POETRY AND PSYCHOANALYSIS CONFERENCE 2018: WRITING SHAME

Venue: Sigmund Freud Lecture Theatre, Institute of Psychoanalysis
112a Shirland Road, W9 2BT

Friday 29th June 2018

6.30pm Drinks

7pm Keynote Reading: Margot Waddell
(with reading of poems by Carole Satyamurti)

Poetry Readings: Pascale Petit
Rachel Long
Amy Key
Richard Scott

9-10pm Drinks

Saturday 30th June 2018

9.30-10am Coffee and Registration

10.00-11.30am Panel 1: Shame and Confessional Poetry

Chair: Catherine Humble
Rachel Chaplin, 'O Beautiful Sound: In Defence of the Bonus of Pleasure in Elizabeth Bishop'
Declan Ryan, 'You Want to Say What Happened, But Not Who It Happened To: Lowell, Hamilton and the Biographical'

11.30-12 Coffee

12-1.30pm Panel 2: Shame and Identity

Chair: Susy Lansman
Aviva Dautch, 'A Cocoon of Forgetting: The Hidden Shame of Children of Hoarders'
Richard Scott: ‘I am the Homosexual You Cannot be Proud of: On Writing Gay Shame’
Sophie Collins, ‘Wound Culture: Commodifying Trauma’

1.30-2.30pm Lunch

2.30-3.15pm Violence and Shame: A Conversation

Katrina Naomi and Estela Welldon: ‘Violence and Shame: Psychoanalytic and Poetic Crossings’

3.15-4.30pm Panel 3: Prize Culture and Mental Health

Chair: Maurice Riordan
Don Share
Jack Underwood
Pascale Petit
Mona Arshi

4.30-5pm Coffee break

5-6.30pm Panel 4: The Ethics of Shame

Chair: Kathryn Maris
Anthony Howell: ‘Shame and Shamelessness: Freud, Gide and Immoralism’
Brandon Lamson: ‘Behind Bars: Poetry and Repairing Shame in Carceral Spaces’
Mary Jean Chan: ‘In Search of the Good Enough Mother: Therapy, Shame and Creativity’

6.30-7pm Food and Drinks

7pm Competition Results Announced

Readings by winners and judges Kathryn Maris and Tania Hershman