

JEFF EATON SEMINARS AUGUST 2ND & 3RD 2019

Friday August 2nd - 6:30 - 9:00

Saturday August 3rd - 10:30 – 1:30 & 2:30 – 5:30

Venue: Royal Scots Club, Abercrombie Place, Edinburgh

Following Jeff Eaton's successful seminar series in 2016, he returns to lead another series in August 2019. This time we will be offering a different format: returning to a slightly more old-fashioned style of discussion, Jeff will bring a three part paper he is presently writing exploring the question, " How do I listen in a session?" and Roger Bacon will act as respondent to it.

In each of the three seminars, Jeff will focus on one part of the paper (participants will be sent and asked to read the three part paper before the seminar days) then Roger Bacon will respond before the session is opened for general discussion. During this last part of the seminar, participants are invited to bring their own clinical vignettes to the general discussion. We see this as a collaborative collection of seminars between Jeff, Roger and attendees; we will all be invited to actively listen and work during the event.

The present title of the paper is **Listening After Bion** and the three parts are:

1. Gathering the data of a session
2. The self and its circumstances
3. Listening as an open gate

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BIOGRAPHIES

Jeffrey L. Eaton, MA, is a graduate and faculty member of the Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and a member of the IPA. Jeff provides psychotherapy and psychoanalysis to children and adults in his private practice and consultation to therapists and analysts around the world. An aspiring writer, he received the Frances Tustin Memorial Lecture Prize in 2006 and has been the Beta Rank Memorial Lecturer at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society, the Margaret Jarvie Memorial Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh, and a presenter at the Tavistock, London. He has also been a frequent guest speaker at the International Frances Tustin Trust meetings as well as at International Bion meetings. In 2017 he was the International Guest Lecturer of the Australian Psychoanalytic Society in Melbourne. He is also Senior Consulting Child Psychotherapist for the Gunawirra Foundation in Sydney. He was a founder of The Alliance Community Psychotherapy Clinic, a project of The Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study. He is the author of **A Fruitful Harvest: Essays after Bion**, and several chapters in edited collections. Information about his writing and practice can be found at www.jleaton.com and at his Amazon author page. He is currently at work on a second book, tentatively titled: **An Open Gate: Forms of Analytic Listening**.

Dr. Roger Bacon is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Edinburgh. He qualified at the Guild of Psychotherapists in 1983; coming to psychoanalytic work from being a Research Officer at the Child Care & Development Group at Cambridge University doing research into Child Abuse. He has been a training analyst and supervisor for various training bodies including the Guild of Psychotherapists, CEFAR, AGIP, the PA, the SITE and the Cambridge Psychotherapy Training Group.

Before moving to Edinburgh in 2005 and setting up a practice here, he was in private practice in Cambridge for 25 years. He describes his approach: "I like to think I am a 'working analyst', without any particular specialism or special interest other than who comes through the door thinking to start a conversation with me for themselves. As such, I see individuals, couples and families, have led groups and have seen people long or short term, five times a week or once every six months and most combinations in-between. I would describe my practice as psychoanalytic with a particular emphasis on the use of the therapeutic space to allow the mutually-engaging and creative experience of Free Association to come to life and flourish."

Roger has written various papers bringing theory and personal ideas together; he is particularly interested in dialogue between different approaches in psychoanalytic work. He joins us for these seminars to bring his eclectic thinking into these discussions with Jeff Eaton.

FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR JEFF EATON SEMINARS AUG 2-3, 2019

VENUES:

All three Seminars will be held at The Royal Scott's Club, 23 Abercrombie Place, EH3 6QE. There are several cafés around the corner and a park across the road if you wish to bring your own or order a 'picnic box' ahead of time.

FEES:

Concession for students: £10 off any fee (limited number of student and early bird places)

Early bird booking: (places booked before June 1, 2019 are as follows)

One seminar: £45
Two seminars: £80
Three seminars: £110

After June 1, 2019

One seminar £58
Two seminars: £94
Three seminars: £120

Full fee is due at time of booking. Fee paid will be returned less a £25 administration fee if cancellation is before June 15; cancellations after June 15 forfeit the full fee.

Fees can be paid by cheque made out to Kedzie Penfield, Course Account and sent to:

Kedzie Penfield, 1C Dublin Street Lane South, Edinburgh EH1 3PX

or by bank transfer to: (Please put your name on transfer)

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