



Culture, Spirituality & Psychopathology: integrating clinical and theoretical perspectives

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1.00pm-5.00pm

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Programme

1.00pm **Arrival**

Welcome and President's Lectures

Chair: *Goffredo Bartocci, WACP and Jean O'Hara, RSM*

1.30 -2.00pm *Goffredo Bartocci, WACP*

Culture and the Sacred Dimension: do genes and memes produce God?

2.00-2.30pm *Jean O'Hara, RSM*

Short Presentations

Chair: *Goffredo Bartocci, WACP and Kamaldeep Bhui, WACP*

2.30-2.50pm Quinton Deeley RSM

Spirit possession: meanings and causes

2.50-3.10pm Simon Dein RSM & WACP

Current controversies in research in religion, spirituality and mental health

3.10-3.30pm Wen-Shing Tseng WACP

Religion and belief from an Asian perspectives

3.30-3.45pm **Tea**

3.45-4.05pm Riyadh Al-Badawi WACP

The concept of Madness " Jinnon" in Islamic societies - historical and socioeconomic perspective

4.05-4.25pm Micol Ascoli WACP

The catholic concept of personhood and its implications for clinical practice: an Italian case

4.25-4.45pm Armando Favazza WACP

The divine plaebos: is the thesis that religion has direct psychological benefits completely true?

4.45-5.00pm **Questions & Discussion & Closure**

Cost: £25.00 per head

****maximum 70 places only****

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