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AAGP 'SYDNEY' MEMBERS' MEETING 2023

VIA ZOOM

Saturday March 18 – Sunday March 19

MEETING PROGRAM

SATURDAY MARCH 18 **AAGP Community: Members, Associates, Students**

We extend an open invitation to the AAGP community to join us in Sydney for an open conversation about the work we do. Rather than formal presentations we propose 2 open forums for speaking about and hearing, reflecting on and associating to the nature, variety, and experience of the work that we do. The forums are NOT intended as supervision, but as a chance for the organisation to come together collegially and to share and understand some of the important, everyday work of its members. This will be a closed AAGP meeting and conducted on-line. We hope you will attend.

09.00 - 10.30	Forum session 1	Tim Johnson-Newell & Chris Fairall
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 12.30	Forum session 2	Tim Johnson-Newell & Chris Fairall

SUNDAY MARCH 19 **Members' and Associates' Meeting**

09.00 – 10.30	Social Dreaming Matrix	Margot Solomon & Antony Gleeson
11.00 – 12.30	Reflections Group	Pia Hirsch

REGISTRATION: Even though the Sydney 2023 Meeting Saturday is online by Zoom and for the AAGP Community only (Members, Associates and Students), ALL attendees are asked to register by return to Michaela Klabanova michaela.klab@gmail.com

Notes on the Social Dreaming Matrix

The task for participants of the SDM is to report, to listen to and to associate with (not interpret) dreams. More recent dreams are preferable.

NB: The SDM is NOT a reflections group nor a space for interpersonal dialogue or comment.

The SDM is an especially structured space of quiet reverie in which participants are invited to report and listen to dreams. Dreams, here, are regarded as arising from within the social, belonging to the group, not from the individual/personal domain. Associations to the dreams are likewise regarded as arising from the matrix, and not from the personal. In this way the SDM becomes a vehicle for exploring the social unconscious.

For further reference see [Social Dreaming Matrix | Group Analytic Society International](#).

Social Dreaming Matrix will be hosted on-line by Margot Solomon assisted by Antony Gleeson.

Protocols for the online Social Dreaming Matrix

- Participants are asked to log on 10mins ahead of start to settle technical and protocol matters.
- Participants to cover their screens with a scarf or other translucent material so that they are not visible to others, cannot see others or names on screen.
- Participants should remain unmuted for the session, so please ensure against noise intrusions from pets, children or other distractions.