

# **St Catz One-Day Advanced Studies Seminar: Aesthetics and Mental Health**

**St Catherine's College, Oxford – Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2014**

The aim of this seminar is to share experience of working with aesthetics in various areas of health care with a view to exploring ideas for future collaborations and next steps

**Organisers:** Michael Musalek, Anton Proksch Institute, Vienna; Helena Fox, Oxford Brookes University

**St Catz hosts:** Bill Fulford and Ashok Handa, University of Oxford

## **PROGRAMME**

- 9.45 – 10.15**    **Coffee and Registration**
- 10.15**            **Welcome, introductions and plans for the day**
- 10.20 – 11.00**   **Overview - Michael Musalek, Vienna** *'Aesthetics and Social Aesthetics in Medicine: hospitality, atmospheres and the joyful life'*
- 11.00 – 12.30**   **Example presentations with discussion**
- Martin Poltrum, Vienna** *'The Orpheus Treatment Programme'*
- Kate Galvin, Hull** *'Some aesthetic invitations to participative understanding: a resource for empathic knowledge'*
- Guenda Bernegger, Vienna** *'Aesthetics and Atmospheres'*
- 12.30**            **Plenary Discussion**
- 1.00 – 2.00**     **High Table lunch in College**
- 2.00 – 2.45**     **Interactive presentation – Helena Fox, Oxford:** *'From anaesthetic to aesthetic'*
- 2.45 – 3.45**     **Example presentations with discussion**
- Vitor Pordeus, Brazil** *'Hamlet: Madness, yet there's method in it. A Public Spectacle by The Dyonises Theatre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil'*
- Emma Perry, London** *'Dramatizing data: using ethnodrama to explore the experiences of young people and their families following a diagnosis of first episode psychosis'*
- Julian Hughes, Newcastle** *'Dementia and Aesthetics'*
- 3.45 – 4.45**     **Plenary discussion: feedback and discussion of proposed projects and next steps**
- 4.45**             **Tea and feedback forms**
- 5.15**             **Depart**

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### **St Catz Advanced Studies Seminars**

This is the first St Catz Advanced Studies Seminar. We will welcome feedback as well as ideas for possible future events. There are no restrictions on topics within the overall aim of providing a forum for cross-disciplinary discussion and development of ideas in cutting edge areas of R&D in health and social care

**Funding and Accommodation:** the seminars are fully funded for hospitality on the day (generously provided by the Laces Trust) but we have no funding for travel or overnight expenses. St Catherine's College are able to offer accommodation but this has to be arranged directly between delegates and the College Conference Office and is subject to availability (details from Bill Fulford)

**Ideas for Future Seminars:** if you have proposals for future seminars please discuss with Bill Fulford ([kwm.fulford@philosophy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kwm.fulford@philosophy.ox.ac.uk))