



Matrix College CPD Event

Erotic Transference Workshop by David Mann

Saturday 2nd June 2018

ABC Centre, Bury St Edmunds

Working with the Erotic Transference and Countertransference

Content and Aims: This workshop explores the particular features of working with and in the erotic transference and countertransference in the therapeutic setting. Though explored largely from a psychoanalytic perspective, this workshop is suitable for counsellors and therapists of all therapeutic disciplines.

The erotic transference includes those sexual feelings the patient/client projects or invests in the therapist/counsellor. The erotic countertransference includes the erotic feelings the therapist/counsellor has about, and towards, the patient/client. The workshop aims to explore ways of understanding the meaning of sexual feelings in a therapy setting both in terms of the difficulties and the opportunities the presence of sexual feelings raises for the progress of the therapy. We will explore how these feelings can be an important source of information and how we can make use of this information to help the client.

This one-day workshop consists of work in small and large groups; work in pairs and creative visualisations. *Participants will be expected to bring examples of their work that is relevant to the discussion.*

Target Group: psychotherapists, counsellors and trainees.

Please note: *some clinical experience with clients in counselling or psychotherapy is essential.*

David Mann



Tutor: David Mann B.Sc.(Hons), Dip. ATh. Lives in Tunbridge Wells and works in private practice as a supervisor and psychotherapist. He was a Consultant Psychotherapist in the NHS for 15 years. He is a member of the British Psychotherapy Foundation, the British Association of Art Therapists and is registered with the British Confederation of Psychotherapists and the UKCP. He teaches, lectures and runs workshops all over the country and has published extensively in leading psychotherapy journals. His books include: *Psychotherapy - An Erotic Relationship: Transference and Countertransference Passions* (1997), *Erotic Transference and Countertransference: Clinical Practice in Psychotherapy* (1999), *Love and Hate: Psychoanalytic Perspectives* (2002), *The Past in the Present: Therapy Enactments and the Return of Trauma* (2008). All titles published by Routledge.

The Venue:

ABC Centre, St Andrews Castle, St Andrews Street South, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 3PH

Timings:

10.30 to 4.30 pm

Refreshments:

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided at the venue. If you have any dietary requirements please advise when you are booking your ticket.

Ticket Prices:

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| Matrix Members: | £90.00 |
| Non- Members | £110.00 |

Booking:

Please complete the booking form and return this to Nikkita at nikkita@matrix-training.org
Payment for tickets can be made by bank transfer or cheque. Details for both are on the booking form.

Places will only be confirmed when full payment is received. Acknowledgement and a receipt will be sent by email. Certificates of attendance will be provided on the day (5 hours CPD).

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