

## Forthcoming events

An introductory course in **Group Work with Children and Adolescents** will be held on 12 Wednesday evenings from 19 September to 5 December 1990 at the Cheyne Walk Clinic, Northampton. It will consist of lectures, seminars, work support groups, experiential activity groups and experiential analytical groups (conducted by a qualified member of the Institute of Group Analysis). Fee: £84. Further information: Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Course Director (telephone 0604 30082). Application forms: Mrs Lesley Curtress, St Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton NN5 6UN (telephone 0604 752323, extension 212).

The International School of Neuroscience will be holding its second course in **Developmental Neurobiology** from 30 September to 10 October 1990 at Praglia Abbey, Padua, Italy. Further information: L. Linzi, Organising Secretary, International School of Neuroscience, Via Pietro d'Abano 11, 35031 Abano Terme, PD, Italy (fax: 049 669 521).

The **1990 Scottish Trainees' Day** will be held at Gartnavel Royal Hospital on 7 September 1990. Further information: Dr Helen Anderson, Leverndale Hospital, 510 Crookston Road, Glasgow G53 7TU, Scotland.

The **second residential conference of the Psychotherapy Specialist Section** of the College entitled **Prejudice** will be held at Queen's College, Cambridge from 11–13 April 1991. It will view the psychological, psychodynamic and sociological contexts in the understanding of prejudice. Further information: Jean Wales at the College.

The **Midlands Division Trainees' Day** will be held on 4 September 1990 at the Birmingham Medical Institute, Harborne Park Road, Birmingham. Sessions will include discussion about the MRCPsych Examination with a contribution from Professor Gethin Morgan, and a session on Management Training with Fiona Caldicott and Helena Waters. Further information: Dr G. L. Milner, Department of Psychiatry, University of Birmingham (telephone 021 414 6862).

A conference entitled **Body Cultures and Therapies** will be held on 26 and 27 October 1990 at the University of Toulouse. Further information: Université de Toulouse le Mirail, UFR de Psychologie, CERESI R. F. Fourasté and J. L. Sudres, 5, Allées Antonio Machado, 31058 Toulouse Cedex, France.

The Psychotherapy Section of the Academic Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, is offering a **part-time MSc course in Clinical Psychotherapy** (University of London) to commence in October 1990. The course will last for three years on a one-day per week basis, and will cover theoretical and practical components of individual, group, family and behavioural psychotherapies. Course fees: £993 per annum (subject to reduction in the case of employees of the Wandsworth Health Authority and certain other applicants). Further information: Mrs Jane Frisk, Psychotherapy Section, Academic Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, Tooting, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 56020).

Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute will be holding **introductory courses in Gestalt** on 22 and 23 September and 24 and 25 October 1990. They will be holding **introductory courses in Transactional Analysis** on 15 and 16 September and 20 and 21 October 1990. Further information: Sarah Lermitt, Administrator, Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute, 13 North Common Road, London W52QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

The **37th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held from 24–28 October 1990 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting will include workshops, papers, symposia, institutes and poster sessions on topics such as teen suicide, the family in the '90s, learning and school problems, child sexual abuse and paediatric psychopharmacology. Further information: AACAP Annual Meeting, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016, USA.

The **Tenth Annual Conference of the Psychologists Special Interest Group in the Elderly** entitled 'Caring for Elderly People' will be held from 10–13 July 1990 at Girton College, Cambridge. Further details: Andrew Norris, Psychology Department, Rowan House, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge CP1 5EF (telephone 0223 248074, extension 5217).

The **Fourth International Conference on Incest and Related Problems: Developing Awareness and Therapeutic Skills** will take place from 6–8 August 1990 at Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road,

Harrow, Middlesex. Further information: ICIRP Conference Office, 101 Harley Street, London W1N 1DF (telephone 071 935 1811).

The Department of Psychiatry, University of Nottingham, have a few places left on a forthcoming **PSE-9 Training Course** to be held in Nottingham from 25–28 September 1990. Interested applicants should contact: Pauline Toone, University Department of Psychiatry, 'A' Floor, South Block, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH.

The **First Annual Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health** will be held from 19–20 September 1991 at the University of Keele. Call for papers: January 1991; Abstracts due: April 1991; Registration: July 1991. Further information: Dr Dennis R. Trent, Director, Mental Health Promotion Unit, Department of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffs ST5 5BG.

The **Third Conference of the International Society for the Investigation of Stress (ISIS)** will take place in Padua, Italy on 7 and 8 June 1991. It is being held

prior to the Fifth World Congress of Biological Psychiatry to be held in Florence from 9–14 June 1991. Further information: Dr Nicoletta Sonino, Programme Secretary, Institute of Semeiotica Medica, University of Padua, Ospedale 105, 35128 Padua, Italy (fax: 010 39 49 657391).

The **Summer Meeting of The British Neuropsychiatry Association** will be held on 13 July 1990 at the Vision Sciences Centre, University of Aston in Birmingham. The subject will be 'The Neuropsychiatry of Emotion'. Admission is free to members of the BNPA and guests. Further information about this meeting and the BNPA (membership subscription £15): Dr J. M. Bird, Honorary Secretary, The British Neuropsychiatry Association, Burden Neurological Hospital, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol BS16 1QT (telephone 0272 701212, extension 2925).

**Please note: The European Congress on the Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease: Biological Markers and Longitudinal Research** planned to take place in November 1990 will be postponed for at least one year. Further details will be announced in due course.

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