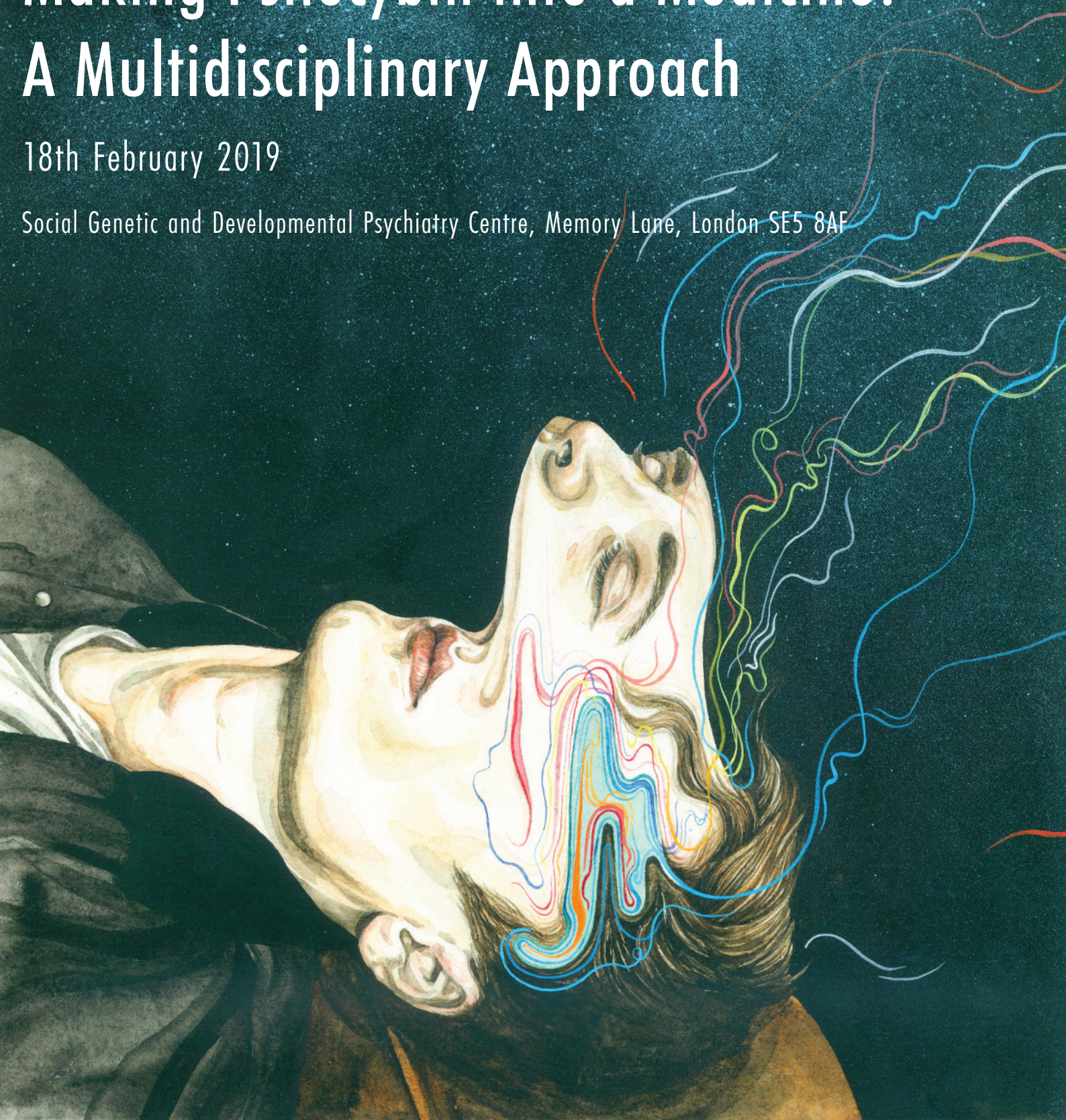


# Making Psilocybin into a Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Approach

18th February 2019

Social Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Centre, Memory Lane, London SE5 8AF





## **Making Psilocybin into a Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Approach**

This free one-day symposium focuses on the development of psilocybin through the clinical trials process and the wider socio-political context surrounding the re-emergence of interest in the clinical utility of psychedelic drugs. Bringing patients, therapists, psychiatrists, scientists, lobbyists and the pharmaceutical industry together, a series of individual speakers will set the scene for morning and afternoon plenary discussions surrounding the therapeutic model of psilocybin therapy and the regulatory and logistical challenges of 'making psilocybin into a medicine', as it was prior to 1970. This unique day of learning and discussion will lead into a drinks and networking reception with a live piano recital in the atrium of the venue. The lectures and plenary discussions will be recorded, and a narrative synopsis made available online.

This symposium is entirely funded by the National Institute for Health Research's Clinician Scientist Programme and the KCL Neuroscience and Society Network.

**Duration:** 1 day + evening reception

**Date:** 18th February 2019

**Time:** 10:00 – 17:30, evening reception until 20:00

**Location:** The MRC Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Centre, The Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience at King's College London, 16 De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AF.

This event is valid for 1 full day of CPD credit hours, subject to peer group approval.

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### **Agenda**

**9.00-10.00** - Registration

**10.00 -10.15** - Dr James Rucker and Professor Allan Young

Welcome & Opening Remarks

**10.15-10.30** - Professor Guy Goodwin [15 mins talk] University of Oxford Opening plenary talk: Talk title TBC

**10.30- 11.15** - Dr Robin Carhart-Harris [30 mins talk, 15 mins questions] Imperial College London:  
Therapeutic Mechanisms of Psilocybin.

**11.15-11.30** - Tea Break

**11.30-12.15** - Discussion: Therapist and patient [30 mins talk, 15 mins questions] The Therapeutic Model

**12.15-13.00** - Panel Discussion: Chair- Allan Young. What is psilocybin therapy and who may benefit from it?  
Speakers: Peter Gasser, Fred Reinholdt, Sarah Markham, Riikka Ajantaival, Robin Carhart-Harris

**13.00-14.00** - Lunch

**14.00-14.45** - Dr Henry Fisher [30mins talk, 15 mins questions] VolteFace/ Hanway Associated Drug policy: Talk title TBC

**14.45-15.30** - Dr Tehseen Noorani [30 mins talk, 15 mins questions] Department of Anthropology, Durham University  
Social Anthropology: Talk title TBC

**15.30-15.45** - Tea Break

**15.45-16.30** - Dr Ekaterina Malievskaia [30 mins talk, 15 mins questions] Regulatory Issues & Psilocybin: Talk title TBC

**16.30-17.15** - Panel Discussion: Chair- James Rucker. Conversation with Prof Guy Goodwin, Prof Allan Young, George & Katya Goldsmith, Henry Fisher, Tehseen Noorani

**17.15- 17.30** - Closing remarks: James Rucker

**17.30-20.00** - Drinks Reception in the Atrium with a Live Piano Improvisation from Phil Austerberry

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