

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

**St Catherine's College, Oxford and Institut for Social Aesthetics and Mental Health, Sigmund Freud Private University,  
Vienna – Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**

The seminar is organised by the Aesthetics in Mental Health Group in the Collaborating Centre for Values-Based Practice, St Catherine's College, Oxford. 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 and Helena Fox, Oxford Brookes University (Network Convenors)

**PROGRAMME**

- 9.30 – 10.00**      **Coffee and Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.30**      **Welcome, introductions and plans for the day**
- 10.30 – 11.00**      **John Callender – Aesthetic Judgment in Psychotherapy**
- 11.00 – 11.30**      **Stephen Tyreman – The Human Body as an Aesthetic Organ**
- 11.30 – 12.30**      **Charlie Blowers – Stories from the Body (an experiential piece)**
- 12.3 - 1pm**          **Plenary Discussion**
- 1.00 – 2.00**          **High Table lunch in College**
- 2.00 – 3.00**          **Rex Haigh, Fiona Lomas and Jan Lees – The Philosophy of Greencare:  
Why it Matters for your Health**
- 3.00 – 3.30**          **Colin King - Whiteness, the invisible Drapetomania in Aesthetics.**
- 3.30 – 4.00**          **Naomi James – Lenses of Colour and Class:  
How participatory video can develop an aesthetic architecture to support a model of neuro-diversity for mental health**
- 4.15 – 4.30**          **Jenette Sefton – The Collaborating Centre for Values-Based Practice:  
New developments in the field of values and health and social care (discussion of new website)**
- 4.30**                  **Discussion and tea**
- 5.00- 5.15**          **Feedback forms and Depart**

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**St Catz Advanced Studies Seminars**

This is the second 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 Helena Fox who will liaise with St Catherine's for email details for accommodation. Please note that as this is term time, rooms may not be in the college