



THE PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES FOR PSYCHOSIS

**Best practice in the psychological therapies for psychosis.
A contemporary and global perspective.
A conference for all mental health practitioners.**

22 – 25.08.2013 Warsaw, University of Warsaw, Poland

Main speakers:

- **Yrjö Alanen**, Emeritus Professor of psychiatry at the University of Turku, Finland.

- **Bogdan de Barbaro**, Professor of psychiatry at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

- **Arnhold Lauveng**, Psychologist at the University Hospital in Akershus, Norway.

- **Zvi Lothane**, Profesor of psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (New York), USA.

- **John Read**, Clinical Psychologist at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

- **Nancy McWilliams**, Psychologist, teaches at the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA.

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure of inviting all interested in the psychological approaches to psychosis to Warsaw to participate in the next ISPS conference. Our overarching theme is:

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Our international ISPS conferences over 57 years have an excellent reputation for the quality of the content and for the friendly atmosphere in which all contributors and participants are made to feel very welcome.

Throughout the world the cycle is turning more and more towards exploring the multitude of ways in which psychology is relevant to psychosis, from understanding early experiences and their effects on mind and brain, to trauma, to the psychology of stigma, and we could add here a very long list but emphasise our particular conference focus on the psychological therapies of many kinds relevant to psychosis.

We encourage you to come and participate; please consider offering a paper of your own, or organising a symposium or workshop. By joining in or listening to the lively discussions, we guarantee you will return home enriched and enthused.

We have excellent modern conference facilities within the Old University which is alongside the beautifully rebuilt 13th - 15th century historical centre of Warsaw which truly deserves its UNESCO heritage site status.

As well as beautiful buildings, the area is packed with street cafes, restaurants and musical entertainment and there is plenty of reasonably priced accommodation at this time of year.

We look forward to welcoming you.



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