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Dear Professor Phillip Gorwood

Thank you for your letter dated 13th May 2019.

I am delighted that the EPA leadership team is taking an interest in my work. I have been investigating professional issues concerning psychology and psychiatry since stumbling across a particularly complex and disturbing case in May 2012.

My self-funded investigations led me to present at conferences of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation (ESTD) in Copenhagen (2014), Berne (2017) and York (2019). At these events I was consistently impressed with the speakers, their methodologies, their results and their courage. I will be presenting three papers at the forthcoming ESTD conference in Rome.

I presented in Nuremberg (2015) at the European Association for Psychosomatic Medicine (EAPM) Conference but found the absence of content regarding somatoform dissociation disturbing.

I presented at the EPA congresses in Munich (2014), Madrid (2016), Florence (2017), Nice (2018) and Warsaw (2019). I appreciate that psychologists are offered a reduced rate which I interpret as encouragement of inter-disciplinary research and exchange. I gradually increased my knowledge of psychiatry, its ‘crisis’ and its detractors (e.g. CCHR, UN Rapporteur). A highlight was a symposium on ethics issues with seasoned professionals sharing their trickiest experiences. A low light was a symposium on delusions where the useful DSM-5 definition of ‘delusional’ only flickered on the screen for a second (until I got a disgruntled presenter to show it properly).

Background

I shared separately my article in a regional journal of the British Psychological Society that outlines my background, my positions and my ResearchGate profile. For ease of reference I have compiled my posters across the conferences listed above as appendices and added your letter at the end.

Appendix B provides an outline of my Buddhist practice as a member of SGI, a humanist movement that originated in Japan. Nichiren Daishonin, a medieval Japanese monk, and the three presidents of SGI are my role models and I share their passion for world peace. We apply Buddhist virtues of compassion, courage and wisdom to our everyday lives.

I was contacted by a self-declared survivor and witness of child sexual abuse in my role as a Buddhist faith leader, psychologist and friend.

Assessment Issues & HCPC (Health & Care Profession Council) Issues

As a seasoned assessment expert who has worked in research and development of psychometric tools since 1990 I found it deeply disconcerting how tools like the MCMI (Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory) were inappropriately deployed and interpreted. Furthermore, the failure of four court appointed experts to recognise and diagnose somatoform dissociations was shocking.

I got suitably qualified individuals to assess the mother who ostensibly was ‘delusional’ in order to prepare an appeal. I raised a fitness to practice concern about a clinical psychologist who failed to cover the two index incidents. My employer at the time, probably the richest psychologist in the UK, tried to force me into withdrawing that concern. Under pressure I could not pursue this avenue and the HCPC decided that the concern failed to meet their standards of acceptance.
When I had gathered audio and video recordings of a psychologist and a psychiatrist stating that they had no reason to disbelieve the mother’s account of two index incident offences I felt compelled to write to the line manager of two of the psychiatrists concerned. Seemingly in retaliation the NHS body submitted a fitness to practice concern about me which was thrown out 8 months later. The vexatious complaint was seemingly designed to deprive me of my livelihood and succeeded in that.

**Professional Associations and False Memory Lobby**

As I started to look into ‘false memory’ claims in the case it dawned on me that court appointed experts routinely put forward such claims, despite the fact that there is no DSM entry of that nature. I learned that PTSD and multiple personality disorder were only added to DSM-III (in 1980). I delivered a paper at ESTD 2017 in Berne where I outlined serious problems with the Memory & The Law guidelines that were written under the leadership of Professor Martin Conway who is on the academic advisory board of the British False Memory Society (BFMS). Leading members of the BFMS have repeatedly lodged ‘complaints’ against therapists who treated individuals who self-declared sexual abuse by family members. These complaints appear well-funded and designed to frustrate therapists.

In May 2017 I was due to chair a symposium on Trauma, Dissociation and Healing. 10 days before the presentation date the symposium was pulled because of a ‘complaint’ that one of the presenters instigated behind my back claiming that the slides of a fellow presenter would be too explicit. “You cannot be sure that nobody in the audience was not abused as a child”, was the bizarre argument put forward.

The central argument of the discourse of disbelief is that there are no successful prosecutions of Satanist Ritual Abuse (SRA) when there are actually a few cases. However, there is no case to my knowledge concerning a breeder baby. I am outlining the significant case that I encountered, the action I took as a case manager and the views of suitably qualified professionals. Prevention was a module in my undergraduate studies that I particularly enjoyed. Showing that citizens, professionals and professions expose questionable practices is likely to reduce instances of offending as well as misdiagnoses.

