

“Unlike any other conference I’ve been to. Definitely the most useful in so many ways.”

NSCAP GRC Participant



Courses & Training

What is it

A three-day non-residential group relations conference.

When is it

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th
April 2018

Where is it

NSCAP, Bevan House, 34-36
Springwell Road, Leeds LS12 1AW.

What does it cost

Fee: £550

Early bird and NSCAP Students: £450
(Apply before 31st January 2018)

Concessions are available if
two or more people from the
same organisation apply.



Tradition, Transience and Innovation

Exploring the Complexities of Working and Leading in a Changing World

Conference outline

This experiential conference offers an excellent learning opportunity to explore the challenges of working and leading within groups and organisations amidst turbulence and change.

Conference Director: Maxine Dennis
Associate Director: Simon Tucker

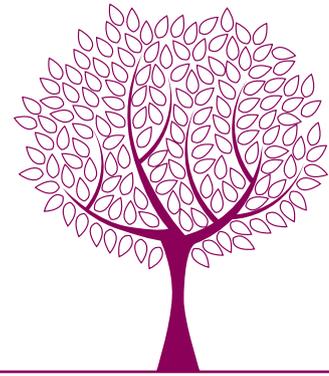
Conference format

A Group Relations Conference is an experiential event which develops in depth understanding of relationships in professional life. Conference activities explore issues such as individual and professional identity, power and authority, while considering the opportunities and limitations of taking up a role in the process of working to a task.

There will be a maximum of 33 participants.

Tradition, Transience and Innovation

Group Relations Conference April 2018



Experiential conference

In a turbulent and changing world, organisations are also constantly adapting and evolving to keep pace with social, political, economic and technological developments. Innovation is essential but needs to be built on solid foundations.

For the individual within these organisations the oscillating demands require a process of connection, disconnection and reconnection to our own knowledge, values and aspirations. This may mean holding differing and discordant perspectives simultaneously as we seek to establish what is useful and valuable in contemporary organisational life. Increasingly the working environment is transient - more 'agile' more 'fluid'. This requires a capacity to examine both what we know, what we value and what we feel. Balancing both tradition and innovation to find a sustainable way forward becomes a central task for everyone working in and leading transient organisations.

Learning aim

The conference will assist participants to explore and understand more fully the complexity of individual and organisational identity within an uncertain context. Conference participants are supported to apply those insights to their professional practice, their work with and within organisations, and their interactions in society.

Learning objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Explore the dynamics of personal, professional, and group identity;
- Experiment with ways of engaging with difference (e.g., concerning gender, age, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion)
- Develop capacities for exercising authority, exploring vulnerability and power as necessary components of taking up management and leadership roles;
- Consider how organisations are determined by – and contribute to - their cultural, political and economic contexts;
- Reflect on the application of the experiences derived from the conference to their personal and professional life and to the development of the organisations where they work or study.

A CPD certificate of attendance is provided on completion.

Feedback from previous participants

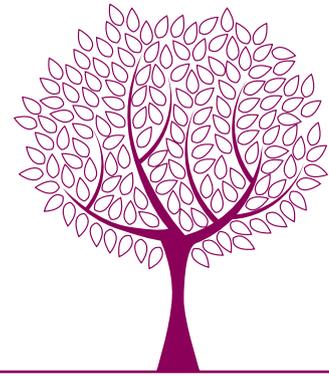
"I do think it was an excellent event; I think it gave me a unique experience; I think the staff team has allowed creative space in which to learn."

"It has been a very novel approach for me to experience and I have learnt a great deal about myself in the process."

"Staff struck me as brilliant and thoughtful and human, professional and complicated."

Tradition, Transience and Innovation

Group Relations Conference April 2018



Who should attend

This experiential learning conference is open to and relevant for anyone working with, or leading, different types of organisations. This might be in business and commerce or within health and social care, education, criminal justice, academia, religion, voluntary and statutory bodies.

The learning environment of this Group Relations Conference is designed for those who are interested in understanding themselves more in groups and organisations, especially in periods of turbulence. It is particularly relevant for those who are looking to develop their leadership capacity to effect change within complex and dynamic systems. There will also be opportunities to explore what it means to take up the role of a member of this temporary organisation.

If you need further information, or wish to discuss the suitability of the conference to your needs, please contact:

Dr Rajni Sharma at rajnisharma@nhs.net or 0113 855 8750.

Cost

Fee: £550

Early bird and NSCAP Students: £450
(Apply before 31st January 2018)

Concessions are available if two or more people from the same organisation apply

Dates and times

Please note that participants are expected to attend the full programme:

Friday 13th April 2018 9.00am – 7.30pm

Saturday 14th April 2018 9.00am – 7.30pm

Sunday 15th April 2018 9.00am – 4.30pm

This is a non-residential conference.

