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FINAL PROGRAMME & REGISTRATION

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
ON  
PHILOSOPHY & MENTAL  
HEALTH

~ Residential Conference ~

Hotel Triton, Benalmadena, near Malaga, Spain

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2, 1996

*Key Note Speakers:*

Jonathan Glover  
University of Oxford  
UK

Kenneth F Schaffner  
George Washington University  
USA

~ Aims of the Conference ~

The First International Conference on Philosophy and Mental Health is a direct response to the recent upsurge of cross-disciplinary contact between philosophers and mental health practitioners.

The Conference will thus aim to:

- ♦ bring together the many international groups and individuals working in this rapidly expanding field.
- ♦ provide an opportunity for exchange of ideas and experience, presentation of new research, and discussion of teaching initiatives.

The main organisers of the Conference are the Royal College of Psychiatrists Philosophy Group in the UK and the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy & Psychiatry in the USA. The organising committee will, however, also include representatives from many of the new groups concerned with this area from other parts of the world.

This will be very much a working conference for all those involved in the subject. We are keeping costs to a minimum and will not be able to offer support for individual delegates. However, among the plans for the future that we will be discussing will be a larger conference for the year 2000, and ways of promoting international co-operation in philosophy and mental health.

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~ Location ~

*The Hotel Triton, set between the sea and the mountains on the Benalmadena-Costa seaside promenade, boasts splendid tropical gardens, an Andalusian courtyard, and terraces leading down to a small Mediterranean beach. There is also an Olympic swimming pool with sea water, a fresh water pool set amidst greenery, with sunshades and terraces, and two floodlit tennis courts.*

→ *The Hotel Triton is just a short distance from Malaga airport.*

~ Organisers ~

**The Royal College of Psychiatrists  
Philosophy Group (UK)**

*K W M (Bill) Fulford,  
Professor of Philosophy & Mental Health  
Department of Philosophy  
University of Warwick;  
and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist,  
University of Oxford, U.K.*

**The Association for the Advancement  
of Philosophy and Psychiatry (USA)**

*George J Agich,  
Professor of Medical Humanities &  
Psychiatry  
Department of Medical Humanities,  
Southern Illinois Medical Centre;  
and Director, Clinical Ethics Centre,  
Springfield, Illinois, USA.*

~ Associated Organisations for Philosophy and Mental Health ~

**Australia and New Zealand**

Royal Australia and New Zealand College of  
Psychiatrists  
(New South Wales Branch) - Philosophy Group

*Stephanie Winfield and Jeanette Martin*

**Germany**

Society for Philosophy and the Science of  
Psychiatry - Berlin  
*Martin Heinze*

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie,  
Psychotherapie und Nervenheilkunde (DGPPN)  
Erlangen  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anthropologische und  
Daseinsanalytische Medizin, Psychologie und  
Psychotherapie (DGA) - Erlangen  
*Arnd Barocka*

**Italy**

Italian Research Unit on Philosophy and  
Psychiatry under the sponsorship of the Italian  
Psychiatric Association  
*Emilio Mordini*

**Nordic Group**

Nordic Network for Philosophy, Medicine and  
Mental Health

*Frederick Svenaeus*  
Secretary of the Network

National Representatives:

**Sweden:** *Lennart Nordenfelt, Einar Jakobson,  
Fredrik Svenaeus, Per-Anders Tengland, and  
Tommy Svensson*

**Norway:** *Erik Falkum, Reidun Forde and Ted  
Reichborn Kjennerud*

**Denmark:** *Soren Holm and Anton Aggernaes*

**Finland:** *Ingmar Porn and Markus Heinimaa*

**Scotland**

Scottish Group for Philosophy and Psychiatry  
Royal College of Psychiatrists (Scottish Section)

*David Tait*

~Outline Programme~

**Wednesday 28th February 1996**

- 5.00 - 6.00 pm      Registration
- 8.00 - 10.00 pm      Opening Remarks by Conference Organisers  
Key Note Presentations by  
*Jonathan Glover*, University of Oxford - Explanation:  
Human and Scientific  
*Kenneth Schaffner*, George Washington  
University - Behavioural Genetics, Psychiatric Genetics,  
and Explanations of Mental Disorders

