

A CPD SEMINAR SERIES

# MEANING AND MINDEDNESS: ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

October 2014 - June 2015

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**Fee:** £20 per seminar  
**Venue:** The Tavistock Centre, London  
**Time:** 7pm - 9pm

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**What is it to have a mind?**

**What gives our lives meaning and value?**

Clinicians touch on these questions daily in their work with patients, drawing on psychological models of human nature and development. But they have also been among the central questions of philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to the present day. This fifth series of interdisciplinary seminars aims to bring together prominent philosophers, clinicians and others with a view to deepening our understanding of these fundamental questions.

The series will also be an opportunity to explore the common ground between psychoanalysis and philosophy, both by exposing clinicians to the way philosophers think about issues relevant for them, and by enabling philosophers to see how their theories might be put to use in actual work with patients.

Each seminar will last two hours (7-9pm) and consist of a paper presentation (45 mins) followed by a discussant response (15 mins). There will then follow a chaired discussion with questions and contributions from the floor.

## WITTGENSTEIN'S 'UNBEARABLE CONFLICT'

Friday 31 October 2014

**Speaker:** Cora Diamond, *Professor of Philosophy, University of Virginia*

**Discussant:** Richard Gipps, *Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist, Oxford*

## PHANTASY, DREAMS AND NEUROSCIENCE

Friday 28 November 2014

**Speaker:** Susan Mizen, *Jungian Analyst and Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychotherapy, Exeter*

**Discussant:** Jim Hopkins, *Department of Philosophy, King's College London*

*Further seminars to take place on 30 January, 27 February, 20 March, 24 April, 22 May and 26 June with the details to be announced shortly*

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

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