



## The 49th Annual Foulkes Lecture and Study Day

Lecture: Friday 15th May, 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (UK Time) followed by drinks and reception  
Study day: Saturday 16th May, 09.00 am to 5.00 pm (UK Time)

### Spiralling Dialectically Through the Tripartite Matrices

**Speaker:** Carla Penna

**Respondent:** Dieter Nitzgen

**Study Day Respondents:** Marina Mojovic and Robert Snell

**Large Group Convener:** Gerhard Wilke

This lecture introduces Pichon-Rivière's concept of 'dialectic spiral', which describes the movement between the inner and outer world of persons and their contexts. This process is conceived as a spiralling multidimensional field where progressions and regressions promote new understandings, but also resistance and paralysis in the sessions. This dynamic interplay will be discussed in connection with group analytic groups in tripartite matrices.



**Carla Penna**, PhD, is a psychoanalyst and group analyst in Brazil. She is a member of the Group Analytic Society International. Chair of the Analytic Section at the IAGP. She is a past president of the Brazilian Group Psychotherapy Association.

She published, in 2014, in Portuguese, the book *Inconsciente Social* [Social Unconscious] and, in 2023, *From Crowd Psychology to the Dynamics of Large Groups*, by Routledge.

***To be held In Person and Online at***

*KINGS' FUND building*

*No.11-13 Cavendish Square*

*London W1G 0AN*

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**LECTURE** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30 to 8.00pm (UK Time)  
Followed by drinks and light supper until 10pm.

**STUDY DAY** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 am to 5.30pm (UK Time)  
There is a change to a more reflective pattern than usual. Do join us.  
Followed by Informal Gathering from 6.00pm.

FEE STRUCTURE: Participants have a choice of high and low fees to suit their circumstances. We very much hope that wherever possible people will choose the higher fee to support the Society in holding this important event in the group analytic calendar. It will be both in person and online, to enable the widest possible participation.

- Lecture and study day (In Person) High: £220.00
- Lecture and study day (In Person) Low: £150.00
- Lecture and study day (Online) High: £100.00
- Lecture and study day (Online) Low: £40.00
- Lecture Only (In Person) High: £70.00
- Lecture Only (In Person) Low: £40
- Lecture Only (Online) High: £50
- Lecture Only (Online) Low: £30

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