

Preliminary Notice
The Australian Association of Group Psychotherapists Inc.
Has invited
Dr Robi Friedman

Melbourne

February 21st and 22nd 2009.

Dr Robi Friedman is President of the Israeli Association of Group Psychotherapy, and co-founder of the Israeli Institute of Group Analysis. He has published widely, and co-edited a book with Claudio Neri and Malcolm Pines, *'Dreams in Group Psychotherapy.'* 2002. Jessica Kingsley Press, UK. All of his works apply equally to individual psychotherapy as well as to group work.

Day 1: February 21st, 2009

Dreamtelling as a Request for Containment

A study day, combining theory and experiential work with Dreams. Robi will discuss 3 uses of dreams, ***Informative*** – the classical way of using dreams to become aware of the various relationships of the dreamer, ***Formative*** – using innovative clinical work, and finally, ***Transformative*** function of dreams.

He will describe how a dream told has an interesting past, an important present and a worthwhile future, because of its interpersonal and intersubjective influence on the dreamer-audience relationship

Gender, Passion and Desire as reflected in dreams will also be explored in detail during dialogue with the audience

Day 2: February 22nd, 2009

A.M.

Working Psychotherapeutically during Times of War

Conducting Israeli/Palestinian groups and opening up a space for conflict laden dialogue between the West and Islam

P.M.

Understanding and Treating Relational Disorders

Robi will use clinical case material to demonstrate the value of using this framework in the management of individuals and groups.

A list of Robi's publications on this and other topics can be supplied on request.

Further details of this visit will be distributed later.

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