



ISPS UK Residential Conference

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17th - 18th September, 2014 (Leicester)

An international conference for people with a personal or professional interest in understanding 'psychosis', including service users, mental health professionals, family members & therapists.

From Diagnosis to Dialogue

Wednesday 17th - Thursday 18th September, 2014

@ **Stamford Court Conference Centre**, University of Leicester,
Manor Road, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2LH

Speakers include: Arnhild Lauveng, Marius Romme, Rachel Waddingham, Lucy Johnstone, John Read, Philip Thomas & Jaakko Seikkula

We live in challenging times buffeted on all sides by **competing priorities** and **shifting paradigms** – are we now moving towards a period of transition, at a tipping point in the balance of power between the traditionally dominant and **new emerging discourses** and forms of practice?

This residential conference will allow delegates to explore the tensions and the gap between the **latest developments** in psychosis research with the **realities of implementation** in our contemporary system. It will provide delegates with **an opportunity** to pause and reflect; **explore** and debate developments in our knowledge and understanding of the **experience** of psychosis and its **impact** on the individual and the family.

This will involve a focus on contemporary **research** as well as evidence from **practice** and the policy and service **developments** necessary to support best psycho-social practice. At the **heart of the conference** will be the experience, knowledge and expertise of **service users, survivors** and **carers**.

In particular, there will be a focus on:

- New and **emerging approaches**: open dialogue, mindfulness, recovery colleges, peer support, voice dialogue etc
- The **tensions and controversies** surrounding new ideas and established practice;
- The **changing role** of the voluntary sector
- The **challenges of implementing** emerging research based psycho-social practice/s.

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