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# Philos. Psychiatry Newsletter

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## January 2022

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## INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA

### New Interviews in Awais Aftab's Conversations in Critical Psychiatry in *Psychiatric Times*

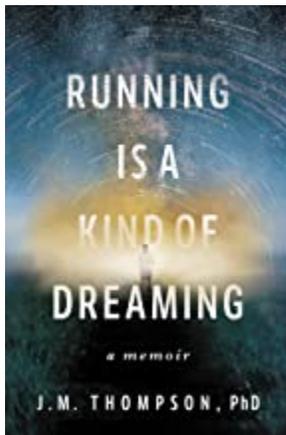
Critique of Pure Madness: Wouter Kusters, PhD

<https://www.psychiatrictimes.com/view/critique-of-pure-madness>

The Neurodiversity Paradigm in Psychiatry: Robert Chapman, PhD

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## RECENT BOOKS

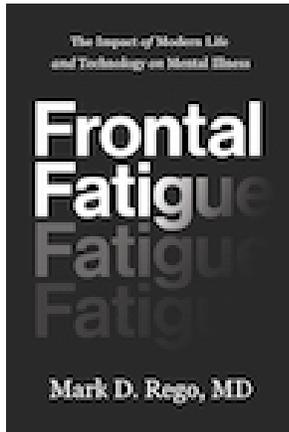


### **Jason Thompson. *Running is a Kind of Dreaming*. Harper One.**

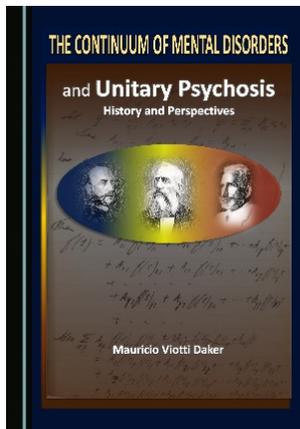
From Jason to Philosophy of Psychiatry colleagues: “*Running is a Kind of Dreaming* is a literary memoir about recovery from child trauma. I’ve been working on one version or another of this manuscript for decades: It took a long time to put the unspeakable into words. Some of you are familiar with a few details of my chaotic early years; for others, much of the material in this book may come as a revelation, possibly even a shock. In any event, I believe you will find the book engaging and thought-provoking-- especially if you have any interest in mental health, psychology, recovery, running, or Zen Buddhism.”

*“This is a beautiful, powerful book with multiple dimensions of exploration and discovery. The painful and joyful moments of the author’s life are skillfully interwoven with the mind-wandering*

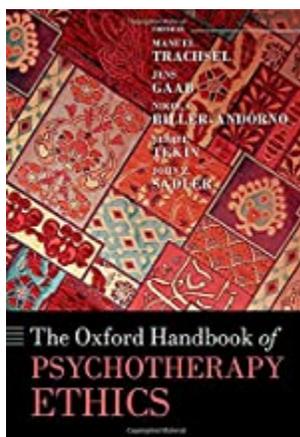
trances of long-distance running. With a mastery of psychology and philosophy, along with his rich and varied life, Thompson's reflections on childhood, family, mental illness, healing and meaning will enrich and challenge any reader. While highly recommended for all, this book will be especially useful for anyone who works in the mental health world or struggles with mental health challenges personally or in their family. This is a reflective, hopeful book." Bruce D. Perry, MD, PhD, Co-author (with Oprah Winfrey) *What Happened to You: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing*:



**Mark Rego. *Frontal Fatigue. The Impact of Modern Life and Technology on Mental Illness.* River Grove Books.** Rego examines the data suggesting an increased frequency or severity of mental disorders throughout the past 75 years. Concluding the growth is valid, the rest of the book searches for a cause. Rego suggests that the nature of modern life is technological. This places cognitive demands on us, which tax the prefrontal cortex near the point of failure. This picture of prefrontal stress has been shown to release any vulnerability to a mental disorder. In closing, Rego suggests ways to protect ourselves from this PFC stress and speculates on a future technological world.



