



## Asylum: Action and Reaction Conference Wednesday 28 June 2017 PROGRAMME

Roscoe Building, University of Manchester, Brunswick Street, Manchester, M13 9PL

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(disabled parking at back of Roscoe, access is off Booth Street East, past Aquatics car park)

### MORNING

**09.30:** Registration (Doireann, Nancy and Sabah) with name stickers and *Asylum* badges in Roscoe Building Foyer. Stalls and posters are in Room 2.2.

**10.00-11.00:** Roscoe Theatre B (236): First plenary session chaired by **Helen Spandler** with introduction to conference and introductions to three of the six key themes of the conference. Each will speak for 5-10 minutes (15 minutes total including some time for questions after each speaker):

Theme 1. **Diana Rose** on *Survivor-led Research*

Theme 2. **Rufus May** on *Creative Responses*

Theme 3. **Yasmin Dewan** on *Therapeutic Support*

**11.00-11.30:** Tea/Coffee Break in Roscoe Building Foyer. Time to sign up for one of the 13.30-14.30 six early afternoon sessions (on flip chart paper sheets with Daniel, Harucha and Tiffany). Visit the stalls and posters in Room 2.2.

**11.30-12.30:** Roscoe Theatre B: Second plenary session chaired by **China Mills**, with introductions to the other three of the six key themes of the conference. Each will speak for between 5 and 10 minutes each and some time for questions after each:

Theme 4. **Joanna Moncrieff** on *Critical Psychiatry*

Theme 5. **Contribution** on *Anti-Psychiatry*

Theme 6. **Sean Burn** on *Neoliberalism*

Issues raised in these six morning introductions will be taken up in the parallel session 'break-out sessions' in the afternoon.

**12.30-13.30:** Lunch in Roscoe Building Foyer. Time to sign up in the Roscoe Foyer for one of the six 15.00-16.00 late afternoon sessions (on flip chart paper sheets with Daniel, Harucha and Tiffany). Visit the stalls and posters in Room 2.2. **Alex Dunedin** has agreed to take digital versions of the posters and archive them at the Ragged University Mad World archive: <https://www.raggeduniversity.co.uk/mad-world-archive/>.

**IN THE EVENING: 18.00-late:** *Asylum* 30 years celebration event organised by **Alex Dunedin** of the Ragged University at Gullivers, 109 Oldham Street, Manchester, M4 1LW – map: <http://gulliversnq.info/find-us/> - a large venue in the city centre with free food and drink and music and lots of chance to talk... [Support us with a donation for the event at the crowd-funding link here!](#)



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### AFTERNOON

**13.30-14.30:** Roscoe Building Rooms: Parallel sessions, including three break-out sessions (opening up the discussion with contributions within those themes). The parallel sessions here also include three other options: two workshops and a session with talks. Choose one.

<b>Room 1.007 (60) (Helen)</b>	<b>Room 1008 (60) (Karin)</b>	<b>Room 1.010 (60) (Ian)</b>	<b>Room 2.4 (60) (Doireann)</b>	<b>Room 3.2 (60)</b>	<b>Room 3.3 (60) (Erica)</b>
Break-out session	Break-out session	Break-out session	Workshop	Quiet room	Three Talks (20 mins each including discussion)
<i>T1. Survivor-led Research</i>	<i>T2. Creative Responses</i>	<i>T3. Therapeutic Support</i>	<i>Psychosis and Trauma</i>		Talk 1. <b>Sam Warner + Clare Shaw</b>
<b>Anne Plumb</b>	<b>Jen Kilyon</b>	<b>David Morgan</b>	<b>John Read</b>		<i>'Radical mental health politics and creativity at Drop in Dreams'</i>
+ <b>Lili Fullerton</b>	+ <b>ActivaMent</b>	+ <b>Nancy Leaver</b>	+ <b>Bob Johnson</b>		Talk 2. <b>Chris Wood</b>
					<i>'Using art to grapple with strange experiences, loneliness, sanctions'</i>
					Talk 3. <b>Rowland Urey</b>
					<i>'From the problems of our nature to the nature of our problems'</i>

**14.30-15.00:** Tea/Coffee Break in Roscoe Foyer. Visit the stalls and posters in Room 2.2.

**15.00-16.00:** Roscoe Building Rooms: Parallel sessions, including three break-out sessions and three other options (workshops and talks). Choose one.

<b>Room 1.007 (60) (China)</b>	<b>Room 1008 (60) (Nancy)</b>	<b>Room 1.010 (60) (Ian)</b>	<b>Room 2.4 (60) (Sabah)</b>	<b>Room 3.2 (60) (Sonia)</b>	<b>Room 3.3 (60) (Laura)</b>
Break-out session	Break-out session	Break-out session	Workshop	Workshop	Three Talks (20 mins each including discussion)
<i>T4. Critical Psychiatry</i>	<i>T5. Neoliberalism</i>	<i>T6. Anti-psychiatry</i>	<i>Can clinical psychology be radical?</i>	<i>'Mad Love': Redesigning the asylum</i>	Talk 1. <b>Karlijn Roex</b>
<b>Suman Fernando</b>	<b>Phil Thomas</b>	<b>Ian Parker</b>	<b>Craig Newnes</b>	<b>Hannah Hull</b>	<i>'Resisting psychiatry in Utrecht, working with the Runaway House'</i>
+ <b>Alex Dunedin</b>	+ <b>Rich Moth</b>	+ <b>Conor McCormack</b>			Talk 2. <b>Wilson Franco + Paulo Beer</b>
	+ <b>Mick McKeown</b>	+ <b>David Branson on SPK</b>			<i>'Public Mental Health Policies in Brazil 2001-2017: Action Reaction'</i>
					Talk 3. <b>Dolly Sen</b>
					<i>'Using Art in Mental Health Activism'</i>

**16.00-17.00:** Roscoe Theatre B (236): Final plenary session to discuss future special issues of *Asylum Magazine* and other possible events around the country, with **Helen Spandler** and **Phil Virden** to draw together some threads of debate from the day. We will finish at 17.00, time to get up to Manchester city centre for the evening event.

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