

**The Guild of Psychotherapists  
Summer Conference, 15 and 16 July 2017  
The Uncanny and Other Tales of Psychotherapy - Programme**

**Saturday 15 July**

7.30-9.00	Breakfast for Friday night guests
8.30-9.00	Check-in to rooms if staying overnight
9.00-9.25	Registration with coffee
9.25-9.30	<b>Introduction</b>
9.30-10.30	<b>Debbie Moore</b> <b>"I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future" (so said Scrooge)</b> A clinical paper on the manifestation of a chronically depressed patient's ghosts and spirits and the battle to make the unbearable, bearable.
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.50	<b>Sue Thomas</b> <b>Agreeing to differ, or what Tony Soprano can tell us about the therapeutic task</b> Exploring various metaphors for the work between therapist and patient, including some clinical illustrations and a trainee's reflections on the ambiguity within the pluralist approach.
11.50-12.00	Short break
12.00-1.00	<b>Christopher Keane</b> <b>Risk: In the Eye of the Beholder</b> Dealing with risk is a matter of life and death, where anxiety and defences in professionals are worked through in the management of subjective risk.
1.00-2.00	Lunch
2.00-3.00	<b>Sarah Wood</b> <b>The Ear is Uncanny</b> The paper will set out from Freud's essay on the uncanny to consider aspects of listening, evenly-suspended attention and the pre-conscious in psychoanalytic psychotherapy.
3.00-3.30	Tea (30 Mins)
3.30-4.30	<b>Stan Roman</b> <b>Feeling Not at Home with the Uncanny</b> An intersubjective case study of a female patient whose religious ideas about immortality and heavenly afterlife become a mirrored reversal of an uncanny home.
4.30- 4.45	Short break (15 mins)
4.45-5.45	<b>Plenary</b>
7.00-7.30	Drinks in the bar
7.30-8.30	Dinner
8.30	Bar

**Sunday 16 July**

7.30-9.00	Breakfast
8.30-8.55	Vacate rooms. Check out at registry. Baggage can be left in the room next to our lecture room
8:45-8:55	Sunday registration
9.00-10.15	<b>Laurie Slade</b> <b>Social Dreaming</b> In social dreaming we share dreams and associations, making connections where possible, to facilitate lateral thinking.
10.15-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.45	<b>Neil Hamer</b> <b>Reading Jung's Red Book</b> An introduction, with images and reading of some extracts that include uncanny thoughts and present like dream material, followed by reflection and discussion.
11:45-12.00	Short break
12.00-1.00	<b>Plenary</b>
1:00-2:00	Lunch