

Social and Cultural Contexts of Psychotherapy

Trainer: Keith Tudor PhD TSTA
Workshop in Dunedin, 17th June 2017



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Drawing on practice, theory and research, this workshop examines the social and cultural context(s) of psychotherapy, and their impact on and in the consulting room. This includes culture, gender, race, and sexuality, as well as power and politics, all of which have been discussed both in transactional analysis and in the wider field of psychotherapy. In this workshop, Keith will review some of the literature about these contexts, as well as facilitate discussion about these and the presentation of clinical and other material. Drawing on Martha Stark's (2000) work on different modes of therapeutic action – one person, one-and-a-half person, and two person – Keith will also present his ideas on “two person plus” psychology as a framework for understanding the impact of social and cultural context(s) in psychotherapy.

Venue: St Patricks Community Centre, 42 McAndrew Rd, South Dunedin

Dates and time: 9am – 4pm, 17th June 2016

The fee is \$110 or \$85 for fulltime students, payable in advance by direct credit to: 03 0905 0511059 00 or at the workshop. Lunch included plus morning and afternoon tea.

Enrolment: Please notify your intention to enrol by 9 June. Contact Jo Stuthridge by email jistuthridge@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 455 1067 and leave a message.



Keith Tudor is a Certified Transactional Analyst and a Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst. He is Professor of Psychotherapy at Auckland University of Technology, where he is currently Head of the School of Public Health & Psychosocial Studies. He is the series editor of *Advancing Theory in Therapy* (Routledge), the editor of *Psychotherapy and Politics International*, and the co-editor of *Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand*. He is the author/editor of over 250 publications, including fourteen books. He is currently working on a critical examination of psychotherapy, which is informed by his interest in social and cultural perspectives on the context of psychotherapy. He has a small private practice in West Auckland.