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ENROL NOW FOR PsySSA PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS, TUESDAY 3 AUGUST 2010, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, DURBAN.

AUTOETHNOGRAPHY IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

TIME: 09:00-12:30

COST: R 900

Dr Wilma Botha

This workshop will introduce participants to autoethnography, a qualitative research technique that facilitates understanding at a cognitive, as well as an emotional, level. Autoethnography is an autobiographical style of writing about personal experiences within a socio-cultural context. The workshop will provide participants with basic knowledge and skills to follow an autoethnographical approach in research. Participants will discuss the postmodernist view that the researcher cannot be separated from the subject of research.

Participants will develop an appreciation of writing as a "method of inquiry" in researching and investigating a phenomenon. The literary techniques that are used in autoethnography will be demonstrated with examples and tips on the description of a scene, character development, and the use of dialogue, truthful narrative and evocative writing. Participants will have the opportunity to write their own narratives, and benefit from discussing their own narratives, and those of other participants. Participants will also be introduced to credibility and an ethical approach in autoethnography, as well as techniques in analysing autoethnographical data, and making inferences from this.

PsySSA ETHICS WORKSHOP

TIME: 09:00-12:30

COST: R 900

Current Ethical Issues, Facilitator: Dr Saths Cooper

Psychologists are often confronted in practice settings with ethical issues that cause serious concern for them. Private practitioners, in particular, have to make decisions in their consulting rooms without the luxury of external consultation. In a society where consumer rights are increasing, persons who feel aggrieved by the outcomes within the legal system (which is usually unassailable) tend to vent on psychologists who become targets for failure in their receipt of justice. This interactive workshop will deal with current ethical issues and provide legislative updates, including the thorny "scope of practice" rules. A special focus will be on the Children's Act.

The facilitator was instrumental in crafting the Ethical Code for Psychologists, the first to be legislated for psychology in South Africa. He was Vice President of the HPCSA, Vice President of the International Union of Psychological Science, Chair of the Professional Board, PsySSA President and is President of the 2012 Cape Town 30th International Congress of Psychology.

EXPLORING THE EXPERIENCE AND FOCUS OF GROUP THERAPY TRAINING AND PRACTICE

TIME: 09:00-12:30

COST: R 900

Dr Assie Gildenhuis

This workshop will offer an experiential exploration of shared group work assumptions. It is intended to provide an opportunity for staff, students and practitioners to reflect and discuss the various aspects of group training and practice. A free-floating discussion of the various relevant aspects will be encouraged allowing for the exploration of various roles and applications. In sharing experience the commonalities and divergences will become more apparent and accessible. By providing an encouraging environment participants will be able to engage with the various thoughts leading to defining some critical aspects in training and practice. The developing group communication network fosters a widening frame of discussion and learning from the mutual experience.

As conductor of this workshop I undertake to illuminate central themes and try where possible to link this to established and current views on group work especially in a traumatized socio-cultural context. It is hoped that the experiential and conceptual dialogue will widen the possibilities for training and application.

For interest in this workshop the following might guide your participation:

Lecturer and trainer on MA Clinical courses.

Student members busy with training, internships and community service.

Members interested in the development of group courses or interested in organizational dynamics.

Co-worker in various community based projects utilizing group-level formulations in assessing needs and developing assistance programs.
Members assisting in group based learning formats in both community and academic settings

CURRENT PERSPECTIVES IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

TIME: 09:00-12:30

COST: R 900

Dr Louise Olivier, Prof Magdaleen Swanepoel & Prof Pieter Carstens

In our workshop *Current perspectives in forensic psychology and the criminal justice system*, we focus on explaining the interface between law and psychology within the context of criminal law. We start by providing an overview of the legal playing field, which impact on the psychology profession. We further discuss specific crimes which are relevant to the topic, for example, homicide; white collar crimes; and sexual offences. We then continue to discuss the role of the forensic psychologist in court and how he or she should prepare for testimony. Perspectives are given from a psychological as well as a legal viewpoint.

FORENSIC APPLICATIONS OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DATA

TIME: 13:30-17:00

COST: R 900

Prof Theophilus Lazarus

Human behavior is increasingly being related to brain function. Whether it is a stress response, preparing to participate in competitive sport, or documenting brain changes after injury or in aging, the cerebral structures provide the answers. Learn principles of neuroanatomical structures related to critical behaviours, and how knowledge of assessing and documenting these relationships may be applied to the legal context to assist attorneys and courts unravel and resolve dilemmas in human behaviour. From this workshop, you will learn useful principles of deriving and applying neuropsychological data to various questions posed by the law.

