



Asylum: Action and Reaction Conference Wednesday 28 June 2017 PROGRAMME

Roscoe Building, University of Manchester, Brunswick Street, Manchester, M13 9PL

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(disabled parking at back of Roscoe, access is off Booth Street East, past Aquatics car park)

MORNING

09.30: Registration (Doireann, Nancy and Sabah) with name stickers and *Asylum* badges in Roscoe Building Foyer (with stalls and posters)

10.00-11.00: Roscoe Theatre B (236): First plenary session chaired by **Helen Spandler** with introduction to conference and introductions to three of the six key themes of the conference. Each will speak for 5-10 minutes (15 minutes total including some time for questions after each speaker):

Theme 1. **Diana Rose** on *Survivor-led Research*

Theme 2. **Rufus May** on *Creative Responses*

Theme 3. **Yasmin Dewan** on *Therapeutic Support*

11.00-11.30: Tea/Coffee Break in Roscoe Building Foyer (with stalls and posters) – time to sign up for one of the 13.30-14.30 six early afternoon sessions (on flip chart paper sheets with Daniel, Harucha and Tiffany)

11.30-12.30: Roscoe Theatre B: Second plenary session chaired by **China Mills**, with introductions to the other three of the six key themes of the conference. Each will speak for between 5 and 10 minutes each and some time for questions after each:

Theme 4. **Joanna Moncrieff** on *Critical Psychiatry*

Theme 5. **Cheryl Prax** on *Anti-Psychiatry*

Theme 6. **Sean Burn** on *Neoliberalism*

Issues raised in these six morning introductions will be taken up in the parallel session ‘break-out sessions’ in the afternoon.

12.30-13.30: Lunch in Roscoe Building Foyer, with stalls and posters, of which **Alex Dunedin** has agreed to take digital versions and archive them at the Ragged University Mad World archive: <https://www.raggeduniversity.co.uk/mad-world-archive/> – time to sign up for one of the six 15.00-16.00 late afternoon sessions (on flip chart paper sheets with Daniel, Harucha and Tiffany)

IN THE EVENING: 18.00-late: *Asylum* 30 years celebration event organised by **Alex Dunedin** of the Ragged University at Gullivers, 109 Oldham Street, Manchester, M4 1LW – map: <http://gulliversng.info/find-us/> - a large venue in the city centre with food and drink and music and lots of chance to talk.



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AFTERNOON

13.30-14.30: Roscoe Building Rooms: Parallel sessions, including three break-out sessions (opening up the discussion with contributions within those themes). The parallel sessions here also include three other options: two workshops and a session with talks. Choose one.

Room 1.007 (60) (Helen)	Room 1008 (60) (Karin)	Room 1.010 (60) (Ian)	Room 2.4(60) (Doireann)	Room 3.2 (60) (Jill)	Room 3.3 (60) (Erica)
Break-out session	Break-out session	Break-out session	Workshop	Workshop	Three Talks (20 mins each including discussion)
<i>T1. Survivor-led Research</i>	<i>T2. Creative Responses</i>	<i>T3. Therapeutic Support</i>	<i>Psychosis and Trauma</i>	<i>Creativity as a recovery tool in psychosis</i>	Talk 1. Sam Warner + Clare Shaw <i>'Radical mental health politics and creativity at Drop in Dreams'</i>
Anne Plumb + Lili Fullerton	Jen Kilyon + ActivaMent	David Morgan + Nancy Leaver	John Read + Bob Johnson	Louise Hart	Talk 2. Chris Wood <i>'Using art to grapple with strange experiences, loneliness, sanctions'</i>
					Talk 3. Rowland Urey <i>'From the problems of our nature to the nature of our problems'</i>

14.30-15.00: Tea/Coffee Break

15.00-16.00: Roscoe Building Rooms: Parallel sessions, including three break-out sessions and three other options (workshops and talks). Choose one.

Room 1.007 (60) (China)	Room 1008 (60) (Nancy)	Room 1.010 (60) (Ian)	Room 2.4 (60) (Sabah)	Room 3.2 (60) (Sonia)	Room 3.3 (60) (Laura)
Break-out session	Break-out session	Break-out session	Workshop	Workshop	Three Talks (20 mins each including discussion)
<i>T4. Critical Psychiatry</i>	<i>T5. Neoliberalism</i>	<i>T6. Anti-psychiatry</i>	<i>Can clinical psychology be radical?</i>	<i>'Mad Love': Redesigning the asylum</i>	Talk 1. Karlijn Roex <i>'Resisting psychiatry in Utrecht, working with the Runaway House'</i>
Suman Fernando + Alex Dunedin	Phil Thomas + Rich Moth + Mick McKeown	Ian Parker + Conor McCormack + David Branson on SPK	Craig Newnes	Hannah Hull	Talk 2. Wilson Franco + Paulo Beer <i>'Public Mental Health Policies in Brazil 2001-2017: Action Reaction'</i>
					Talk 3. Dolly Sen <i>'Using Art in Mental Health Activism'</i>

16.00-17.00: Roscoe Theatre B (236): Final plenary session to discuss future special issues of *Asylum Magazine* and other possible events around the country, with **Helen Spandler** and **Phil Virden** to draw together some threads of debate from the day. We will finish at 17.00, time to get up to Manchester city centre for the evening event.

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