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Addicted to Recovery?

New Paradigms or Recycled Discourses...

39th Annual NDSAG Conference

Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd May 2015, London, UK

The conference will run over the course of 2 days and will feature a number of distinct symposiums:

Thursday 21st May: "Brains first and then Hard Work." (*The House At Pooh Corner*, A. A. Milne. 1928). This day starts with the concept of 'brain science' and its relationship to alcohol, and then will contrast this with a critical exploration of 'recovery issues' for drinkers.

Friday 22nd May: Proving policy or improving practice? This day develops on the first day's themes by exploring alcohol policy perspectives and the treatment agenda, followed by an exploration of gambling and alcohol, and then further perspectives from the field. To conclude, the conference will re-visit addiction for a final plenary to consider what have we learned and where next?

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Back at the 2015 conference for its fourth year is the Ron McKechnie Prize. Created in memory of one of NDSAG's founding members, entrants must submit a paper for inclusion in the New Directions Journal. The winner receives a bursary for free attendance at the 2015 conference. For details on how to enter the Ron McKechnie Prize competition email Andy Perkins (andyperkins@f8c.co.uk).

Keep checking our website www.newdirections.org.uk for regular updates on the conference programme or contact Andy Perkins/Jenni Turnbull (Conference Administrators) by e-mailing enquiries@f8c.co.uk

Booking forms are available on our website.

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