

CASPARI FOUNDATION LECTURE by Graham Music

Early Adversity: Its impact on children's behaviour, learning and relating.

This talk will look at how abused and neglected children often adapt to their early environments in ways that profoundly affect their emotional, cognitive and brain development, and hence their behaviours and learning. Looking at the latest research with a clinical eye, it will illustrate why some children present as they do, and offer thinking about how they can be helped. The talk will be illustrated by fascinating video material and cutting edge research alongside clinical understandings.

Graham Music (PHD) is Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Tavistock and Portman Clinics and an adult psychotherapist in private practice. His publications include *Nurturing Natures: Attachment and children's emotional, sociocultural and brain development* (2016), *Affect and Emotion* (2001), and *The Good Life: Wellbeing and the new science of altruism, selfishness and immorality* (2014). He has a particular interest in exploring the interface between developmental findings and clinical work. Formerly Associate Clinical Director of the Tavistock's child and family department, he has managed a range of services working with the aftermath of child maltreatment and neglect, and organised many community and school based psychotherapy services. He currently works clinically with forensic cases at The Portman Clinic. He teaches, lectures and supervises on a range of trainings in Britain and abroad.

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Venue: Islington Resource Centre, Holloway Rd.

Time: 10.00-12.00