

# UKCP Conference 2017

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## The Future of Psychotherapy: Science, Politics and Best Practice

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## Conference programme

<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Registration and tea/coffee in the exhibition area</b>
10:00-10:10	Welcome and introduction from the UKCP vice chair, Patricia Hunt
10:10-11:30	Keynote speakers  Iain McGilchrist 10:10-10:50  Richard Erskine 10:50-11:30
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
12:00-12:30	Question and answer session with both speakers
12:30-12:45	An update on the Collaboration of Counselling and Psychotherapy Professions
<b>12:45-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45-15:00	Workshops  A range of workshops covering topics including research, politics, wellbeing, working with children and working online.
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
	<i>This will take place in the workshop rooms</i>
15:15-15:30	The experience of psychotherapy by a service user
15:30-16:30	Psychotherapy Question Time: How can our society ensure that high quality psychotherapy is available to all who need it?
16:30-16:45	Closing remarks  Martin Pollecoff, UKCP chair
<b>16:45-18:30</b>	<b>Drinks reception</b>

### Keynote Speakers

**Iain McGilchrist** is former clinical director of the Maudsley Hospital, researcher in neuroimaging at John Hopkins University Baltimore, psychiatrist and author of *The Master and His Emissary: The Divided Brain and the Making of the Western World*. This major work has won Iain an international reputation, and has huge significance for psychotherapy and psychotherapists.

**Richard Erskine** is a psychotherapist and director of the Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy in Vancouver. Richard specialises in the intersubjective and relational perspectives of psychotherapy. He is the author of numerous articles and seven books on the theory and practice of integrative and relational psychotherapy. His most recent book is *Relational Patterns, Therapeutic Presence*.