CURRICULUM RESPONSIVENESS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE AS THE LENS OF SCRUTINY

TIME: 13:30-17:00

COST: R 900

Dr Rachel Prinsloo

In interpreting the conference theme, the notion of curriculum responsiveness, as a strategic vehicle for navigating the multiple claims on Psychology, as an academic and professional programme in higher education, will be explored through a Quality Assurance Lens.

Workshop Aims and Structure

The workshop aims to provide a platform for critical debate and reflection with regard to stakeholder claims on the curriculum and the professionalization of Psychology as a political issue.

There are five planned objectives of the session, namely to:

1. Provide an overview of the key policy and quality imperatives that frame the discipline
2. Deepen strategic thinking and probe contemporary issues in response
3. Examine the impacts of 1 and 2 for transforming current practices
4. Examine the usefulness of improving and managing stakeholder relationships
5. Discern elements for a report and recommendations to PsySSA leadership

The workshop will initially engage in a mapping exercise of the key policy and quality imperatives from a stakeholder responsive paradigm (Skolnik, 2010). Special attention will be paid to aligning the social partnership between academia and the professional body with regard to its CHE / HEQC delegated role of programme re-accreditation.

Articulating the key characteristics of what constitutes a high quality and innovative programme within the South African context opens up exciting and new possibilities for reimagining the future. A consciously designed Stakeholder Relationship Management Strategy is suggested as one innovation to ensure cutting-edge programming and added professional value for the purposes of advancing human development.

Target Audience:

The following categories of participants are expected to have a direct stake in the deliberations and planned outcomes:

- **Academics charged with leadership and quality responsibilities**
- **Practitioners interested in promoting Psychology as a professional field**
- **Strategic Planning and Quality Managers**
- **ODL Practitioners**
- **Educational Policy and Evaluation Researchers**

- Representatives from Quality Authorities, statutory and non-statutory professional and vocational bodies
- Curriculum and Instructional Designers
- Postgraduate students and interns
- Mentors and supervisors affiliated to academic departments from a range of settings such as private practices and public psychology and psychiatric services, community-based settings and allied professions

**USING THE CAREER INTEREST PROFILE TO DEMONSTRATE A COMBINED QUAL
QUAN APPROACH TO CAREER COUNSELLING**

TIME: 13:30-17:00
COST: R 900

Prof Kobus Maree

In this workshop, I will briefly explain the use of early memories as the concluding component of the career-story interview and then demonstrate how the career-story interview (including the use of early memories) can be executed. Attendees to this workshop will also be introduced to the use of the **CAREER INTEREST PROFILE (CiP)**, a social constructionist orientated postmodern instrument aimed at facilitating career counseling by empowering clients to make informed decisions about their career paths, design successful lives and make social contributions.

I SLEEP AND MY SOUL AWAKENS: AN EXPERIENTIAL DREAM WORKSHOP

TIME: 13:30-17:00
COST: R 900

Mr Anthony Wilson

Dream analysis is the most important technical means of opening up an avenue to the unconscious (Jung). Dreams are the "*Via Regia zum Unbewussten*" (Royal Road to the Unconscious) (Freud). Working with one's unconscious psyche, uncovering unrecognized and unexpressed aspects of oneself, can lead to "enrichment and completion" (Jung). Your dreamwork is a both a precursor and a continuing necessity for depth work with clients. As Wounded Healers, only what we can put right in ourselves can we hope to put right in others.

You will learn ways to work on your dreams and gain:

- A better understanding of your wounds, compensations, motivations and values
- A better knowledge of your Persona and your impact on others
- A better understanding of your preferences, resistances, lacunae (blind spots), habitual ways of perception and judgment, and Shadow
- An appreciation of archetypes, symbols and the use of ritual
- An awareness of the Collective Unconscious
- Insight into counter transferences with your patients

This short workshop cannot hope to equip you to use dream work in your practice, however it will give you tools and strategies for helping to sweep out the corners and maintain your own mental hygiene. You will receive:

- A bibliography citing texts used in the workshop
- A glossary of Jungian terminology
- A list of suggested reading

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