

British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorders

B I G S P D

12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Manchester

21 to 23 March 2012



✧ Call for Papers and Early Registration ✧

21st-23rd March 2012

The Palace Hotel, Manchester



The British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorders

BIGSPD was formed in 2000 and is a focus for academic and professional networking in the field of personality disorder. The main event each year is a stimulating conference with international speakers presenting new research findings and clinical approaches to Personality Disorders. Previous meetings have been held in London, Leicester, Jersey, Dublin, Cardiff, Glasgow, Nottingham, Cambridge and Oxford. This year, for the first time, the annual conference will be held in Manchester. Home to over twenty Nobel Prize winners, Manchester is where the atom was first 'split' and where the first modern computer was built. The conference will take place in the four-star Palace Hotel with its distinctive Clock Tower, a feature of the Manchester skyline.

More information about BIGSPD can be found at: www.bigspd.org.uk

Keynote Speakers

Professor David Bernstein (Maastricht University)

Latest developments in forensic psychotherapy

Professor Anthony Bateman (University College London)

Mentalisation: past present and future

Professor Sue Bailey (University of Central Lancashire)

Development of personality disorder in young people

Call for papers or symposia

Please see separate guidelines for submitting papers and symposia for the conference programme.

Who should attend?

Mental Health Professionals
Researchers
Multi Agency Professionals
Service Users and Carers

The Venue

Palace Hotel
Oxford Street,
Manchester
M60 7HA



Delegate Rates

Residential (*dinner, B&B at the conference venue*):

Early bird:	BIGSPD members	£410
	Non-members	£430

Early Bird rates available until 31st December 2011

Applications received after 31st December 2011:

BIGSPD members and non-members	£449
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Non-residential:

Early bird:	BIGSPD members	£210
	Non-members	£230

Applications received after 31st December 2011:

BIGSPD members and non-members	£240
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Group Bookings

There is a 5% discount for 5 or more bookings from a single organisation sent together.



This year BIGSPD are offering 10 free places to **full-time students** and 10 free places to **unwaged service user/carers** delegates.

These places cover the conference fee and annual dinner (travel costs or accommodation expenses not included).

These places are offered on a **'first come - first served'** basis. Apply by Friday 13 January 2012 to Karen Sugars (details below).

Alternative accommodation can be found at <http://www.visitmanchester.com/#/stay.aspx>

If you would like any further information, or to secure a place at the conference, please contact Karen on 0115 82 32416

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