

Keynote **SPEAKERS**



Marcus Erooga

Sexual Abuse Theme Adviser with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)

Marcus has spent the majority of his career in Child Protection with a particular focus on work with sex offenders for much of that time. He

has authored and edited some 25 publications on child protection and sexual abuse related issues, most recently an edited book on people who sexually offend against children in organisational settings.

This conference will mark the end of a four year term as Chair of NOTA. He is a past editor and current Editorial Board member of the Journal of Sexual Aggression and is a Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Childhood Studies at the University of Huddersfield.



Lawrence Ellerby, Ph.D., C. Psych.

Dr. Lawrence Ellerby has been involved in the development and delivery of programs for and the assessment and treatment of violent and sexual offenders since 1987.

His private practice, Forensic Psychological Services conducts forensic assessments and provides institutional and community based treatment, specializing in services for high risk/high need offenders. Lawrence is a consultant to the Canadian Center for Child Protection, a trainer for the Canadian Police College and an observer/non-law enforcement member of the Interpol Specialist Group on Crimes Against Children. He is also currently serving as the President of the Board of Directors for ATSA. Lawrence is a Lecturer for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba, has published articles and book chapters related to offender assessment, treatment and risk management and has given invited addresses on these topics in Canada, the United States and Europe. His practice has been received the Canadian Criminal Justice Association's National Crime Prevention Award for innovative contributions to sexual offender treatment and risk management. Most importantly, he comes from Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, has an amazing 25 year old daughter who is much smarter than him, a wife who works in the field and keeps him on his toes and an insecurely attached dog, named Jake. For fun he works shifts in restaurants where he gets to pretend he is a chef.



Clark Baim

**M.Ed., Dip. Psychodrama
Psychotherapy**

Clark Baim has twenty years of experience as a group facilitator and trainer. He is a fully qualified and registered psychotherapist (UK Council for Psychotherapy), and a registered Senior Trainer with the British Psychodrama Association. In 1987, he established and served as the first Director of Geese Theatre UK. In the 1990s, Clark worked as a group psychotherapist for five years at HM Prison Grendon, near Aylesbury, Bucks. Since 1999, through Change Point Ltd, Clark has been contracted as Co-Lead National Trainer for the Probation Service's Sexual Offending Groupwork Programmes in England and Wales. Clark has focused in recent years on the study of attachment theory and the Dynamic-Maturational Model of attachment with Dr. Patricia Crittenden. He developed and co-ran, with Tony Morrison, a highly successful four day course on attachment-based interviewing. He is the co-editor of several books and author of numerous chapters and articles on various aspects of psychotherapy, offender treatment, supervision and groupwork methods. He is also the Co-Director of the Birmingham Institute for Psychodrama, a psychotherapy training organisation.



Dr Ruth Mann

Chartered and Registered Forensic Psychologist with the National Offender Management Service (NOMS)

Dr Ruth Mann is responsible for the treatment of sexual offending across prison and probation services. She is also responsible for NOMS' programme of rehabilitation research. Ruth has worked in the field of sex offender treatment for over 20 years, originally as a practitioner and currently in a policy/administrative position. Ruth has published over 50 articles and book chapters on topics related to sex offender assessment and treatment, was a former Associate Editor of the Journal of Sexual Aggression, and is on the editorial board of Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment. In 2010 Ruth received the British Psychological Society Division of Forensic Psychology's Senior Award for her contribution to forensic psychology in the UK.

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Geese Theatre Company

Geese Theatre Company is well known to NOTA delegates, as they have presented keynote performances at numerous NOTA conferences. It is an internationally renowned team of applied theatre practitioners and group workers, working primarily within the UK Criminal Justice

System. The company presents interactive theatre performances and facilitates workshops, specialised training for professionals and consultation for criminal justice organisations and related agencies. These include the National Probation Service, prisons, special hospitals, young offender institutions and youth offending services. The company has a reputation for innovative and dynamic work with adult and young offenders, which has been validated by independent, academic research to have an impact on attitudinal and behavioural change.

The company believes that theatre and drama-based methods are a powerful and effective catalyst for promoting personal development and change. Liaising closely with Criminal Justice System professionals since 1987, the company has worked with more than 150,000 offenders and young people at risk and 50,000 other individuals.

Geese is widely acknowledged as being one of the key organisations championing the role of the arts in the Criminal Justice System and has been the subject of two nationally broadcast documentaries, received a BAFTA Interactive Award, a Barclays New Stages Award, a Butler Trust Certificate for a theatre-based offending behaviour programme, and in 2009 received the Royal Society for Public Health's "Arts and Health Award" for innovative work with offenders with mental health issues.



Professor Simon Hackett, School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University, UK.

Simon is Professor of Applied Social Sciences at Durham University. His work in relation to sexual abuse and sexual aggression by children and young people is internationally known. His previous research in this

area includes a major review of the state of policy, theoretical approaches, service responses and user perspectives in relation to young people who have sexually abused others across the UK and Republic of Ireland. With Helen Masson, he is currently working on an ESRC funded study of desistance, recidivism and life

course trajectories which will form the basis of his presentation at the conference. Simon's practice base in this area extends back to the early 1990s. He was previously a Programme Director of G-MAP. Simon is the author of two books and a wide variety of other book chapters and journal articles relating to intervention with children and young people with harmful sexual behaviours, including the (2004) Barnardo's publication 'What works for children and young people with harmful sexual behaviours?' A longstanding member of NOTA, Simon was previously Editor of the 'Journal of Sexual Aggression' and is currently Co-Editor of 'International Social Work'.



