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This Special Issue of **Psychodynamic Practice** is dedicated to exploring psychosocial perspectives on the dynamics of exclusion. It is timely as, in this time of rapid political and social change, we are all having to readdress and reassess where we belong and how we relate to each other and depend on one another across social divisions. Guest Editors John Adlam and Christopher Scanlon, both eminent and experienced practitioners in the field, have brought together a stimulating collection of papers which consider issues of inclusion and exclusion from many different perspectives, both practical and theoretical. In different ways and in their diverse fields, all the contributors explore the terms of engagement between the in-group and the out-group and consider how these might be redefined. The issue contributes essential ideas and voices to the debate on exclusion in modern society.

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Cosmopolitan minds and metropolitan societies: social exclusion and social refusal revisited, *Christopher Scanlon* and *John Adlam*

Beating the barrel of inclusion: Cosmopolitanism through Rabelais and Rancière – A response to John Adlam and Chris Scanlon, *Caroline Pelletier*

Silk purses and sows' ears: the social and clinical exclusion of people with intellectual disabilities, *Alan Corbett*

Nothing left to lose? Freedom and compulsion in the treatment of dangerous offenders, *Celia Taylor*



An hospitable engagement? Open-door psychotherapy with the socially excluded, *Gabrielle Brown, Kamal Kainth, Catherine Matheson, Jake Osborne, Anja Trenkle* and *John Adlam*

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Community hospitality initiatives: 'make a cup of tea first, ask questions later', *Alastair Murray* and *Sarah Johnsen*

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Violent field of thought: 'eating disorders', *Elizabeth Berkshire*

'... and they all lived happily ever after': 'recovery' or discovery of the self in personality disorder? *Andy Brooker, Kath Lovell* and *Kati Turner*

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