



TALKS PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION 2014 - 2015

Founded over 25 years ago now, TAP offers an annual programme of diverse and stimulating evening talks given by people from a wide professional and geographical field on the theme of psychological understanding. It provides a forum for professional and interested lay people to achieve a deeper understanding of the human psyche using a number of different approaches.

Our talks are attended by counsellors, psychotherapists, social workers, teachers, nurses, clergy, doctors and people with a purely personal interest and TAP believes that we have much to gain from sharing individual insights developed in a variety of settings. TAP offers an opening for people in the South West to talk and hear about relevant material, theoretical and clinical. It also acts as a channel through which we can meet people from further afield whose ideas and work are of particular interest.

TAP also organises an annual one day Conference in March, led by speakers who are eminent in their field.

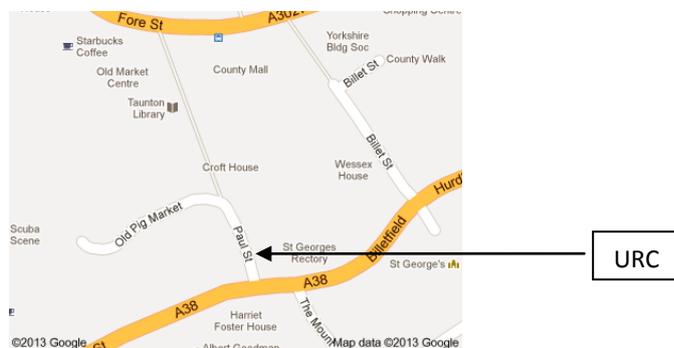
MONTHLY EVENING TALKS

These are held on **Fridays at 7.45pm**. **VENUE:** Taunton United Reformed Church, Paul Street, Taunton, TA1 3PF. Details of all talks are included overleaf. Certificates for CPD are provided. There is no need to book, just come along on the night.

Admission

Free to Members	Membership fee £24 per annum (from 1 st April to 31 st March)
Free to Student Members	Reduced fee £17 per annum (if attending a current counselling course)
Non-Members:	£7 on the door
Usual Concessions:	£4

Venue details: Taunton United Reformed Church, Paul Street, Taunton, TA1 3PF. Parking is also available in the public car park in Paul St.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Go to our website www.taplimited.org.uk for the latest on current activities, the benefits of membership and info on *How to Join TAP*. For a general chat about TAP ethos and activities call Ian Stevenson Tel: 01278 663215

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PROGRAMME OF EVENING TALKS 2014 - 2015

May 3rd '14

SPRING CONFERENCE

Loss & Significant Change

See www.taplimited.org.uk for more details

A new date for our annual Conference to accommodate Sir Richard Bowlby and Dr Una McCluskey as keynote speakers at our high profile annual event. They will be discussing attachment theory – its development and the new perspectives that will increasingly affect the way therapists work

June 13th '14

JUANITA PUDDIFOOT

Past Life Therapy

Juanita will give some insights into the process. It is a practical and embodied therapy, being a synthesis of Jungian active imagination, Reichian bodywork and Moreno's psychodrama with shamanic/spirit journeying and integration (A belief in past lives is not necessary). Juanita works as a professional counsellor, a chief trainer of Deep Memory Process, and a Woolger Council member. She also works with ancestral issues, as a shamanic practitioner and as a teacher for over 25 yrs.

September 19th '14

RANJU ROY

Models of Therapy from Patanjali's Yoga Sutra.

Although Patanjali's Yoga Sutra was composed approximately 2000 years ago, it is startlingly modern in its understanding. In this talk local yoga teacher Ranju Roy (who also worked for many years in the NHS as an art therapist and family therapist) will describe Patanjali's presentation of suffering, how we add to it, how we avoid it and his model for healthy (and therapeutic) relationships.

October 17th '14

Dr DAMIAN McCANN

Gender and Sexuality Revisited: Exploring the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and inter-sex individuals in couple and family relationships.

This presentation will consider developments in thinking and practice relating to clinical work with sexual minority clients. Challenges arising in the work will be examined and there will be opportunities to explore your own questions and dilemmas in relation to this important area of work. Dr Damian Mc Cann is a Consultant Family Psychotherapist in the NHS (CAMHS) and Couple Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist with the Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships. He is an Associate of Pink Therapy and is a trainer on the Diploma in Gender & Sexual Diversities

November 14th '14

SUZIE GROGAN

**Shell Shocked Britain:
the Great War's legacy for Britain's mental health**

We know that thousands of British soldiers were scarred by their experiences in the First World War, but what happened to them after they returned home? Suzie Grogan reveals the First World War's legacy for the soldiers and their families. How did a nation of grieving families, broken men and changed women cope? Drawing on archives and original sources, Suzie Grogan addresses these questions, examining the extent of the trauma experienced and the response of the authorities as the repercussions for our mental health resonate down the generations into the 21st century.

January 23rd 2015

MATTHEW APPLETON

**Umbilical Dynamics
Relationship Begins in the Womb.**

Theories of attachment and bonding usually begin with experiences in early infancy. Yet an emerging paradigm, based on decades of research and clinical practice, reveals that the process of attachment begins in the womb. This is especially mediated through the umbilical cord, by which pre-nates are extremely vulnerable to the emotional states of mothers. This talk will draw on the experience of working with mothers and babies and adult in regression. It will be supported by film of sessions with babies in which babies 'tell the story' of their prenatal experience through 'baby body language'.

February 20th '15

ANGELA McCORMACK

**A Sexual Taboo: Working with Sexually Harmful
(Perpetrator) Behaviour in people who have experienced Sexual Abuse**

Angela McCormack is a UKCP registered psychotherapist specialising in sexual trauma. She works in private practice and at The Green House Bristol. In this talk Angela will review the often silent trauma and taboo of people who have been sexually abused who can struggle with their own perpetrator behaviour. A former director of ChildLine/NSPCC Angela is also a supervisor, trainer and independent consultant. She is an integratively trained transpersonal psychotherapist who uses Hakomi-based body-mindfulness in her work.