**The Harry Guntrip Psychotherapy Trust**

**The Political Mind - Three papers**

**addressing current happenings from a**

**psychoanalytical perspective**

1. *Tolerating Strangers in Intolerant Times*

**Roger Kennedy**

1. *Mental illness - Neither an Indulgence nor an Offence*

**Kate Pugh**

1. *"Worrying the Carcass of an old Song"\*- Nostalgic Defences as Psychic Retreat in Individual and* *Political Memory*

**David Morgan**

\*R S Thomas Poem "Welsh Landscape”

1. **Roger Kennedy** is a Training Analyst of the British Psychoanalytical Society and was their President 2004-6. He is Consultant Family Psychiatrist at the Child and Family Clinic London (formerly the Cassel) and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at Imperial College London.

Roger Kennedy argues that a fear of a loss of attachment to one's home might account for many prejudices and intolerant attitudes to refugees and migrants, that basic fears about being displaced by so-called 'strangers' from our precious and precarious sense of a psychic home can tear communities apart, as well as lead to discrimination against those who appear to be different.

1. "Illness is neither an indulgence for which people should have to pay nor an offence for which they should be penalised, but a misfortune the cost of which should be shared by the community" Aneurin Bevan, Father of the NHS

**Kate Pugh** is a Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society and Consultant Psychotherapist in Psychiatry for St. Mary's hospital.

1. Nostalgia can repudiate the painful realities of the present by conjuring a fantasy that never was, creating a defensive retreat at both the individual and the political level. In the individual it is a sentimental attachment to an idealised past. In politics nostalgic yearning can be used or manipulated to initiate mass belief in a return to an imaginary less anxious time, such as before terrifying climate change.

**David Morgan** is a Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society, Chair of Political Minds BPAS and editor of: Political Minds Book 1 and 2, Phoenix Press (June 2019)

**Chair: Veronica Gore**, Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society

**City Hilton Hotel**

**Neville St, Leeds LS1 4BX**

**Saturday. June 22nd 2019 9.30 - 16.30 (registration from 9am)**

**Registration Form**

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**Timetable**

9 - 9.30am Registration and coffee

9.30 am Welcome from chair of Harry Guntrip Psychotherapy Trust

9.35 - 11am Paper by Roger Kennedy and initial discussion

11 - 11.30am Break

11.30 -1pm Paper by Kate Pugh and discussion

1 - 2pm Lunch Break

2 - 3.30pm Paper by David Morgan and discussion

3.30 - 4.30pm Panel discussion with all three speakers