

Growing in Connectedness: Healing the History of Child Sexual Abuse



A National One-Day Conference

Sunday 21 October 2018: 10:00 to 17:30 hrs

This conference provides a space to connect and share learning from both those dealing with the aftermath of child sexual abuse and experienced safe guarding professionals, in order to **prevent, stop and take responsibility** for child abuse within our schools, churches and child organisations.

Delegates will have the opportunity to grow awareness of the core issues of child sexual abuse and

- Be aware of the different roles and parts in a system, and find a protector role that is often missing
 - Explore how to recognise the use of rank and power that can be abusive
 - Understand how to take responsibility for preventing and stopping abuse
 - Build supportive and resilient communities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Educators in schools, institutes, universities and seminaries and practitioners in new and traditional monastic communities.

It is for human rights activists and politicians, as well as health & mental care professionals, focalisers, facilitators, and community builders, psychotherapists and organisational development practitioners.

Presenters, Speakers & Facilitators

PRESENTERS:

- **PROF. FR HANS ZOLLNER S.J.**, President of the Centre for Child Protection of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome;
- **PROCESSWORK FACILITATORS** who are directly involved in the therapeutic processes;
- **DEEP DEMOCRACY FORUM (DDF)** working in the field of child abuse, using 'Storytelling' for learning and understanding.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROF. FR HANS ZOLLNER S.J. is one of the leading experts on matters of safeguarding of minors and prevention of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Academic Vice-Rector, Dean of the Institute of Psychology and President of the Centre for Child Protection of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He is member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors and was appointed Consultor of the Congregation for the Clergy in April 2017 by Pope Francis.

PRESENTER & FACILITATOR

MILAN BIJELIĆ, Processwork UK
Milan Bijelic is a Processwork psychotherapist and group facilitator. His is of mixed ethnicity, Croat and Serb. His personal history is linked with the collective history of the Balkan region. He has an interest in and works with trauma at both the collective and individual level. He works as a psychotherapist in the UK and in Croatia and is involved in a post-genocide reconciliation project in Rwanda.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR

LEA MISAN

Lea Misan is a student of Process Oriented Psychology and a lawyer by first training. Lea is the founder of the charity Act for Change which works with young people and their families affected by trauma. She facilitates women, families and community interactions, particularly around issues of coercive control, domestic violence and child abuse. She has also set up the Deep Democracy Forum which facilitates conversations in the public space.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR

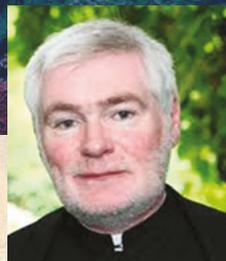
OLUWAFEMI HUGHES

Femi is a Brighton-based poet, writer and sometime storyteller. Born of a Nigerian Father and Indian mother, she was brought up in Scotland. Turbulent years left their scars and helped Oluwafemi gain invaluable insight. Writing helps Femi to reclaim and honour what was unheard and has also developed a wider perspective of various sides of the issues.

For 30 years Oluwafemi worked as Diversity and Conflict Resolution Facilitator and a Counsellor. Femi writes compassionately about the experience of abuse within institutions of care and brings a much needed and often missing relatedness between all parts within an institutional system.

Agenda

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Abbot Martin Shipperlee

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

10:00

Registration and refreshments

13:00

Lunch

10:30

Welcome and introductions
ABBOT MARTIN SHIPPERLEE

13:45

Short Presentation then World Cafe style small group discussion on particular related themes



Prof. Fr Hans Zollner S.J.

11:00

Keynote Address
PROF. FR HANS ZOLLNER S.J.

15:00

Plenary Feedback and facilitated conversation



Milan Bijelić

12:00

Learnings from a year of Storytelling and facilitated conversations

16:00

Refreshment Break

PRESENTED BY

DEEP DEMOCRACY FORUM
(DDF)

16:30

Concluding Ritual



Lea Misan

17:00

Closing comments

17:30

Close



Oluwafemi Hughes

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Marchwood Crescent, Ealing, W5 2DZ

PARTICIPATION FEES:

We know that participants may come from very diverse economic backgrounds. We have created different rates to reflect that, to create a balance where those who can afford it pay the higher rates so that others with less financial possibilities can take part.

Full Fee: £60

Concessionary places: £35

A limited number of concessionary places are available for people who are unemployed or from a weaker economic background

Includes: CPD certification

Refreshments throughout the day, but not lunch. Please bring a packed lunch.

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