**Maurício Viotti Daker. *The Continuum of Mental Disorders and Unitary Psychosis.* Cambridge Scholars Publishing.** Daker argues that the investigation of continuities and discontinuities of mental disorders shows that beneath practical categories lies a general continuous disposition to psychopathological manifestations, a unitary psychosis. Special philosophical and psychological interest concerns the assumption that this disposition is not restricted to morbidity but plays a role in normal mental life. Recourse to process philosophy seeks to illuminate these instigating questions.



**Manuel Trachsel, Nikola Biller-Andorno, Jens Gaab, J., Şerife Tekin, and John Sadler *Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics.* Oxford University Press.** The Handbook explores a whole range of ethical issues in the heterogenous field of psychotherapy thereby closing a widespread perceived gap between ethical sensitivity, technical language, and knowledge among psychotherapists. The book is intended not only for a clinical audience, but also for a philosophical/ethical audience - linking the two disciplines by fostering a productive dialogue between them, thereby enriching both the psychotherapeutic encounter and the ethical analysis and sensitivity in and outside the clinic.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

John Sadler was conferred a 2021 Outstanding Reviewer Award by the *Milbank Quarterly Journal of International Health Policy*.



Dr Rosa Ritunnano has been named The British Society for Phenomenology (BSP) and the Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology (JBSP) winner of the 2021 Wolfe Mays Essay Prize for Early Career Researchers. The theme for 2021 was Engaged Phenomenology. Dr Ritunnano’s winning essay is titled: “Overcoming Hermeneutical Injustice in Mental Health: A Role for Critical Phenomenology”. The essay will appear in the next volume of the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*.



Jon Tsou has won the Louis Thompson Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Designation for outstanding achievement in teaching over an extended period of time: Awarded by Iowa State University, 2021.

## PROMOTIONS, NEW POSITIONS, OR OTHER CHANGES

Jon Tsou has been promoted to Professor of Philosophy at Iowa State University



Lisa Bortolotti, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Birmingham has been named the Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophical Psychology*. As the Editor she aims to increase the quality of published outputs and provide a faster turn-around for authors, with a first decision being made within three months of submission. She will ensure that all published work is reviewed moving forward: for editorials and book reviews, peer feedback will be sought from editorial board members; for original research papers at least two independent reviews will be sought by experts in the area.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

**Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency and the Université du Québec à Montréal present a Philosophy of Psychiatry Webinar.** Every two weeks beginning January 27, 2022, from 1230 to 2PM (Eastern).

January 27th: Nev Jones (University of Pittsburgh)

February 10th: Aude Bandini (University of Montreal)

February 24th: Kengo Miyazono (Hokkaido University)

March 10th: Hane Maung (University of Manchester)

March 24th: Mona Gupta (University of Montreal)

April 7th: Sanneke de Haan (Tilburg University)

April 21st: Somogy Varga (Aarhus University)

May 5th: Steeves Demazeux (University of Bordeaux-Montaigne)

The Fall 20221 speakers were Lisa Bortolotti, Jon Tsou, Kathryn Tabb & Lara Keuck, Awais Aftab, John Greenwood, and Miriam Solomon.

See the program and register <https://www.philosophyofpsychiatry.com/>

Webinars are taped and available to stream  
<https://www.philosophyofpsychiatry.com/webinar>

## **The Bordeaux-Berlin Seminar Series on Translating Validity in Psychiatric Research**

The "[Philosophy of Clinics in Neuroscience and Psychiatry](#)" Research Group, led by Steeves Demazeux at the Université de Bordeaux-Montaigne, and the "[Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences](#)" Research Group, led by Lara Keuck at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science are coordinating a webinar that brings together philosophers, historians, and researchers in psychiatry, psychology, and neuroscience.

### Upcoming dates:

January 20: Eran Tal and Sebastian Rodriguez Duque Responsable (Montreal): Mental health measures that are valid and fit for their purpose.

February 10: Hanna van Loo and Jan-Willem Romeijn (Groningen) Thick descriptions in psychopathology: Ryle meets Kraepelin.

