

HESED HOUSE

HESED HOUSE SEMINAR SERIES 3

Working with Intercultural Couples: Multicultural Families and Contexts

Presenter: **Dr. Reenee Singh**

Date: **Fri 21st January 2011**

Venue: **Hilton Hotel, Kilmainham**

Dr Reenee Singh (DSysPsych) is a consultant systemic psychotherapist/ research specialist at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust.

She is the co-organising tutor of the Masters in Systemic Psychotherapy at the Tavistock. She was the Founding Director of the Centre for Cross Cultural Studies at the Institute of Family Therapy, London. Reenee is the Associate Editor, Qualitative Research for the Journal of Family Therapy.

She has written and published widely in the areas of family therapy, culture and training and has co-authored the book "Race and Culture. Tools, Techniques and Trainings. A Manual for Professionals", published in 2010 by Karnac Books.

Course Objectives

The purpose of this seminar is to create a safe space where participants can explore the challenges of working with intercultural couples and families, within our multicultural society.

The course will address some of the following questions:

- How do we define and understand the terms 'race', ethnicity and culture?
- How do we understand the role of spirituality, religion and faith in our clients' belief systems, especially if they are different from our own?
- How can we work with inter-faith and intercultural couples?
- How do we collaborate with interpreters and bi-cultural workers?
- In what context do we think that cultural sensitivity is the most important consideration, and when do we privilege the safety of the child or family as the highest context marker?

These questions will be addressed through a combination of a formal lecture presentation, viewing extracts from popular media, experiential exercises and case vignettes.

This Seminar qualifies for 6 CPD points for Irish Council for Psychotherapy.

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Kilmainham, Dublin 8. Tel: 01-4201800.
There is parking at €5.00 per day.
Hilton Hotel is accessible by Bus and LUAS.

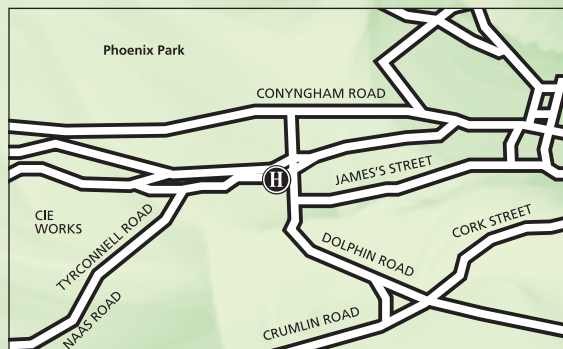
SEMINAR COST

€90.00

SPECIAL STUDENT RATE

€50.00

(Includes Lunch)

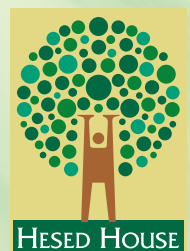


Directions to Hilton Hotel

From West - Follow the M4 and N4 towards the City Centre. When you get to the roundabout for Kilmainham take the right turn off, then take the immediate left turn and the hotel is located on your right hand side.

Directions from Airport

Follow signs to M50 and travel westbound to junction 7. Take exit 7 off the M50 and follow signs for City Centre. At Kilmainham roundabout go round almost doubling back and take left turn at junction. Hotel is on the right.



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There is a lot of interest in this series and we suggest you confirm as soon as possible.

Closing date for receipt of Applications is Friday 18th of September 2009.