The Australian Psychoanalytical Society is pleased to present:

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY
Reverberations of Early Trauma: Shame, Perversion, Violence

Keynote Speaker - Mr Donald Campbell
former President of the British Psychoanalytical Society

Friday 30th July, 2010 - Sydney University Village
Saturday 31st July, 2010 - Sebel Pier One Hotel, Sydney

The Australian Psychoanalytical Society is a professional organisation made up of members from a variety of disciplines such as psychiatry, psychology and social work, all of whom have undertaken further training in psychoanalysis. The Association offers training in the theory and practice of psychoanalysis and ongoing education in the form of lectures, seminars and conferences, for both its members and the wider public.

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Mr Donald Campbell
Don Campbell is a Training Analyst of the British Psychoanalytic Society. His former roles have included President of the British Psychoanalytical Society, Secretary General of the International Psychoanalytical Association and Chairman of the Portman Clinic in London, where he had extensive clinical experience in working with violent, perverse and delinquent individuals. He has lectured and published on the subjects of violence, suicide, perversion, child sexual abuse and adolescence.

Prof Duncan Chappell
Prof Duncan Chappell, a lawyer and criminologist, is Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Law, Sydney University, and Conjoint Professor in the School of Psychiatry, University of New South Wales. He is a former director of the Australian Institute of Criminology and is an internationally recognised expert on issues associated with violence and aggression.

Dr John Boots
Dr John Boots is a Child and Family Psychiatrist, Training Analyst and past President of the APAS. He has worked as Consultant to Child Protection Services for many years, and has a particular interest in trauma and its perverse sequelae as both ‘consequence’ and ‘solution’.

Dr Timothy Keogh
Dr Timothy Keogh is a psychoanalyst and clinical and forensic psychologist. He is a former statewide director of Inmate Services and of Psychological Services and Programs (NSW Department of Corrective Services) and of Psychological Services and Programs and the Collaborative Research Unit (NSW Department of Juvenile Justice).

Dr Mark Howard
Dr Mark Howard is a Training Analyst of the Australian Psychoanalytical Society in private practice in Sydney. He has an interest in psychosis, aggression.

This presentation offers some re-consideration of and reflections on Robert Stoller’s emphasis on trauma as the central agency in so-called perverse solutions that distort development of our inner worlds. In such cases a particular addiction to secrecy is frequently employed in the service of shame.

12.30 - 1.30pm Mr Don Campbell
"Violence as a Defence Against Breakdown"
Don Campbell will describe various manifestations of violence, using case material from an adolescent who physically attacked a bully. The paper will consider how individuals who are prone to sadistic, aggressive behaviour may do so as a means of resolving internal conflicts. The nature and function of a violent role model or ego ideal before and after puberty will be described, and how such a role model may reinforce the use of violence as a defence against breakdown in adolescence.

3.15 - 4.45pm Panel with Dr Tim Keogh, Dr Mark Howard and Prof Duncan Chappell
"Malignant Narcissism: territory too far for psychoanalysis?"
Some offenders manifest a malignant narcissism (psychopathy) that is commonly considered too difficult to treat or rehabilitate. The panel will examine the characteristics of these offenders in order to explore what psychoanalysis can realistically contribute to their assessment, adjudication and rehabilitation, within the constraints of the contemporary criminal justice system in Australia. In addition, some clinical experiences of an analyst from therapy with an offender will be offered with particular consideration of the countertransference experience of the analyst, to help think about treatment issues in this group.

4.45pm - 5pm Discussion