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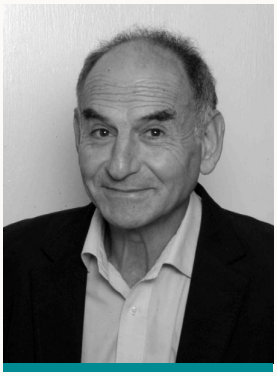
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PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Babel, Bedlam and Discourse:

What Can Group-Analytic Theory Offer in Difficult Times?



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Sunday 29 November 2026

19:00 UK (GMT) | 20:00 CET | 21:00 Greece (EET)
11:00 California (PST) | Online

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

A presentation and discussion exploring the breakdown and renewal of communication. The language of the group is adapted to counterpose discourse against Babel - fractured communication, and Bedlam - chaotic relations.

These terms and concepts are explored from clinical practice to social theory. How do we equip people to find a voice of their own, bear witness to the voices of others and come together out of the shadows?

90 minutes, including discussion and questions

Free and open to anyone interested in group analysis and its foundational values:
dialogue and discourse; listening and the bearing of witness; human dignity and shared understanding.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

John Schlapobersky is a consultant psychotherapist in practice in London. He trained at the IGA (UK) where he is a training group analyst and has been teaching for some 45 years. He was a founding trustee of Freedom from Torture where he worked as a practitioner and supervisor. He teaches internationally and is currently working in China, Denmark and Ukraine. His publications include the collected papers of Robin Skynner and Malcolm Pines and two books of his own: *From The Couch To The Circle: Group Analytic Psychotherapy in Practice* (Routledge 2016) and *When They Came For Me: The Hidden Diary of An Apartheid Prisoner* (Berghahn Books 2021). He was one of the founders of the Concerned Members of GASi.

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