

Rethinking Psychosocial Interventions in South Asia

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UCL/BALM offers a unique and exciting 3 day course on new Psycho-social Therapies in a South Asian context. Through a series of lectures, interactive workshops and seminars, course members will learn about recent innovations in the field and gain the opportunity to participate in 'live' case supervision from a team of national & international experts.

COURSE TOPICS

- *Father, Son and the Holy Psychiatrist in India*
 - *Overview of Psychosocial interventions carried out by NGOs in India*
- *If CBT is the new ideology of Euro-American individualism, how should South Asia mental health professionals respond?*
- *Psychotherapies (Family, Group and individual) & its future directions in South Asia*
 - *Informative Good Practice in Homelessness work through reflective practice and clinical supervision*
- *Is 'Narrative Exposure Therapy' just another 'Ghost Story'? Psychosocial Interventions for PTSD*
 - *Is the 'Recovery Model' of psychiatric rehabilitation cross-culturally applicable?*
 - *Why is Cultural psychiatry culture bound?*
 - *What's clinical anthropology got to do with mass social oppression?*
- *Role of institutions in mediating between the state and the individual experience with examples from India*
 - *Is Political Therapy needed and is it possible?*
 - *How can a clinician work with Ghosts?*
 - *Eco-Psychiatry: a new paradigm*
 - *Mental health and community development: How are they linked?*
 - *The Culture of Medication*
 - *How does one talk about 'culture' with patients and families?*

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