



**Universities Psychotherapy and Counselling Association
and UKCP Universities Training College
International Conference 2018**

in association with the Research Centre for Therapeutic Education (RCTE)

**Love, Sex and Psychotherapy in a
Post-Romantic Era**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Saturday, 1st December 2018

10.00am to 4.30pm

Followed by the AGM

Registration 9.30am

**Whitelands College, University of Roehampton,
Holybourne Avenue, London, SW15 4JD**

Speakers include:

Frank Tallis, Julie Walsh and Del Loewenthal

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How do our 'romantic' values as psychotherapists and counsellors affect how we work with our clients/patients regarding their relationships? Do we embody values from a previous era that are inappropriate for the era we are in now which some term 'post-romantic'? For example, do we really privilege monogamous relationship? There again do those psychotherapists who advocate polygamy really want others to legitimise their own desire to have affairs? How wary should we be of accepting such prevailing theories as Freud's nuclear family romance and his 'ordinary unhappiness'? Are we value-free regarding romanticism/post-romanticism and should we be? Is 'to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part' still an ideal worth working towards or more an ideological imprisonment? This conference seeks to explore through case studies, personal experiences, theories of different modalities and recent research how our notions of romanticism and post-romanticism affect our therapeutic practices.

The UPCA/UTC joint-conference committee particularly welcome papers that would make a contribution to this debate together with those which raise more general questions about our practices, theories and research. There will be 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions.

Please send the proposed title of your paper together with an abstract (maximum 200 words) and a brief CV (maximum 100 words) to: admin@upca.org.uk. The deadline is 12pm on 26th October 2018. Papers will be considered for inclusion as they are submitted, with final notification being made on 2nd November 2018. The paper will then be included in our programme and on our website on payment of the conference fee, as above.

Prof Del Loewenthal
UPCA/UTC and Conference Chair