**Complaint about EPA Abstract & Posters**

I have no information about the background of the ‘complaint’ and find it rather vague. It would be helpful to obtain more detail from the complainant. It could also be useful to go back to reviewers of my various abstracts to ask for their initial impressions when reading (and accepting) the abstract as well as the appropriateness of the execution (I got only positive feedback from the two oral sessions I delivered). Finally, the EPA may wish to convene a working group on ‘memory-evidence’ as the BPS did (following my urging).

However, I can understand that from a publishing angle you need to resolve matters quickly. I offer in a separate document three updated abstracts that I would like you to substitute. I would also be open to further feedback and guidance.

Best regards

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Poster at the European Psychiatry Association Conference in Munich.


Appendix A: Kurz (2014a)

Introduction

Digman (1997) found that the Big 5 personality factors are inter-correlated forming two higher-order factors: Alpha consisting of Agreeableness, Conscientiousness and Emotional Stability and Beta consisting of Extraversion, and Openness to Experience. Mucci et al. (2000) found that these higher order factors remain correlated upon a general factor of personality. The Big 5 competencies of Kurz & Bafram (2002) separate out Need for Achievement from Conscientiousness, Need for Power from Extraversion, and Analysis from Openness to Experience. This poster argues for the use of the Big 5 to measure general profile trends, and illustrates how this thinking can enhance clinical assessments.

Methods

1125 A level students completed a 30 scale personality measure using a 5 point Likert scale. The first unrotated principal component (FUPC) was calculated for the 30 scales, and for the higher-order Big 5 scales using the Barratt (2005) equations. In addition, the Big 5 Total was calculated. The analysis shows the Kurz & Bafram (2002) and the five Big 5 (2001) scale names.

Conclusions

The results suggest that Total scores are preferable to the FUPC as they provide a simpler explanation of the overall score and enable differential profiling. The Big 5 Totals are indicative of Competence, and associated with the ‘bright’ general factor of personality. Such constructs can enhance mental health assessment processes and help prevent misdiagnosis that may arise e.g. when ignoring content assessment.

References

Appendix B: Kurz (2014b)

RELATING THE INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY OF DAN SIEGEL TO BUDDHISM, HUMANISM & HEALING

Summary

This poster explores the power of spirituality to foster healing especially for developmental conditions such as Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (CPTSD) and dissociation spectrum disorder. It relates the ‘Relationship’, ‘Energy’ and ‘Information’ elements in the interpersonal neurobiology of Dan Siegel (2001; 2016) to the three verses of faith: Compassion, Courage and Wisdom” (Kurz, 2016; Pouw, 2008) in the humanistic principles and practices of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) – a particular branch of Nichiren Buddhism currently lead by 3rd President Daisaku Ikeda.

Buddhism

All branches of Buddhism originated from the Shaolin, a person of the Shaolin clan who was born into Indian aristocracy about 500 years BC. He formed the community of monks to understand the four suffering in life: sickness, aging, and death. He got enlightened while sitting under a bodhi tree in the true nature of everything.

Hierarchical branches are based on an earlier and mahayana branches on later teachings.

The teachings spread to China where scholars such as Ti Lung translated and interpreted the teachings giving rise to the Tendai school in Japan.

Nichiren Daishonin (1222-1282)

At the age of 16 Nichiren Daishonin entered a Buddhist monastery determined to become the wisest person in all of Japan. He studied all historical Buddhist teachings and competed with them until at the age of 31 he discovered the Lotus Sutra to be the superior teaching, and charted Namu Myo-Ho-Renge-Kyo as the path to enlightenment.

His revolutionary stance was that every human being—regardless of their race, gender, class, and society—possessed the potential to become a Buddha in this lifetime.

This uplifting and life-affirming philosophy was an anathema for the military rulers of the time. Persuasion after persecution followed including violent attacks by his enemies, and he was exiled and eventually murdered by his own hand. His work was authentically continued by his successor Nikko Shonin and then Nichidatsu Shinon.

Soka Gakkai International (SGI)

Transnational Buddhism has become a renowned educational institution in Japan through the publication of his monograph “Human Geography”. Distributed with the lack of recognition from the educational establishment he founded Nichiren Buddhism together with his young follower Jotaro Toda and founded 1950 the Soka Gakkai Buddhist Association of Japan. It has since grown into a global movement with 30 million members worldwide.

