

Masterclass: Hearing Voices, Demonic & Divine

Date: Tuesday 23rd January
2024

Venue: Leeds (*Venue TBC*)

Timings:

12.00pm Registration/Lunch

1.00pm Welcome

4.00pm Close

Course Fee

£150.00

Accreditation

This course is eligible for 3
CPD hours subject to your
peer group approval.

Suitability

Psychiatrists, other mental
health professionals & mental
health chaplains .

The Venue

TBC

About this course

The course will draw on examples of spiritual voices from historical and theological perspectives, as well as from contemporary research, in order to better understand how such experiences can be meaningful, both in positive and negative ways, for patients and others. Attention will be given to problems of epistemic injustice faced by voice hearers, positive and negative spiritual coping, and lessons for clinical practice. The importance of context and meaning of voice hearing experiences, and the entanglements of spiritual and psychiatric phenomenology, will be explored.

Course Objectives

After attending this course you will be able to:

- Understand the spiritual/religious significance of voices for patients and others.
- Recognise the problems of epistemic injustice faced by voice hearers and respond sensitively.
- Identify the entanglements of spiritual and psychiatric perspectives both in clinical context and in the academic literature.

About our speaker

Christopher Cook is Emeritus Professor in the Institute for Medical Humanities at Durham University, and Honorary Chaplain for Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. From 1997 to 2003 he was Professor of the Psychiatry of Alcohol Misuse at the University of Kent. He was ordained as an Anglican priest in 2001. Chris was Professor of Spirituality, Theology & Health in the Department of Theology & Religion, and Director of the Centre for Spirituality, Theology & Health, at Durham University from 2012-2022. He is current Chair of the Spirituality & Psychiatry Special Interest Group at the Royal College of Psychiatrists and was Co-Chair of the Section on Religion & Spirituality at the World Psychiatric Association from 2022-2023. His book publications include: *Hearing Voices, Demonic and Divine* (2018), *Christians Hearing Voices* (2020), and *Hearing Spiritual Voices* (2023). He was lead editor of *Spirituality and Psychiatry*, second edition (2022).

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Other:.....

Signature:..... **Date:**.....

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COURSE FEE: £150.00 []

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