**Thursday 29th February 1996**

- 9.30 - 11.00 am      Plenary Session papers 1 - 3
- 11.00 - 11.30 am      Coffee
- 11.30 - 1.00 pm      Plenary Session papers 4 - 6
- 1.00 - 2.00 pm      Lunch
- 2.00 - 6.00 pm      Parallel Sessions A and B
- 8.00 pm              Discussion of International Perspectives

**Friday 1st March 1996**

- 9.00 - 11.00 am      Plenary Session papers 7 - 10
- 11.00 - 11.30 am      Coffee
- 11.30 - 1.00 pm      Parallel Sessions C
- 1.00 - 2.00 pm      Lunch
- 2.00 - 6.00 pm      Parallel Sessions D and E
- 8.00 pm              Gala Dinner

**Saturday 2nd March 1996**

- 9.00 - 11.00 am      Plenary Session papers 11 - 14
- 11.00 - 11.30 am      Coffee
- 11.30 - 1.00 pm      Plenary Session papers 15 - 17
- 1.00 - 1.15 pm      Closing remarks by Conference Organisers
- 1.15 - 2.15 pm      Lunch

*~Plenary Papers ~*

1. Stephanie Winfield (Australia) - Facing up to Fodor
2. H Pfefferer-Wolf - In Situ: Some Remarks on Orientation Social Psychiatric Agency
3. Edwin Hersch (Canada) - Epistemology, Ontology and Psychotherapy
4. Markus Heinimaa (Finland) - Incomprehensibility: the Role of the Concept
5. Catherine Wieder (France) - Is Everything Analysable?
6. Martin Heinze (Germany) - The Dangers of an Anthropological Foundation of Psychiatric Understanding
7. Pat Gibbons (Ireland) - Another Country: a Study of the Concepts of Health and Religion among the Malayan People of Mexico
8. Sandro Gindro (Italy) - The Philosophy of Psychoanalysis
9. B Kimura (Japan) - Interpersonality and mind-body correlation
10. Dorine Bauduin (The Netherlands) - Teaching ethics to psychiatric nurses using the Socratic method: an innovative approach
11. Grant Gillett (New Zealand) - The Philosophy of Personal Identity and its Relevance to Disorders of Identity in Psychiatry
12. Vasile Chirita (Rumania) - Tradition and Modernism in the Development of Rumanian Psychiatry
13. Eric Matthews (Scotland) - Disturbances of Personal Identity in Mental Disorder
14. Pere Julià (Spain) - Dispositions Revisited: some Distinctions without a Difference
15. Per-Anders Tengland (Sweden) - Mental Health and the Ability to Work
16. Derek Bolton (UK) - Meanings as Causes: on the Idea of "Intentional Causality"
17. Jennifer Whiting (USA) - Self-Constitution, Self-Dissolution and Rationality

~Outline of Parallel Sessions ~

**Thursday PM**

**A. (2 hrs)**

1. *Narrative*: Birch; Mitchell; Naudin; Sepping
2. *Personal Identity*: Allison-Bolger; Mills; Mordini; Sass
3. *Concepts 1*: Jopling; Foreman; Svenaeus; Terwee
4. *German Language Session I*: Blankenburg; Burgy; Fuchs; Leferink; Seidler

(Tea at discretion of Chairs)

**B (2 hrs)**

1. *Mind and Body*: Bullington; Spence; Sykes; Vogeley
2. *Concepts 2*: Finucane; Kick; Megone; Montcrieff
3. *Philosophy of Science*: Chung; Hill; Newey; Schwartz and Wiggins
4. *German Language Session I*: (continued)

**Friday AM**

**C (1+1/2 hrs)**

1. *Suicide*: Chirita (R); Fairbairn; Kelleher
2. *Theory and Therapy*: Berger; Mace; Phillips
3. *Dilemmas*: Kopelman; Wells; Wear

**Friday PM**

**D (2hrs)**

1. *Concepts 3*: Frommer; Langenbach; Popescu; Schmidt
2. *Diagnosis and Classification*: Dorries; Frankel; Perring; Radden
3. *German Language Session II*: Blankenburg; Heinz; Holm-Hadulla; Kick; Kobayashi; Kraus

(Tea at discretion of Chairs)