In 1960 Daisaku Ikeda became the third President of the Soka Gakkai. He received more than 200 honorary doctorates from universities around the world, and the UN Peace Prize. He took membership from about 12 million in 1975 and formed SGI – a humanistic Buddhist movement that is now active in more than 100 countries and territories. It has been active in all parts of the world with the “peace symbol” being revered. The key elements of this movement are Faith, Practice and Study.

Faith is about the “mythic” idea of compassion. “Courage and Wisdom” are key to overcoming problems. It is a virtually fearless worldview that transcends all limitations to provide a framework for growth.

The study of the scriptures engages the verbal processing of the hippocampus area.

Practice consists of meditation on Kyo-kyo, (exceptions of two key chapters of the Lotus Sutra) and a Daimonji-chukyo (Namah Myo-Ho-Renge-Kyo), the recitation of the Lotus Sutra, which stimulates the kyo-koryo area, and15 meditation processes and social activities building bonds of trust and friendship as well as self-belief.

Dan Siegel’s Neurobiology

The interpersonal neurobiological ideas of the American child psychiatrist Dan Siegel resonate with many progressive colleagues as they offer modern Psychology a future-oriented perspective that reduces the over-reliance on medication and ICT, and provides a comprehensive theory for neural integration and healing (Siegel, 2001).

“If we can find a way to facilitate neural integration within the mind of individuals across the lifespan we might as a compassionate world of human connections’.

SGI Virtues & Neurobiology

At the heart of SGI membership is the Great Vow of Kosen-ei (literally, World Peace) supported by three virtues that closely correspond to the fundamental tenets that underpin human nature in the interpersonal Neurobiology of Daniel Siegel (2001; 2016):

1. Compassion/Relationships
2. Courage/Energy
3. Wisdom/Information

SGI Members strive to overcome challenges through application of these three virtues. This poster illustrates how positive spirituality can help overcome trauma, depression and despair to live a happy and fully engaged life – without medication.

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Appendix C: Kurz (2014c)

22nd European Congress of Psychiatry of the EPA 2014 in Munich

SCHIZOPHRENIA VS. COMPLEX TRAUMA: CHALLENGING MILLON MCM-III INVENTORY RESULTS WITH LACTER & LEHMANN (2008) DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS GUIDELINES

Summary
This poster explores content, construct, measurement and interpretation issues surounding the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory III that lead to misdiagnosis – especially of abuse victims. The analysis is based around an extremely serious ‘Misapprehension of Justice’ case where ‘evidence’ from the Millon contributed to the re-victimization of two extreme abuse survivors. The application of the Lacter & Lehmann (2000) guidelines is recommended whenever disclosures of a client are of an ‘unbelievable’ nature.

What is ‘Extreme Abuse’?
Becker, Kantor, Overmamp & Rütz (2000) concluded a study (see Figure 1) of ‘Ideologically Motivated Crimes’ as long adult Survivors. Professionals supplementing indirect and Corneaux cases of onedimensionality. The category headings above a grid diminish what is as many be the greatest source of modern childish society. The % endorsing male thieving reading. How could these unbelievable (left) unexplained things happen in the midst of fine, democratic society?

The case of Marc D. Who was successfully prosecuted after the killing of four young women most memorably represents the tip that ‘Tobber’ (or ‘Abuse’). Two ‘dispensable’ children were rescued from the crime. Quite unbelievably he had been sent to prison earlier for very similar crimes, and released early! D. emphasized that he was ‘just working for an Europe-wide abuse network. However, apart from himself, the only other person successfully prosecuted was his wife. 17 insiders (witnesses, police officer etc.) died mysteriously before sentencing. 300,000 Belgian took to the streets in protest of the ‘cover up’, and the Brussels firebrigades signed the ‘Justice Ministry with white paint to symbolize the white-wash’.

Related extreme abuse crimes are the notorious racket of Jose ‘Pitita’ who ‘instilled’ his daughter Elizabeth for 24 years and made her bear 7 children; and the case of Hlahoka Kangpach, who was taken from his parents, and held for 4 years.

What are ‘Delusions’?
The DSM-V definition (American Psychiatric Association, 2013, p. 816) remains identical to the DSM-III (p. 765) and DSM-IV-TR (p. 821).

