

## 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.

Konferenzsprache englisch  
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## Conference Psychotic structure: conceptual and clinical perspectives

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, 9.00 – 17.30**  
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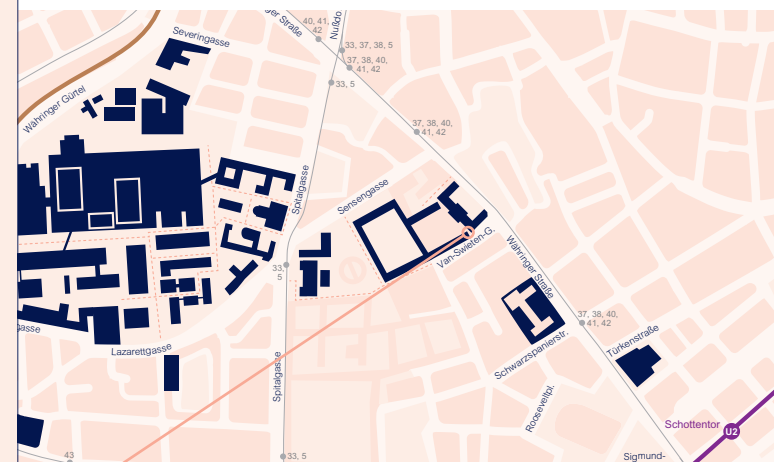
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### Registration Fee

Full rate	120 €
Reduced (student, candidate)	80 €

### For registration

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## Programme

8.45 – 9.15  
**Registration**

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

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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

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11.00 – 11.30  
**Coffee break**

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11.30 – 13.00  
**Ordinary psychosis: a Lacanian take on discreet  
psychotic functioning**  
Stijn Vanheule, Gent

**Discussion**  
Chair: Ulrike Kadi, Vienna

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13.00 – 14.00  
**Lunch**

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14.00 – 15.30  
**Psychotic Structure from an Object Relations  
Perspective**  
Otto F. Kernberg, New York

**Discussion**  
Chair: Henriette Löffler-Stastka, Vienna

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15.30 – 16.00  
**Coffee break**

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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



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