

The London Lectures on Psychoanalysis

Series 4
with David Bell

May - July 2024

Dr David Bell taught at the Tavistock Clinic and the British Psychoanalytic Society for 25 years. This online course, the fourth in the series, will provide an opportunity to study psychoanalysis from a broader cultural perspective. Like previous courses, these lectures are aimed at two kinds of student: those who have limited prior knowledge of psychoanalysis and those who have studied psychoanalysis (including those who have completed trainings) but would like to engage in interdisciplinary study.

"The poets and philosophers before me discovered the unconscious."

-Sigmund Freud

Course Outline

This new course will explore the relationship between psychoanalysis, culture, literature and politics. It will begin with an introductory lecture situating psychoanalysis within a broad cultural perspective. This will be followed by psychoanalytic studies of literary works (ancient and modern), politics and philosophy.

Course Fee

Entire course: £150 Individual lectures: £20

Applications are also invited for subsidised places (e.g. for students or those who are faced with limited financial resources).

Further Details

Weekly online lectures 9 May – 18 July 13 June midterm break Thursdays 6pm (GMT)

Format: 50 min lecture followed

by 30 min discussion

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