FOURTH ANNOUNCEMENT

**43rd GASi Winter Workshop, Birmingham, UK**

**Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January 2018**

***Northfield Revisited***



**Chairs: Marina Mojović and Linde Wotton**

**Lecturers: Bob Hinshelwood, Diana Menzies,**

**Dieter Nitzgen and Tom Harrison**

**Large group conductors:**

**Sue Einhorn and Peter Zelaskowski**

**Day 1: Friday, 19th**

**2pm - 6 pm: The Beeches Hotel**

**Day 2: Saturday, 20th**

**9.30 am - 1pm: The Hollymoor Center, Former Psychiatric**

**Hospital Home of the *“Northfield Experiments”***

**2.30pm - 6pm: The Beeches Hotel**

**Full programme to follow**

**Registration Fees** (in Pound Sterling)

GASi Member fee                   £145

GASi Student £105

Non-GASi Member fee £175

**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.

**Diana Menzies:** is a Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychotherapy and Group Analyst who has worked in the NHS for coming up to 30 years, most of that in SW London & St George’s Mental Health NHS Trust. She became inspired by the potential for therapeutic communities to change the lives of people when she spent 6 months at Henderson Hospital in her early years in psychiatry. She returned there as a consultant for 12 years, mainly in the outreach team, until its final closure in 2010. Since then she has worked with the same patient group in an outpatient setting using MBT. She has also had substantial involvement in training psychiatry trainees and multi-disciplinary staff and facilitates a number of reflective practice groups. She was involved in the Community of Communities, the Royal College of Psychiatrists Centre for Quality Improvement for therapeutic communities, for many years, was Chair of their Reference Group and on the Advisory Group, and Chair of ATC R&D group. In October 2017 she will take up the role of large group convenor for the trainees on the London Diploma and Qualifying Courses at the IGA. She has co-edited a book, A Culture of Enquiry: Research Evidence and the Therapeutic Community, (2004) with Jan Lees, Nick Manning and Nicola Morant, JKP, and published several papers.