



Celebrating 70 Years Reimagining Human Relations in our Time

Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th October 2017

Join us as we celebrate 70 years of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations.

Taking place over four days, and with the opening up of the archive at its heart, Reimagining Human Relations in our Time will be a multi-site, multi-method event in the public domain.

Starting 'Now', moving into 'Here', back to 'There' and finally onto 'Then' the festival will explore a number of sub-themes that link the archive with the Institute's current programme of work and take it forward into the future.



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How do we describe the world we live in now?

What are the implications for a Tavistock informed practice and social science?

What does the opening up of the archive bring to light in relation to this practice?

What will we take forward into the future?

These are some of the questions we are inviting you to engage with over the four days.

There will be activities ranging from talks; participatory interventions; social dreaming matrices; group relations events; keynote addresses; workshops; displays and tours of the archival and contemporary material; artworks; performances; and who knows what else.

The sites are all in Central London and include:

The Swiss Church, 79 Endell Street, London, WC2H 9DY for all four days.

The Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London, WC1R 4RL for a symposium on Thursday 19th October.

The Wellcome Library, 183 Euston Rd, London, NW1 2BE.

Updates on additional sites and a more detailed programme will be posted on the archive project blog in due course.

The festival marks the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations 70th anniversary celebrations and celebrates the launch of the Tavistock Institute's archive with the Wellcome Library. The festival will be creative testimony to the continuing intellectual contribution of the Tavistock Institute to improving human relations.

Tavistock Institute 2017 is a cultural project which aims to celebrate and re-imagine the work of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations by making its archival material accessible and engaging anew with it.

The archive provides a comprehensive record of the formation, establishment and development of the Tavistock Institute, charting the emergence of integrated multi-disciplinary research in the social sciences and organisational design in the twentieth century.

The archive contains the working methods and processes of this pioneering group of social scientists. Its documents comprise lively and reflective accounts of the original workings of Tavistock Institute practitioners, much of which have since become embedded in organisational and community methodology and practice.

This celebration would not be possible without the support of our partners Canterbury Christ Church University Business School and the Wellcome Library as well as the generous sponsorship of SAGE and a legacy gift from Group Relations Netherlands.

