

**IGA Courses (Manchester)
in conjunction with The University of
Manchester
& Group Analysis North**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

Friday 27th March 2020, 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

**"Group Analysis, Neuroscience
and the Matrix"**

Presented by Martin Bhurruth

Martin Bhurruth is a Group Analyst, currently working in the NHS as Clinical Lead for Francis Dixon Lodge Therapeutic Community in Leicester. He also serves as Convenor for the Midlands Foundation Course in Group Analysis. Martin is interested in group analysis as a method of inquiry and queries the extent and limitations of how it can help the day to day concerns that people have. He has published papers on The Matrix, The Tour de France, Neuroscience and the Matrix and Leadership in Therapeutic Communities.

Venue: Ellen Wilkinson Building, Manchester Institute of Education, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL. This seminar takes place in Block A, Ground Floor, Room 3/4. Block A is the opposite side to Oxford Road.

Required Reading

Blakemore, S-J (2018), 'A Sense of Self' Chapter 2 *IN* *Inventing Ourselves. The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain*, pp19-30. Black Swan. Penguin Random House.

Wilkinson, M. (2010) 'Creating Connections', Chapter 1 *IN* *Changing Minds in Therapy. Emotion, Attachment, Trauma and Neurobiology*, pp1-21. Norton & Company, New York.

Ballatt, J; Campling, P. (2011) 'A Politics of Kindness' Chapter 2 *IN* *Intelligent Kindness. Reforming the Culture of Healthcare*, pp18-32. RC Psych Publications. London

Bhurruth, M. (2019) On the Matrix Neuroscience and Dialogue. *Group Analysis* Volume 52, Number 4. Pp.458-474. Sage publications.

Programme for the day

10.00am - 11.10am	Introductions Seminar Presentation: "Development of Mind/Brain"
11.10am - 11.30am	Break
11.30am - 12.30pm	Seminar Presentation: "Emotions in Individuals, Families and Organisations"
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Small groups
2.15pm - 2.20pm	Reconvene
2.20pm - 3.00pm	Plenary and Questions

Friday Seminar Staff Team

Erica Burman: University of Manchester liaison; Small Group Conductor

Christopher Davies: Friday Seminar Programme Convenor

Gary Robinson: Small Group Conductor

Billy Smallwood: Small Group Conductor