



# infant observation today

## Zoom conference

Saturday 20th November 9:30 - 12:45 GMT

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An exciting half-day conference on Zoom for all psychotherapists, counsellors, and everyone who is interested in: babies and children, how the earliest relationships develop, the mind-body relationship, non-verbal communication, and the unfolding of the self.

with

**Esther Chunga**, clinical director, Ububele, South Africa

**Clare Simmonds**, Gold Kelnar prize winner & the *bpf* Infant Observation team.

**Further information & booking:**

<https://www.britishpsychotherapyfoundation.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=458&reset=1>



### Esther Chunga (South Africa)

Ether is a psychologist, psychoanalytic candidate (SAPA) & clinical director at *Ububele Educational and Psychotherapy Trust*, a community based organisation which attempts to address the emotional trauma of South Africa’s past and the effects of ongoing poverty and inequalities by supporting infants, children and families.

In her role, Esther is very involved in the therapy and assessment clinic, as well as the Parent-Infant Psychotherapy division, offering supervision for the flagship *Home Visiting Project* as well as offering other infant mental health interventions, including new born consultations at a local hospital. She is also part of community interventions including the Ububele Bus Outreach Project.

She has a keen interest in psychoanalytic thinking & practice and how this is made use of within the most dire and deprived contexts in South Africa.

Esther also runs a private practice where she sees adults, children and couples.



### Clare Simmonds (*bpf* Kelnar Prize Gold Winner)

Following a career in the field of education, Clare trained as a psychodynamic psychotherapist at WPF Therapy.

She currently works in private practice while completing a Jungian analytic training with the British Jungian Analytic Association (BJAA) at the *bpf*.

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Welcome & introductions  
**Sally Arthur & Joanna de Waal**, co-Chairs of the *bpf* Infant Observation Committee

9:40 - 10:40

Gold Kelnar Prize winning paper by **Clare Simmonds**:  
*A Spiral is a Circle Broken, A Self Awoken, Waiting to be Spoken.*

10:40 - 11:00

break

11:00 - 12:00

Response to Clare’s paper from **Esther Chunga**

12:00 - 12:45

Panel discussion with several invited people including **Clare Simmonds, Esther Chunga, Olivia Rose** (Silver Kelnar Prize Winner), and members of the *bpf* Infant Observation team.