**The Harry Guntrip Psychotherapy Trust**

**Dark Times - Alterity, Prejudice, Lies and the Return of the Totalitarian**

**Dr Jonathan Sklar**

Today sees the rise of nationalism, the return to electoral success in Europe of totalitarian parties, and the rise of the alt-right and white supremacists in the US. In this paper, based on his recent book, **Dark Times - Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Politics, History and Mourning** (Phoenix Press 2019), Dr Sklar brings his understanding of cruelty, sadomasochism, perversion and other mental mechanisms to shine a light on what has led to this. By ridding ourselves of the illusions of our political times, he believes we can find greater freedom to think, develop, challenge and create hope, for the future of our children and grandchildren as well as for ourselves.

**Chair: Mrs Susanna Bailey**

**City Hilton Hotel**

**Neville St, Leeds LS1 4BX**

**Saturday, March 9th 2019 9.30 - 12.30 (registration from 9am)**

**Full fee £40 Concessionary fee (students) £35**

**Jonathan Sklar** is an Independent Training Analyst and Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society. He has worked in private practice for over 35 years. He trained as a psychiatrist at the Royal Free and Friern hospitals, later training in psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic and in psychoanalysis at the Institute of Psychoanalysis.He spent a dozen years as a Consultant Psychotherapist and Head of Department at Addenbrooke's hospital in Cambridge. His other books are: Landscapes of the Dark (Karnac 2011) and Balint Matters (Karnac 2017)

**Susanna Bailey** is a retired member of the British Psychoanalytical Society

**Registration Form**

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**Full fee: £40 / Concessionary fee: £35 (trainees, students)**

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**Parking**

The Hilton has in house parking with the entrance next to the front entrance of the hotel. It has very sharp corners on the access ramps between floors. If you present your ticket to the hotel reception you will be able to get a reduced rate.

**Timetable**

9.00-9.30am Registration and coffee

9.30am Welcome from Chair of Harry Guntrip Psychotherapy Trust

9.40-11am Paper given by Dr Sklar plus initial discussion

11-11.30am Break

11.30-12.30pm Further discussion