# Understanding Personality Disorders

**Seminar and launch of the Understanding Personality Disorders Network**

**The Collaborating Centre for Value-based Practice in Health and Social Care**

**St Catherine’s College, Oxford University, Manor Road, OX1 3UJ**

**Date: Monday 10th June 2019**  
**Time: 9.30am-4.15pm**

## The schedule:

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<td>9:30-9:45</td>
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| 9:45-10:15  | Steve Pearce (Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust)  
Making a place for agency in the clinic |
| 10:15-10:45 | Rachel Cooper (Lancaster University, Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion)  
Personality disorders and the logic of psychiatric classification |
| 10:45-11:00 | Refreshment break                                                        |
| 11:00-11:30 | Abdi Sanati (Royal College of Psychiatrist Philosophy SIG, London)  
Epistemic injustice in borderline personality disorder |
| 11:30-12:00 | Anna Bergqvist (Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of History, Politics, and Philosophy)  
The hoping gaze: moral perception and relational psychiatry in working with adults with BPD |
| 12:00-12:30 | James O’Neill (London, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy)  
After diagnosis |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break                                                              |
| 14:00-14:30 | Richard Gipps (Oxford University, Faculty of Philosophy)  
Projective warping of the mind’s moral fabric |
| 14:30-15:00 | Neil Armstrong (Oxford University, Institute of Social & Cultural Anthropology)  
Anthropological perspectives on personality, disorder, and personality disorder |
| 15:00-15:15 | Refreshment break                                                        |
| 15:15-15:45 | Konrad Banicki (Jagiellonian University, Institute of Applied Psychology)  
A Neo-Kraepelinian approach to personality disorders. Can we really cut them at joints? |
| 15:45-16:15 | Discussion and next steps                                                |
| 16:15       | Closing remarks                                                          |

**Attendance:** The attendance is free of charge and includes lunch and refreshments but the number of places available is limited. To book a place please get in touch with the convener, Konrad Banicki at konrad.banicki@uj.edu.pl If you have any dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian / vegan / allergies) and/or special needs/requests please do mention them in your email.