Registration and participation are free. For updates on the events and details on registration for participation via zoom, please consult the websites of the Bordeaux-Berlin working group: <http://philo-cinaps.org/en/research-seminar-en/> and <https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/research/projects/translating-validity-psychiatric-research>

## **APSE-CEU-IVC Talks**

The Philosophy Department of the Central European University, the Institute Vienna Circle and the Unit for Applied Philosophy of Science and Epistemology (of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Vienna) are jointly organizing a series of talks this term

January 20: Sahanika Ratnayake: The true and the helpful: Lessons from psychotherapy

To join

<https://univienna.zoom.us/j/95738643015?pwd=UFFsKzFxaHJVUETWc1dPWFrWmxyUT09>

You can also log into the meetings through Zoom by using the following credentials:

Meeting-ID: 957 3864 3015

Password: 559398

No registered accounts are required, it's enough to click on the link and enter your name. Chrome or Firefox browsers work best.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS: Special Issue in *Frontiers: Situating Phenomenological Psychopathology: Subjective Experience Within the World***

Edited by Elizabeth Pienkos, Jasper Feyaerts, Rosa Ritunnano, Jerome Englebert and Louis Sass

The goal of this collection is to advance the capacity of phenomenology and related approaches to incorporate and account for the distinct features of the world or context in which

psychopathology develops. It aims to bring together two perspectives that usually are treated separately—subjectivity versus objectivity, or inner life versus external circumstances and events—but that, of course, are not opposed and indeed are obviously in intimate interaction. The emphasis here is both on the ways in which such events or situations are experienced, as well as on the qualities that permit or afford those experiences, and how these might contribute to or prevent the occurrence of psychopathology. This would potentially expand the focus of phenomenological and philosophically informed research on psychopathology to include not only the subjective alterations that characterize these disorders, but also the pathological or salutary features of the environments in which these disorders arise. It is hoped that this collection will offer novel methodological approaches for exploring these features, and that it will have clear implications for prevention and intervention that go beyond a focus on the individual.

Authors are invited to submit manuscripts that employ phenomenological or related theory and concepts (e.g., enactivism) to explore the aspects of the world that have been shown to play a role in the onset, development, or resolution of psychopathology. Papers may focus on the experiential features of traumatic events, migration, and acculturation, poverty, stigma and social exclusion, urban dwelling, treatment facilities, or any other environmental factor that contributes to the development and progression or treatment of various psychiatric disorders. For example, what might phenomenological studies of the world and of self in psychotic disorders suggest about what may be most pathogenetically decisive in external stressor events, and how these may be experienced by vulnerable individuals? They may also consider how phenomenology can be applied to examine how life events shape experience more generally. We welcome a range of article types, including original research, systematic reviews, methodological papers, general review papers, hypothesis and theory papers, and case reports. For empirical studies, a variety of quantitative, mixed-methods, and qualitative methodological approaches will be considered.

Additional information and submission directions can be found here:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/30313/situating-phenomenological-psychopathology-subjective-experience-within-the-world#overview>

## **24th Annual Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry**

Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience: New Models of Public Mental Health

Joint Hosts: Manchester Metropolitan University and the Mental Health Foundation

Date: 27th April 2022

Location: Webinar plus face-to-face in Manchester, UK

Organisers: Dr Anna Bergqvist (Associate Professor, Manchester Metropolitan University), Dr David Crepaz-Keay (Head of Applied Learning, The Mental Health Foundation), Alana Wilde (PhD candidate, Manchester Metropolitan University)

## **2022 AAPP Conference in New Orleans**

As of now, the 2022 AAPP meeting will still take place in New Orleans, LA. May 21 and 22. A program will be available shortly on the AAPP Website. <https://aapp.press.jhu.edu/About>

THE *PHILOS. PSYCHIATRY NEWSLETTER* WILL RETURN.

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1. Publications for the period January 1 to June 31, 2022. Note PPP articles will be included in PPP Table of Contents links rather than in the list of publications.
2. Conference and workshop announcements
3. A list of honors, awards, promotions, and so on
4. New jobs, new positions, or other changes
5. In Memoriam notices for recently deceased people who contributed to the philosophy of psychiatry.

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