



43rd Winter Workshop January 19/20th 2018

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January 2018
Birmingham, UK

Northfield Revisited

Chairs:

Peter Zelaskowski, Marina Mojović and Linde Wotton

Lecturers:

**Bob Hinshelwood, Diana Menzies,
Dieter Nitzgen and Tom Harrison**

**Large group conductor:
Sue Einhorn**

Day 1: Friday, 19th 2pm - 6 pm

The Beeches Hotel, Birmingham

Day 2: Saturday, 20th 9.30 am - 1pm

The Hollymoor Centre, Birmingham

Former psychiatric hospital

Home of the “*Northfield Experiments*”

2.30pm - 6 pm: The Beeches Hotel, Birmingham

Full programme to follow

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About the Lecturers:

Bob Hinshelwood: Emeritus Professor in the Department of Psychoanalytic and Psychosocial Studies, University of Essex. He was previously a Director of the Cassel Hospital, and helped in the founding of the journal *Therapeutic Communities*. He is a psychoanalyst and has authored several texts on the psychodynamics of therapeutic communities and other mental health institutions.

Dieter Nitzgen : Group analyst, training group analyst and supervisor of the IGA/H Heidelberg. Full member of the German Group Analytic Society (D3G). Former member of the Association of Freudian Psychoanalysis (AFP). Editor, group analysis. Former Head of the psychotherapy department of Rehaklinik Birkenbuck, a treatment centre of addictive disorders. Working in private practice as a group analyst, psychoanalyst and organisational consultant.

Tom Harrison: I am at present a post-graduate student, at the University of Birmingham History of Medicine Unit, researching for a PhD on the history of the Ingrebourne Centre a Therapeutic Community in North East London. Previously I have written on the Northfield Experiments (Bion, Rickman, Foulkes and the Northfield Experiments: Advancing on a Different Front, 2000). My full-time work was as a psychiatrist in the National Health Service for 40 years, during which time I worked in a number of settings that adopted a therapeutic community approach. I also worked at Hollymoor Hospital where the Northfield Experiments took place during the Second World War. My main emphasis throughout this career was as a social psychiatrist attempting to understand the implications of community and relationships in psychiatric disorder.