form will not be sent for marking and will not be entered in the essay register as being received.

Exam Board

The next Exam Board will be held on 7th September 2005 at 11.30am. Those students wishing to graduate will need to ensure that all their course work is submitted by 1st August 2005. It is at this board that student's work is looked at and decisions are made as to whether students can progress onto the next level.

Low cost therapy

MA students who are starting a private practice may be interested in going on our low cost therapy list. You will need proper accommodation in which to see clients and also professional insurance. The fee you could charge is £20 a session. If you are interested in going on the list, please contact Claire Arnold-Baker and ask for an application form.

UPCA Membership

Just to remind everyone that if you want UKCP registration you must be a member of UPCA for the duration of your training. Application forms can be obtained from the New School's office.

UKCP Registration

UKCP have recently changed their regulations and people can go onto the register at any point in the year rather than

having to wait for either a January or July entry.

NB: Just to remind students who wish to gain UKCP registration that you will need to continue in supervision at the New School until you have reached 450 clinical hours, even if you have already graduated from the MA programme.

MSc Course

Board of Studies meeting

The next board of studies meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th July at 12pm. All MSc staff and students are welcome. If you are not able to attend you can send a written report, which can be read out.

Progression Board

There will be a progression board for the MSc on Wednesday 7th September 2005 at 3pm. It is at this board that student's work is looked at and decisions are made as to whether students can progress onto the next level.

Graduate Basis for Registration

All MSc students must produce the office with a copy of their letter from the BPS stating that they are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Registration (GBR). Please ensure that you do this as soon as possible.

Middlesex University

Middlesex University has recently published a document stating the entitlements of students on validated programmes, which are as follows:

- The inclusion of a reference to the collaboration with the University on NSPC student ID cards
- 'Associate' membership of Middlesex University Students' Union (MUSU) for MSc students.

In order to join, students will need to fill out a membership application form in order to receive an NUS card. The form should be signed and stamped, by the Course Co-ordinator at NSPC. A photograph will also be required. Applications can be processed by post and students will not need to attend the University in order to obtain the card. Students should send the completed signed application form and photograph to the MUSU Administration

Manager, Annette Scott – 020 8411 6450
a.scott@mdx.ac.uk. Further details,
 including the on-line application form may
 also be found on the MUSU website at
www.musu.mdx.ac.uk/membership/index.htm

Foundation Course

As you will already know Paul Page-Hanson will be leaving the New School this summer to embark on a trip around the world! We wish him all the best in his journey and hope he will come back to teach for us in the future. We are sorry to see him go and will certainly miss him as he has been an asset to the New School. Anthony Venditti will be replacing Paul as Course Leader on the Foundation Course and we would like to extend a warm welcome to him.

For those of you graduating this term and wishing to continue your studies at the New School, now is the time to get your applications in. We are currently interviewing for the PG programme and MSc programme for the October 2005. Do have a chat with Claire Arnold-Baker if you have any questions about further training.

Notice Board

Society for Existential Analysis

The Society for Existential Analysis is looking for a small group of people to help the Forum Organiser with the organising of the forum.

We are looking for people to help by taking money at the door, organising buying and delivery on the day of wine and nibbles. Your thoughts on who might be invited to speak at the Forum would also be welcomed.

The Forum is on the last Friday evening of the month and only during term time. If you are interested please get in touch with Rachel Miller on 07855 652 938.

TERM DATES 2005/06

Spring Term 2005
 25th April - 2nd July

Autumn Term 2005
 3rd October - 10th December

Winter Term 2006
 9th January - 18th March

Spring Term 2006
 24th April - 1st July

Intensive Dates

Please find below the dates of when the intensive blocks will be offered.

Foundation Course in Psychotherapy and Counselling

Humanistic and Existential
 3rd - 7th September 2005
 Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic
 4th-8th January 2006
 Issues in Psychotherapy
 8th - 12th April 2006

Postgraduate Programme in Existential Psychotherapy and Counselling

Postgraduate Certificate

Psychoanalysis Theory & Practice
 a 3rd - 7th Sept 2005
 b 14th - 18th Dec 2005

Existential Theory & Practice

a 4th - 8th Jan 2006
 b 8th - 12th Apr 2006

Psychopathology & Clinical Seminar

a 2nd - 6th Sept 2006
 b 13th - 17th Dec 2006

Postgraduate Diploma and MA

Theory Module → 3rd - 7th Sept 2005
 Supervision → 8-9th Sept & 14th-15th Dec 2005

Theory Module → 4th - 8th Jan 2006
 Supervision → 2nd - 3rd Jan & 6th - 7th Apr 2006

Theory Module → 8th - 12th Apr 2006
 Supervision → 13th - 14th Apr & 8th - 9th Jul 2006

Theory Module → 2nd - 6th Sept 2006
 Supervision → 7th - 8th Sept & 11th - 12th Dec 2006



The next Newsletter will come out in the Autumn Term 2005.

If you would like to contribute please submit your comments / letters / favourite websites etc by Week 3 of the Autumn Term 2005.

We look forward to your contributions and have a good rest of the term and a restful and peaceful vacation!