

Psychopolitics: Occupy the Madness

Venue: Tent City University, Occupy LSX, St Paul's, London

Capitalist agendas create psychological distress, classify it and then profit from treating it.

Over three weekends, speakers working in and around the psychological professions will start discussions on what the politics of mental health have to say to us about the organisation of power and inequality in our society. They will also be asking if we can truly occupy anything, if we don't first occupy the madness of our own inner worlds.

15 January 2012, 11.30am-1pm

Back to work:

Diagnosing the emotional state of the nation

WITH **Andrew Samuels**, Jungian analyst, writer, academic, chair of UKCP, co-founder Psychotherapists and Counsellors for Social Responsibility AND **Hugh Middleton**, consultant psychiatrist, academic, member of the Critical Psychiatry Network

22 January 2012, 11.30am-1pm

It's the community stupid:

Challenging the power of the psychological status quo

WITH **Jocelyn Chaplin**, member of PCSR, feminist, author of 'Deep Equality: Living in the Flow of Natural Rhythms' AND **Philip Thomas**, lecturer, founder member of the Critical Psychiatry Network

29 January 2012, 11.30am-1pm

Occupy the Couch: power or empowerment?

A symposium on the politics of psychotherapy

WITH **Bruce Scott**, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, member of the Philadelphia Association AND **Jean-Francois Jacques**, dramatherapist, member of PCSR, actively involved with Occupy welfare tent at St Paul's AND **Darian Leader**, Lacanian psychoanalyst, author of 'What is Madness?'

29 January 2012, 3-5pm

Asylum:

Working for democratic psychiatry

WITH **China Mills** and colleagues from Asylum magazine for democratic psychiatry

