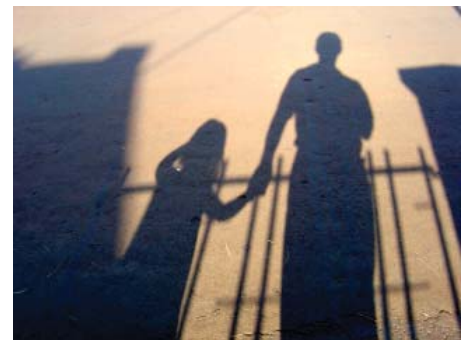




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**ADOPTION & FOSTERING:  
WORKING THERAPEUTICALLY WITH ADULT CLIENTS  
WHO HAVE BEEN FOSTERED OR ADOPTED.**

A Workshop with Antonia Murphy  
11th September 2009  
London



This clinical workshop is drawn from experience of working with adult patients who have been adopted and also from the context of working with foster and adopter carers.

The day will focus on the adult client who has been adopted or fostered. In terms of therapeutic work there is often a re-enactment of earlier adoption experiences within the approach to, and engagement in, psychotherapy. The tendency for splitting and projection between biological and adoptive mothers, good and bad self and other, and the implications for the transference and countertransference in relation to the therapist and client pairing are discussed.

The day will focus on:

- The resolution of unworked through trauma and early abandonment and rejection ~ the patient's fantasy.
- Aspects of the adopted environment ~ the idealised, longed for child who may be bound to fail ~ the adopter/carer's fantasy.



- Secrecy, guilt, love, hate, ambivalence, loss, reparation.
- Repetition within therapy ~ acting within the therapeutic alliance.
- Conditions for working through ~ to an earned secure base.

**It would be useful, but not necessary, if participants are able to bring examples from their own experience to the workshop.**



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# Booking Form

Adoption & Fostering 11th September 2009

FEES: £99 for Members      £125 for Organisational Members      £150 for Non-Members

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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*Booking Conditions: By making a booking you are making a contract. Any cancellation must be in writing and an administration charge may be made for cancellations. Two weeks prior to an event no refund will be given.*

*Please note that a minimum and maximum delegate limit applies to this event. CPC may cancel this event if there are not enough bookings to make the day viable. In this unlikely event CPC will refund all fees paid.*