**Delusion**
A false belief based on incorrect inference about external reality that is firmly sustained despite what almost everyone believes, and despite what constitutes incontrovertible and obvious proof to the contrary.

A Google Search on 16/01/2014 brought up 154 entries that quoted literally the DSM III DM III delusion definition sentence.

A recent UK court custody case quoted the definition of ‘Diagnosis’.

**Delusions:** An irrational and essentially unshakable belief peculiar to some individual. They fail to respond to reasonable argument and the delusion is often passed on in character with a belief that a person or persons share persecuting them. The existence of a delusion, of such a nature as to seriously influence conduct, is one of the most important signs in reaching a decision to arrange for the compulsory admission of the patient to hospital for observation. (See Mental Illness).

A Google Search on 16/01/2014 did not result in a single entry that quotes the DSM III delusion definition sentence.

This approved loose definition – seemingly supplied by Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists acting as ‘Court Appointed Experts’ – was relied upon in the court ruling.

How does the Million MCM-III (mis)measure ‘Delusional Disorder’
Any genuine victim of inter-generational and/or organized crime abuse will come out having misdiagnosed a ‘delusional disorder’ when responding truthfully in the light of their genuinely ‘risky’ environment

- people saying into a pulsating larynx
- people who are trying to cheat
- having to watch family closely
- being isolated against
- people they have to exercise mind control
- making one believe they are crazy

Other forms discriminate against creative and spiritual individuals who feel they got ideas that are ahead of the times, or against emotionally stable people who take decisions confidently without undue ‘worrying’.}

What are the Top 10 MCMIII issues?
1. Use of ordinary ‘Big 5’ trait markers in supposedly clinical scales.
2. Use of misleading scale labels that fail to adequately represent scale content.
3. Lack of factor analysis data in manual on the underlying structure of the data.
4. Lack of correlation in manuals with Big 5 trait markers such as NED and/or factor analysis.
5. Use of derived scores without clear cross-reference to primary pathology scores.
6. Multiple scoring figures (up to three scales) leading to scale overlap – with some items scored in opposite direction (i.e., both answer options represent a pathology). Over-estimation of trait values that can be easily affected by unreliable inter-rater reliability, especially with item scoring.
8. Failure to take account of ‘risk environments’.
9. Over-interpret any expert system reporting that ignores the body of evidence on ‘typical’ profiles and allows for seen lack of differential validation evidence.
10. Fear of areas of diagnosis and lack of a proper developmental perspective (i.e., hearing on issues such as PTSD).

How to differentiate?
The guidelines of Lacter & Lehmann (2008) were developed with the impact of ‘unbelievable’ extreme abuse cases in mind. In fact, the authors strongly advise mental health professionals to dismiss any attempt to assess Adult Survivors of such enormous crimes unless they are fully familiar with the extreme abuse literature. In the case referenced above, none of the 40 left-hand descriptions indicative of Schizophrenia apply, and only about 1/3 of the right-hand descriptions indicative of Trauma/Mind Control (with only 60% of the Figure 1 headings covering this Adult Survivor; seemingly put in ‘more lightly than others’).

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Appendix D: Kurz & Coomes (2014)

TRUE TRAUMAS, DISSOCIATION SPECTRUM SYMPTOMS AND DIFFERENTIAL ABILITY PROFILING

Summary
This case study shows how differential ability profiling can help to understand trauma client background, presentation and response to incidents. IQ test results at age 7, 23, 26 and 30 showed poor working memory and concentration test performance against the backdrop of a superior Verbal IQ. Eventually a moderate degree of Dyslexia was attested to be compounded by extraordinary poor auditory working memory and serial comprehension skills. Information processing issues thought to be indicative of ‘schizophreniform/delusional personality disorder’ turned out to relate to a specific learning disability for which appropriate accommodation must be made under the relevant statutory legislation.

Trauma Background

Judith Herman explained that traumatic memories have a number of unusual qualities in that they are encoded in the ordinary memory of an adult’s life. In her narrative, the situation is not unlike that of an ongoing life story. The frozen and wordless quality of traumatic memories stems from the fact that the situation has not been satisfactorily eradicated until the victim has completed an inward journey through the words and the organization of the story itself. Almost a hundred years ago Pierre Janet spoke of the ‘sentence without a subject’ and ‘rendered traumatic experience which, when accomplished, produces a feeling of triumph’. Over recent years Dr. Fiona Lévesque and colleagues brought this seminal work to life and added the importance of the maintaining narrative.