Venue

Northern School of Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy
Bevan House, 34-36 Springwell Road, Leeds, LS12 1AW

Applying for this GRC

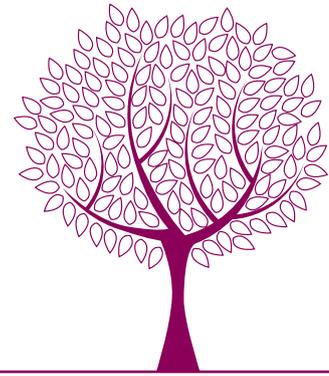
See following page for an application form, or contact:

Mirriam Maganga - Business and Training Support Officer

Email: mmaganga@nhs.net

Telephone: 0113 855 8750 Fax: 0113 244 0966

Application Form
Tradition, Transience
and Innovation
Group Relations Conference April 2018



Personal details

Title*: Name*:

Occupation*:

Email address:

Address for correspondence:

.....

Postcode:

Telephone:

Any special requirements:

* Details marked with an asterisk will be shown in the Conference Participants list.

Work experience
and or professional
experience

Employing organisation:

Please describe your current work role and responsibilities:

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Why do you want to apply for this GRC and what do you wish to gain from it?

.....

.....

.....

.....

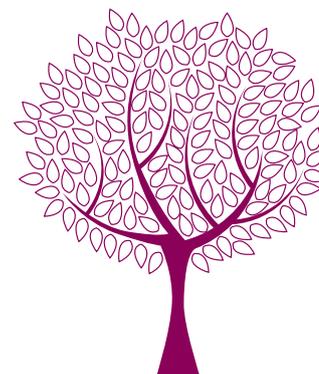
.....

.....

Application Form

Tradition, Transience and Innovation

Group Relations Conference April 2018



Payment & Invoice details

- £450 (Before 31st January)
- £450 (Current NSCAP student)
- £550 (After 1st February)
- £425 (Multiple booking rate).

Name of colleague:

NB: Organisation contact details MUST be correct for invoicing,
ie NOT your place of work.

Name:

Job title:

Organisation:

Address:

.....

..... Postcode:

Telephone: (if required)

Purchase order No:

Cancellation charges

All cancellations are subject to an administration charge
of 10% of the course fee.

Cancellations made less than 2 weeks in advance of first
day are subject to 100% charge.

This form should be returned to

Business and Training Support Officer

Northern School of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
Bevan House, 34-36 Springwell Road, Leeds, LS12 1AW

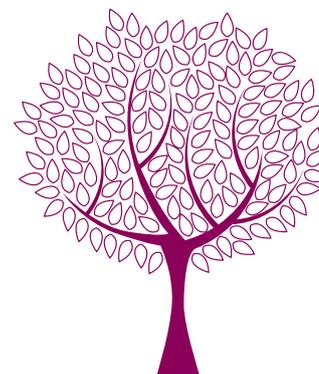
Email: mmaganga@nhs.net

Telephone: 0113 855 8750 Fax: 0113 244 0966

Application Form

Tradition, Transience and Innovation

Group Relations Conference April 2018



Terms & Conditions

1.0 Payment Methods

- 1.1 Payment must be made in advance of the course start date. We prefer to receive payment by cheque and ask that you submit payment along with your application form. Please make a cheque payable to Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- 1.2 If your organisation has agreed to fund your place on the course, please provide invoicing details: name, job title, organisation, address and telephone number, and order number if required.
- 1.3 Please contact the Course Administrator on 0113 855 8750 with any queries about payment.
- 1.4 Places cannot be confirmed until receipt of payment.

2.0 Availability

- 2.1 Please note that any courses may be limited in capacity, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. No guarantees can be made regarding the availability of spaces on any of our seminars prior to receipt of payment.

3.0 Confirmation of Reservations

- 3.1 All reservations will be confirmed in writing with details of programme times and venue information provided.
- 3.2 Please ensure you provide an up-to-date email address as any details of final changes to the course will be emailed to your account. Please therefore remember to check your email account prior to the start of the course to ensure you are informed of such changes.

4.0 Reservation & Cancellation Policy

- 4.1 All cancellations are subject to an administration charge of 10% of the course fee.
- 4.2 Cancellations made less than 2 weeks in advance of first day are subject to 100% charge.

5.0 Further Information

- 5.1 For further information about all our future events and activities, visit www.nscap.org.uk, email nscap.lypft@nhs.net or call 0113 855 8750.

Your personal information will be held on our database and used to process your application and to keep you informed of our events and activities.

If you do not wish to receive information about our events, please tick this box