

**Psychodynamic Practice**  
in association with  
**The Institute of Group Analysis**

**Saturday 27th November 2010 - 1.30pm to 5.15pm**

**The individual, the group and  
the organisation:  
emerging themes of complexity  
and attachment.**

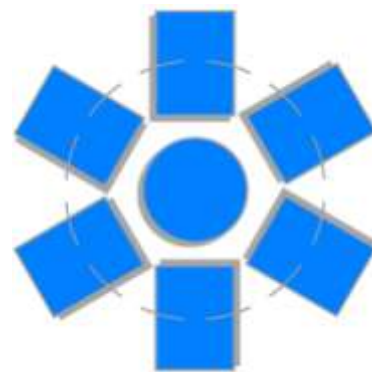
Gabriella Braun will talk about issues of complexity and attachment in organisations and consider how these link with broader social themes. The complexity organisations now have to deal with has changed the organisation of work, with a focus on short term flexible arrangements, such as regularly changing project teams. This in turn, it is suggested, necessarily requires changes to patterns of attachment.

Using case material from consultancy to organisations and group relations conferences, as well as examples of social phenomena, some key themes are explored. These include the impact on the group and the individual of increasing complexity; how emerging patterns of attachment effect relations between individuals and groups; risk taking, creativity, authority and leadership; the relationship between tradition and innovation. In conclusion, some implications for the way in which we belong to, or work with, groups and organisations are considered.

**Gabriella Braun** is an organisational consultant, coach, trainer and supervisor. She is the director of Working Well, a specialist organisational development company, which uses a systems psychodynamic approach to understanding and working with organisations. With a background in education and training, Gabriella has extensive experience of consultancy in different and changing environments, including in Eastern Europe. She was a Principal Consultant with the Tavistock Consultancy Service. She works with a wide variety of organisations and individual clients in the public and corporate sectors. She is Director of the Birkbeck weekend Group Relations Conference.

**Paul Terry** is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, and Specialty Lead for Older People (West Herts) in the NHS, and is Consultant Editor for *Psychodynamic Practice*.

**Christine Thornton** is a group analyst and organisational coach who has consulted to individuals, teams and organisations for over 20 years. She specialises in: helping people tackle their real work challenges by developing effective communication and collaboration; conducting large groups and professional development groups; Christine has a clinical practice alongside her organisational work, and is author of *Group and team coaching* [Routledge 2010], and several other books. She holds an MSc in Psychology, and is a Member of the Institute of Group Analysis, the British Association for



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**At:**

The Institute of Group Analysis  
1 Daleham Gardens  
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**Cost:** £45

**Presenter:**

**Gabriella Braun**

**Large Group Conductor:**

**Christine Thornton**

**Convenor:**

**Paul Terry**

**Programme:**

**1.30pm** Registration  
**2.00pm – 3.15pm** Talk  
**3.15pm - 3.45pm** Tea & Coffee  
**3.45pm - 5.15pm** Large Group

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