FORTHCOMING EVENTS

University of Birmingham and the Midland Centre for Forensic Psychiatry

A residential Course in Forensic Psychiatry is to be held at Ridge Hall, University of Birmingham, on 27, 28 and 29 March 1973, organized by the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Birmingham and the Midland Centre for Forensic Psychiatry. Details will be advertised in medical journals at the beginning of 1973, and further information will then be available from Dr. Robert Bluglass, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Midland Centre for Forensic Psychiatry, All Saints' Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Birmingham

The following open postgraduate meetings will be held at the Charles Burns Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13, at 4 p.m.:

Friday 9 March: 'Thinking in Abstract Terms.' Professor E. A. Peel, School of Education, University of Birmingham. (This meeting will be held at Hollymoor Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham 31.)

Friday 6 April: 'The Assessment of Children in Care.' Mr. R. M. Jarman, M.A., Principal, Tennal School, Birmingham.

Friday 11 May: 'The Clinical Value of EEG's.' Dr. Peter N. Jeavons, Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Tutor, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.

Friday 8 June: 'Working with Children with Language Disorders.' Mrs. K. MacGowan, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Charles Burns Clinic.

MIND: National Association for Mental Health

The Annual Conference of the Association will be held at Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.1 from 1–2 March 1973. The theme of the conference is entitled: 'Yet But . . . a Conference of Constructive Protest'. The Chairman and speakers will include: The Rt Hon. Sir Keith Joseph, Dr. Anthony Clare, Professor Kathleen Jones, Mr. Ludovic Kennedy, Dr. Carrick McDonald, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Mr. Timothy Raison and Dr. Peter Sykes.

International Congress of Psychoanalysis, 22–27 July 1973, Paris

Further information: Dr. S. Lebovici, President International Psychoanalytical Association, 49 Croftdown Road, London NW5 1EL.

Regional Workshop of the World Federation for Mental Health—'The Mentally Ill and Handicapped in the Community', 30 July–4 August 1973, London.

Further information: The Secretary, 1973 Regional Workshop, N.A.M.H., 39 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 0AJ.

V. International Symposium on Analytic Group Therapy

This Symposium, with the theme 'Theory and Technique of Group Psychotherapy of Psychoses', will be held at 1–7 August 1973 at the Day Hospital for Intensive Group Psychotherapy Stelzerreut/Kumreut, near Passau in the Bavarian Forest (Germany)

Further information: Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse (DAP), 1 Berlin 15, Weilandstrasse 27–28.

Third Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency, 4–12 September 1973, The Hague, Netherlands

Further information: Dr. M. I. I. Goldberg, Box 83, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027, U.S.A.

International Congress of the World Federation of Mental Health—'Cultures in Collision', 8–12 October 1973, Sydney, Australia

Further information: Mrs. Valerie Pratt, Chairman, Scientific Committee, W.F.M.H., 9 Langley Street, East Sydney, N.S.W. 2010, Australia.

10th International Congress of Gerontology

This Congress, which will mark the first half century of organized International Gerontology (1925–75) and the 20th anniversary of the Israel Gerontological Society (1955–75), will take place in 1975 (22–27 June) in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The subjects proposed for selection are: (i) Recent achievements in gerontology; challenge for the future (in biology, medicine, social sciences, human welfare); (ii) Geographical gerontology and pathology; (iii) Prolongation of life: implications in terms of needs, institutional arrangements, and preparation; (iv) Urbanization, modernization and ageing.

Further information: Israel Gerontological Society, P.O.B. 2883, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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