



AFT CONFERENCE 2018: MANCHESTER



	Wednesday 12th September	
19.00 for 19.30	Welcome Pre-Conference Reception and Dinner	

	Thursday 13th September					
Theme of the day: Impact of social, cultural, political and community contexts on personal and professional identity						
8.30 -12.00	Registration - Coffee available on arrival & throughout the day via the hot drinks machines					
9.30-10.45	Pre conference Workshops					
	Workshop 1 No workshop	Workshop 2 The Identity Square tool - a way of challenging ideas of negative identity Lally Freeborn & Chiara Santin (Max 30)	Workshop 3 Sex in the therapy room: in-bedded and embodied Catherine Butler & Amanda Middleton	Workshop 4 The evolving identity of the Gulf States Geraldine Richardson	Workshop 5 How working with the Mother-Daughter Relationship achieves cultural change Rosjke Hasseldine	Workshop 6 Writing from where you are at - and who we are becoming Gail Simon and Liz Day
11.00-11.30	Keynote International Suite: Level 3 Welcome to conference					
11.30-12.30	Opening Keynotes: Gerry Cunningham - The boy who jumped out of the bowl he was baked in – a psychotherapist’s tale!					
12.30-13.45	Lunch The Brasserie: Level 3					
	Working Lunch meeting Room: TBC			Working Lunch meeting Room: Sex, Clients & Ourselves The Ethics Committee		
13.45 -14.30	Keynote International Suite: Level 3 Nasima Khanom - Trauma - Faith Based Resiliencies’ - Grenfell Tower Fire Disaster 14th June 2017					
15mins	Comfort break only					

14.45 – 16.00	Workshop 8 Paper presentation (NA) 1) ‘A sense of home and belonging; the place we come from and we search for...’ Hannah Sherbersky 2) Migration as intergenerational emotional homelessness: a personal story. Chiara Santin 3) Voices from the margins-lived experiences of trans individuals outside specialist gender services in Northern Ireland. Katrin Lehmann	Workshop 9 The passion and politics of practice Jim Wilson & Jan Parker	Workshop 10 Evolving Identities in Times of trouble: Running towards Hope and the Future Karen Partridge, David Amias, Ana Draper, Sherry Rehim	Workshop 11 Trying on different roles and ways of being Matt Selman & Jane Bourne (Max 30 active participation)	Workshop 12 What's in a name? Girl or boy, neutral, trans or none of the above? Philippa Beale & Anastassis Spiliadis (Max 40)	Workshop 13 Family Therapist Life cycle Different stages of the Family therapist life cycle Kate Waters, Judy Rathbone, Gail Simon and colleagues
16.00-16.30	Refreshment Break					
	Keynote International Suite: Level 3					
16.30-17.30	Glenda Fredman - ‘Identity’ goes with ‘belonging’ - who we ‘are’ is not just shaped by who we want to be – but who will have us - where and who we can be.					
18.00	AGM					
19.30 for 20.00	Conference Dinner International Suite: Level 3					



Friday 14 September

Theme of the day: Impact on identity of significant life events including illness and health diagnoses – from personal, clinical, supervisory, training and research perspectives – looking at the relationship between different aspects of identity and generating ideas for practice.

8.30-12.00	Registration - Coffee available on arrival & throughout the day via the hot drinks machines					
Keynote International Suite: Level 3						
9.30 - 9.45	Welcome to conference					
9.45 - 10.30	Barry Mason -The impact of chronic illness drawing on personal, professional and research experience					
10.30 -11.15	Nick Pendry - A personal and professional story of the lifelong impact of transracial adoption					
11.15-11.45	Refreshment Break					
11.45-13.00	Workshop 14	Workshop 15	Workshop 16	Workshop 17	Workshop 18	Workshop 19
	Paper presentations:- 1) A qualitative study to explore the experiences surrounding having a sibling with ADHD. Charlotte Broadhurst (2)Experience of having a sibling with Intellectual Disability Cathy Taylor (Max 30) (3)Drawing and Re-drawing of lines – reflections of tree of life groups in adult acute inpatient mental health wards. Claudia Kustner	Home and Homeland: Evolving European identities - how does 'liquid modernity' challenge our ideas about ourselves: our sense of belonging, nationality, identity, continuity, borders and boundaries? Julia Hardy, David Amias and EFTA Board Members	How soon is now? Working with issues of identity and becoming in systemic therapy with mothers and babies Phil Arthington	Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy with the parents of children on the autism spectrum Sarah McConnell & Cheryl Simpson (Max 40)	The relational narrative in training Marie McGovern (Max 30)	The impact of chronic illness on relationships: the personal, the relational and the professional. Follow up to keynote presentation. Barry Mason No max

13.00-14.00	Lunch The Brasserie: Level 3					
	Working Lunch meeting Room:			Working Lunch meeting Room:		
	Optional event: Action planning for the research action group - Join us for lunch and open discussion. Peter Stratton and Lisa Fellin If you are interested in research please sign up for this working lunch.			AFT ECO Systemic Psychotherapy Group: This is a lunchtime meeting for members of this group. Nigel Jacobs & co		
14.00 –15.15						
	Workshop 20 "Im Still me: evolving identify and dementia Polly Kaiser, Dan Blake, Rachel Litherland & Alessandra Merizzi with service users and carers. (Max 40)	Workshop 21 Embodied Experience: Gender Identity Difficulties and Disordered Eating in Adolescence Anastassis Spiladis & Anna Churcher Clarke (Max 40)	Workshop 22 Tattooed and modified bodies: The personal and professional politics of evolving identities James Randall-James, Charlotte Dann & Faye Harrison Yuill	Workshop 23 Oxymorons Caroline Clery	Workshop 24 Who am I? Who was I? Who will I be? Identities of Children and Young People in the Care System Michelle Newman Brown	Workshop 25 Weaving our Personal and Professional Identities through Multiple Contexts of Selves. Follow up to key note presentation Glenda Fredman No max
15.15-15.45	Refreshment Break					
15.45 –16.45	Final plenary International Suite: Level 3					
	John Burnham and Catherine Butler - 'Solidarity and Singularity' A closing plenary exploring where you started from, where you are at and where you imagine you might be going.					
16.45 –17.00	Closing address of Conference International Suite: Level 3					