**E (2 hrs)**

1. *German Language Session II*: (continued)
2. *Identity*: Halprin; Leslie; Walter
3. *Culture and Community*: Coombs; Foulks; Heginbotham; John;
4. *Boundary Problems*: Gikovate; Kellas; Wilski;

~Parallel Sessions ~

**Thursday PM**

**A. (2 hrs)**

1. *Narrative:*

- Jim Birch - The Interaction of Lay and Professional Discourses in Family Meetings, especially where Madness is Invoked
- Jeff Mitchell - Living a Lie: Self-Deception, Habit and Social Roles
- Jean Naudin - What "hearing voices" Means: Toward a Narrative Analysis of the "Hallucinatory Epoche"
- P Sepping - Stories to reach Adolescence in Therapy

2. *Personal Identity:*

- V Y Allison-Bolger - I am not Myself : Madness and Personal Identity
- Jon Mills - The False Dasein and the Question of Authenticity
- Emilio Mordini - Brain Research and Human Differences
- Louis A. Sass - Solipsism and the Yearning for a Private Language: Wittgensteinian Reflections on Schizophrenia

3. *Concepts I:*

- David Jopling - Positive Illusions and Creative Self-deception
- David Foreman - The Definition of Child Sexual Abuse: Evaluation and Description
- Fredrik Svenaeus - Martin Heidegger's Concept of Befindlichkeit and (Mental) Health
- Sybe Terwee - Mental Health: a Wittgensteinian Perspective

4. *German Language Session I (English Abstracts and Discussion)*

*INTERPERSONALITÄT (Interpersonality)*

- W Blankenburg - Interpersonalität und Intersubjektivität  
(Interpersonality and intersubjectivity)
- M Burgy - Vom Unbewußten zur Intersubjektivität - Zur philosophischen Revision des tiefenpsychologischen Problems des Unbewußten  
(From the unconsciousness to intersubjectivity - On the philosophical revision of the philosophical-psychological problem of the unconsciousness)
- T Fuchs - Leibliche Kommunikation und ihre Störungen  
(The Communication of the Body and its Disturbances)
- K Leferink - Schizophrenie als Zeichenprozeß  
(Schizophrenia as a sign process)
- G H Seidler - Scham und Schuld: Von der Phänomenologie und Psychoanalyse zur Alteritätstheorie  
(Understanding Shame and Guilt: from Phenomenology via Psychoanalysis to a Theory of Alterity)

(Tea at discretion of Chairs)

**B (2 hrs)****1. *Mind and Body:***

- Jenni Bullington - Mind-Body Interaction in Psychosomatic Disease
- K Vogeley - The Unity of Consciousness in Neuroepistemology
- Sean A Spence - Neuropsychiatry and the Unconscious Free Will
- Richard Sykes - The Organic/Psychological Distinction and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**2. *Concepts 2:***

- Greg Finucane - Biopsychosocial: Commensurable and Incommensurable Models
- H. Kick - Delusion as a Problem of Clinical Diagnostics and as Modification of the Dialogical Condition
- Christopher Megone - Aristotle's Function Argument and the Concept of Mental Illness
- Joanna Moncrieff - Is Mental Illness Illness? An Exploration of the Concept of Illness and how it Relates to Mental Disorder

**3. *Philosophy of Science:***

- Man Cheung Chung - Revisiting one of the Debates on Cause and Effect between Descartes and Spinoza through Psychotherapy
- Jonathan Hill - Intentional Causality in Biology and Psychological Development
- Glen Newey - Fantasy in Thought and Action
- Michael Schwartz and Osborne Wiggins- Phenomenological Psychiatry in the Next Century

**4. *German Language Session I*  
(Continued)****Friday AM****C (1+1/2 hrs)****1. *Suicide:***

- Roxana Chirita - A Cultural Approach to the Attitude Towards Suicide in Romania
- Gavin Fairbairn - Suicide, Language and Clinical Practice
- Michael Kelleher - Religion, Philosophy and Suicide

**2. *Theory and Therapy:***

- Louis Berger - An Alternative to the Theory/Practice Polarisation
- Chris Mace - Socratic Questioning and Therapeutic Dialogue
- James Phillips - The Primacy of Praxis: an Aristotelian Perspective

