

## Prof Michael Rustin Bio



Michael Rustin is Professor of Sociology at the University of East London, a Visiting Professor at the Tavistock Clinic and at the University of Essex, and an Associate of the British Psychoanalytical Society. He has had a substantial role in developing postgraduate academic study at the Tavistock. Michael has a long-standing interest in psychoanalysis, and its relation to politics. He has been involved in the academic accreditation of psychoanalytic programmes at the Tavistock Clinic and the University of East London over many years, including a substantial programme of doctoral research in Child Psychotherapy. His books include 'The Good Society and the Inner World' (1991), 'Reason and Unreason' (2001), 'Narratives of Love and Loss: Studies in Modern Children's Fiction' (1989/2002), 'Mirror to Nature: Drama Psychoanalysis and Society' (2002) both with Margaret Rustin, and 'The Inner World of Doctor Who: Psychoanalytic Reflections in Time and Space', with Ian MacRury. He co-edited 'Social Defences against Anxiety' with David Armstrong (2016) and with Margaret Rustin is co-author of 'Reading Klein' (2017).