Psychotic structure: conceptual and clinical perspectives

Psychotic structure, psychotic functioning, psychotic core – different terms for a phenomenon many clinicians know from their practice: patients who do not show overt psychotic symptoms as hallucinations or delusions but who nevertheless appear “psychotic” on a more subtle, structural level and who are faced with considerable limitations in their everyday lives.

The conference presents conceptual and clinical perspectives from different psychoanalytic traditions and aims to stimulate lively discussions between these diverging schools of thought.

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Conference
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Saturday, 8th December, 2018, 9.00 - 17.30
Van Swieten Saal, Medical University of Vienna

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Programme

8.45 – 9.15
Registration

9.15 – 9.30
Welcome
Stephan Doering, Department of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, MedUni Vienna/Vienna General Hospital

9.30 – 11.00
Psychotic mechanisms and the fight for psychic survival – a Kleinian perspective
Gigliola Fornari-Spoto, London
Discussion
Chair: Melitta Fischer-Kern, Vienna

11.00 – 11.30
Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00
Ordinary psychosis: a Lacanian take on discreet psychotic functioning
Stijn Vanheule, Gent
Discussion
Chair: Ulrike Kadi, Vienna

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30
Psychotic Structure from an Object Relations Perspective
Otto F. Kernberg, New York
Discussion
Chair: Henriette Löffler-Stastka, Vienna

15.30 – 16.00
Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30
General Discussion
Gigliola Fornari-Spoto, London
Stijn Vanheule, Ghent
Otto F. Kernberg, New York
Introduction: Victor Blüml, Vienna
Chair: Stephan Doering, Vienna