**3. *Dilemmas:***

- Loretta Kopelman - Ethical Ambiguities in the Americans with Disabilities' Promise to protect Mentally Disabled Persons
- Lloyd Wells - Managed Care in American Psychiatry: Ethical and Philosophical Issues
- Alan Wear - Informed Consent and Informed Refusal: a Developing Distinction in English Law

**Friday PM****D (2hrs)****1. Concepts 3:**

- Jorg Frommer (presented by Michael Langenbach) - Max Weber's Influence on the Concept of Comprehension in Psychiatry
- Michael Langenbach - Time for a "Linguistic Turn" in Psychiatric Theory
- Alex Popescu - Problems of Translation of Key Terms in Philosophy and Mental Health
- Karl Schmidt - Victor Frankl, Fritjof Capra and Substance Misuse

**2. Diagnosis and Classification:**

- Andrea Dorries - Changes in Diagnostic Categories and Procedures in a Psychiatric Hospital in Berlin (1919 - 1960)
- Fred H Frankel - Dissociation in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
- Christian Perring - Coming to Terms With the Normative Basis in Psychiatric Nosology: The Case of Dysthymia
- Jennifer Radden - Mental Health Norms Undergirding DDPT (Delusional Disorder Persecutory Type)

**3. German Language Session II (English Abstracts & Discussion) - MÖGLICHKEITEN UND GRENZEN DER PHÄNOMENOLOGIE IN DER PSYCHIATRIE (The Challenge of Phenomenology in Psychiatry)**

- W Blankenburg - Phänomenologische Erfahrung und Fremderfahrung (Phenomenological awareness and the Experience of the Other)
- A Heinz - Konkretismus und Autismus - Phänomene oder Konstrukte Schizophrener Psychopathologie?
- R Holm-Hadulla - Hermeneutische Psychotherapie (Hermeneutic Psychotherapy)
- H Kick - Phänomenologie und die Therapeutische Situation (Phenomenology and Therapeutic Situation)
- T Kobayashi - Zum Hintergrund des „Zwischen“ - Begegnung der Japanischen Psychopathologie mit der Phänomenologie (The background of the „Between“ - the Encounter between Japanese Psychopathology and Phenomenology)
- A Kraus - Intuition in Diagnostik und Klassifikation in der Psychiatrie (Intuition in diagnostics and classification in psychiatry)

(Tea at discretion of Chairs)

**E (2 hrs)**

**1. German Language Session II :  
(continued)**

**2. Identity:**

- David Halprin - False Memory Syndrome
- Hild Leslie - The Embodied Schizophrenic
- Henrik Walter - Emotive Neuroscience and the Problem of Identification



**3. *Culture and Community:***

- Lindsey Coombes - Community Care without Illusions: the Lessons of Postmodernity
- Edward Foulks - Cross Cultural Considerations and Personality Disorders
- Christopher Heginbotham - Philosophy and Organisational Behaviour: the Case of Community Care
- Robert John - Western Philosophy and Culture Distortion

**4. *Boundary Problems***

- Flávio Gikovate - On Human Vanity
- Alan Kellas - God and Hospital Detention
- Andrew Wilski - Philosophy, Literature, Religion and Psychiatry: a Pilot Survey of Psychiatrists in London

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~ ACCEPTANCE SLIP ~

**Conference Fee**

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[Speakers must confirm bookings by 31st December 1995.]

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~ EXPLANATORY NOTES ~

**Accommodation**

An arrangement has been made with the Triton Hotel whereby delegates can reserve accommodation when paying the Conference Fee and pay for their accommodation on departure from the hotel. There is a 50% discount for children aged 2-12 years sharing a family room. Accommodation is available at the same rate before and after the Conference.

**Travel**

Statesman Travel have been appointed travel agents for the Conference. Delegates may wish to avail themselves of this facility or book flights independently. Statesman Travel can be contacted on tel: +(0)171 287 9103, fax: +(0)171 287 9101. Transfers from Malaga Airport have not been arranged. There is a station at the Airport where trains run to Benalmadena at a cost of less than £1.00 and the journey time is approximately 20 minutes. Further details on travel from Malaga to the Triton Hotel will be given on receipt of the Conference Fee.

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