

CONTRIBUTING PANELIST

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He is a member of the Victorian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists and past President of Group Relations Australia. Allan has directed or consulted on the staff of Tavistock-style group relations conferences in Australia, the UK, India, China, Israel and Poland and has a particular interest in the dynamics of social systems.

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

cut-off date: Wednesday March 28, 2018

BOOKING ENQUIRIES

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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8.30 – 18.00 Saturday 26th May

The Melbourne Brain Centre
Kenneth Myer Building
30 Royal Parade, Parkville

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08.30 Registration & Coffee/Tea

09.00– 9.10 Introduction and Welcome:
Dr Christine Hill

MORNING SESSIONS

09.15 – 10.45 Chair: Ms Roslyn Webb

MR PHIL STOKOE

WHERE HAVE ALL THE ADULTS GONE?

This paper draws upon psychoanalytic ideas, particularly those developed through the study of groups and organizations, to develop a model for understanding the apparently xenophobic and nationalistic behaviour of large numbers of voters in first world democracies across the globe. This will involve analyzing the fallacies of the free market philosophy.

10.45 – 11.15 Morning tea

11.15 – 12.45 Chair: Dr John Boots

DR RICHARD CHAUVEL

NATURE OR NURTURE: DO OUR RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC SENTIMENTS SIMPLY MIRROR THE TRUMP AND BREXIT PHENOMENON?

This paper will examine whether the strength of anti-immigrant sentiments, as evidenced in the revival in the electoral fortunes of Pauline Hanson and continued support for successive Australian governments' incarceration of asylum seekers, can be compared with the xenophobic and nationalist sentiments that produced President Trump and the Brexit decision. The paper will address these issues from political and historical perspectives, and will consider whether these sentiments are also responses to Australia's rapidly changing strategic environment.

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Dr Peter Smith

MR PHIL STOKOE

THINKING IN THE FUNDAMENTALIST STATE OF MIND

A common statement that Kleinian psychoanalysts make about the paranoid schizoid state of mind is that thinking is hated and certainty is preferred. Phil will argue that this state of mind is exactly the one that operates in fundamentalism. He will try to show, in more detail, how processes that appear to be thinking can take place in this state of mind and yet conform to that statement about hatred of thinking and admiration for certainty.

15.30 – 15.50 Afternoon break

15.50 – 17.00 Chair: Dr Rob Gordon

PANEL DISCUSSION

Mr Phil Stokoe and Dr Richard Chauvel will be joined by Dr Allan Shafer to discuss, and then lead, an open forum on issues raised from all three presentations.

17.00 – 18.00 Drinks & finger food

Readings Bookstall will be available at the Conference

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

MR PHIL STOKOE is a Psychoanalyst, Fellow of the Institute of Psychoanalysis, Training Analyst with the British Psychotherapy Foundation and in private practice working with adults and couples, and an Organisational Consultant, providing consultation to a wide range of organisations.



Phil worked as a Consultant Social Worker and Senior Lecturer in the Adult Department of the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust from 1994 to 2012 finishing as Clinical Director. He writes and teaches on a wide range of topics including Psychoanalytic understanding of society and politics. Phil is also a regular contributor on David Morgan's *Political Mind* radio/podcast.

DR RICHARD CHAUVEL is an honorary fellow at the Asia Institute, the University of Melbourne. Prior to joining the Asia Institute, he had taught at the Universities of Indonesia and Sydney as well as Victoria University.



Richard's research has focused on political and social change in eastern Indonesia, particularly in Maluku and Papua, together with Australia-Indonesia relations. At the University of Indonesia, he taught Australian History and Politics, 1987-1992. He is a graduate of the University of Sydney and the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. Richard also has an extensive list of publications which are linked on the blog.