



European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2006

10.00AM – 12.30PM

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Paul Williams is Training and Supervising Analyst with the British Psychoanalytical Society, a Consultant Psychotherapist in the British National Health Service with the South & East Belfast Health Service Trust in Northern Ireland, a Professor at Queen's University (Belfast) and at Anglia Ruskin University (Essex, England) and Joint Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis.

‘THE WORM THAT FLIES IN THE NIGHT’

In this paper, Paul Williams raises questions about the origins of generative thought, and how it can be destroyed, including by psychotic forms of thinking. Are artists and poets 'special cases', or is there a link to a capacity for creative thinking in each of us? How and where does it begin? Is there a connection with madness? Using visual and literary examples from psychoanalytic treatments, art, poetry and so-called 'primitive' cultures, he explores our primary need to be connected and how the mind searches out spaces and situations to achieve this.

Venue: MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, Griffith Avenue, DUBLIN 9

Light refreshments will be served afterwards to provide an opportunity to meet the President and Members of the EFPP Executive Committee.

***Fee 35 Euro Payable on Registration
Registration from 9.30am***

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