Raymond A. Knight

Ph.D., Mortimer Gryzmish
Professor of Human Relations at
Brandeis University

Dr. Raymond Knight is the Mortimer Gryzmish Professor of Human Relations at Brandeis University. He has been doing research on sexual aggression for the last thirty-four years. He has developed and validated typological models for rapists (Knight, 2010) and child molesters (Knight & King, 2011) and etiological models for rapists (Knight & Sims-Knight, 2003, 2004, 2011) and child molesters (Daversa & Knight, 2007).

He has also completed a 25-year follow-up of sex offenders released from the Massachusetts Treatment Center (Knight & Thornton, 2007). He is currently validating the Multidimensional Inventory of Development, Sex, and Aggression (the MIDSA), which is a computerized contingency-based inventory that provides a comprehensive assessment of multiple critical areas of adaptation for juveniles and adults who have committed sex offenses (MIDSA, 2008, available at www.midsa.us). Recently he has been involved in taxometric analyses of psychopathy, hypersexuality, a proposed psychopathic sexual taxon, and neurodevelopment perturbations in sex offenders (Guay, Ruscio, Knight, & Hare, 2007; Knight & King, 2011; Walters, Knight, & Långström, 2011; Walters, Marcus, Edens, Knight, & Sanford, 2011). He has served as president of both the Society for Research in Psychopathology and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

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Dr Nicola Brace

Senior Lecturer in Psychology at The Open University and is part of the International Centre for Comparative Criminological Research.

Nicola has authored teaching material on witness memory for both undergraduate and

postgraduate students, and was also involved in the development of an MSc in Forensic Psychology and Criminology. Her main research area has focused on improvements to procedures concerning identification evidence. She was part of a team funded by a research council to develop a new facial composite system that is less reliant on language skills and therefore more suitable for children and other vulnerable witnesses, and was involved in a Home Office project to study the visual identification of suspects. Her recent publications include the journal papers: 'Eye-witness identification procedures and stress: a comparison of live and video identification parades' published in the International Journal of Police Science & Management, and 'Children making faces: the effect of age and prompts on children's facial composites of unfamiliar faces' in the journal Applied Cognitive Psychology.



Dr Miranda Horvath

Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology, Forensic Psychological Services, Middlesex University

Dr Miranda Horvath is a Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology at Middlesex University where she is developing Forensic Psychological Services (www.mdx.ac.uk/FPS). Her

PhD (2006) investigated the role of alcohol and drugs in rape. The majority of her research is focused on sexual violence working from an applied social psychological perspective using data from the police and sexual assault referral centres. She has both published and presented in a range of arenas including international peer-reviewed journals and national and international conferences. She has recently co-edited a book, 'Rape: Challenging Contemporary Thinking' (published by Willan, 2009) and co-authored a book 'Understanding Criminal Investigation' (published by Wiley, 2009). Her current research interests include multiple perpetrator rape and the links between men's use of 'lads' mags', their attitudes towards women and paying for sex. She is conducting evaluations of the Stella Mental Health Initiative and the Primrose Programme at HMP and YO1

Low Newton. She is also carrying out research and evaluation on the overlaps between problem substance use and domestic and sexual violence experienced by young women, for the Stella Young Women's Initiative. Miranda is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Sexual Aggression and a co-chair of the Forensic Psychological Services Sexual Violence Conference being held on 8th September 2011 at Middlesex University. For more information please see:

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/aboutus/staffdirectory/miranda-horvath.aspx>

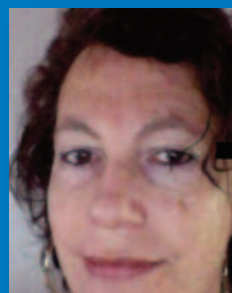


Andrew Harris

M.Sc., Ph.D., C. Psych.

Andrew did his doctoral research on the intersection of Hare's (1991) conception of criminal psychopathy and levels of sexual deviance as assessed in a probation and parole sample. Andrew is presently employed as a senior research manager with the Correctional

Service of Canada after working as a front line psychologist at Canada's largest penitentiary. Previously employed in both research and clinical capacities by the Province of Ontario at the Oak Ridge (Maximum Security) division of the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre, Dr. Harris speaks extensively on the history of prison architecture, risk assessment, psychopathy, and high-risk offenders. Andrew's special research and teaching interests concern primarily the assessment of risk to re-offend among sexual offenders.



Jackie Craissati

Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Director of the Forensic Directorate in Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust in South-East London

Jackie has a special interest in the community management of personality disordered offenders, and high risk sexual and violent offenders. She is project lead for a range of innovative community projects, funded by the Dept of Health and NOMS. She is author of 'Managing high risk sex offenders in the community' and 'Managing personality disordered offenders in the community' (Routledge).