Personality vs. Ability Issue

The client was diagnosed at age 23 with ‘Information Processing Disorder’ by a Clinical Psychologist following completion of the WISC-R. The issue addressed appeared to be an inability in the auditory processing problems where occasionally acoustic perception would be delayed by minutes, hours, days, months or years. Other mental health professionals in a forensic context denigrated the existence of the condition, and that diagnosed would be a rare indicator of Psychosis. This persists even to the present time with this WISC-R test administered again at age 26, 29 and 30.

WISC-R at Age 7

With a view to future counselling the parents arranged to test the child at age 7. The Verbal IQ was in the very superior range (85%, 1% 4%) and the Performance IQ in the superior range (95%, 7% 9%) with overall IQ in the top 2.5%. The report states:

- She has a wide reading vocabulary which she displays in typical conversations and of newer familiar words.
- She has a rather weak auditory memory which manifests itself when she finds it difficult to retain and recall sequences of sounds, this being essential for phonological processing and analysis into meaningful words and phrases.
- There is some evidence of slight sequencing and ordering difficulties.

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WAIS at Age 25

After having attended to ensuring that the client suffered a rural area and visited a Psychologist to seek a better understanding of her abuse history and occasional processing delays. WAIS III results showed complete recovery on the Perceptual Organisation and Processing Speed to the levels attained at age 7 whilst Working Memory remained poor. This Psychologist attributed the processing delays to a ‘bad trip’ (i.e. a pre-treatment). She encouraged the client to stop worrying about it and enjoy life – which the client did socializing with friends and raising a baby as a single mum.

WITT & Attainment Tests at Age 30

An in-depth assessment with a learning difficulty expert was conducted at age 30. The WITT results showed that the client has a superior general intelligence (IQ 124) which is made up of above average non-verbal (128) and superior verbal IQ (126). However, performance on the Symbolic Working Memory task was at the bottom 5% and on the Spatial Working Memory task at the floor 5.5% and the Spatial Working Memory task at the floor 5% and on the Spatial Working Memory task at the floor 5.5%

Her literacy levels although average are not commensurate with her underlying IQ. Further tests suggest that she has a poor ability in phonological processing in particular an auditory memory and naming memory. She is commensurate with a diagnosis of specific learning difficulty commonly referred to as dyslexia. This manifests itself in being unable to process auditory information at speed and accurately. In which if information is not repeated in his or her mind then it is not taken to go over important information or given in an alternative manner. She also struggles to remember or understand the implications of what is said.

Separate assessment by a Dissociation Expert showed that dissociative symptoms were shown in her early 20’s but were not present at age 30. The information processing issue seems to arise from the traumatic development disorders and represent an ability deficit rather than being in any way indicative of a personality disorder.
Appendix E: Kurz & Hawton (2014)

ETHICAL CHALLENGES POSED BY BABY AND TODDLER SEXUAL ABUSE: ‘THE LOST PROPHETS’ SINGER IAN WATKINS

Summary

A diagnosed Welsh pop star was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment plus 6 years extended licence on 18th December 2013 having admitted to two counts of attempting to rape babies provided by ‘supernan’ mothers. This paper explores the background of the perpetrator, the nature of extreme child abuse and the ethical challenges posed for mental health professionals when confronted with ‘unbelievable’ abuse acts reported by witnesses or victims.

Situational & Verbal Memory

Briere (2001) proposed that the brain has a dual representation in memory: a socially shared memory and a personal memory. The study of Extreme Abuse Ideology may be one of the most important contributions to our understanding of how social cognitive processes influence memory.

Extreme Abuse Ideology

UK society was rocked in 2012 when it emerged that the recently deceased DJ Jimmy Savile had abused hundreds of children during his celebrity career. At least four of his victims were only 4 years old. Evidence emerged that some of these fell into what Beevor et al. (2009) called ‘ideologically motivated victimization’ e.g. David Cameron’s letter to the BBC.

Mental Health Implications

The case speaks to sociopathic tendencies. Professionals need to be alert to the possibility of a child-abuse victim's trauma being re-traumatized. Mental Health professionals need to look underneath the veneer of ‘resilience’ and success. Traumatic memories as described by Janet (1997) and Hermann (1992) are likely to lead to dissociation and attachment disorder. Ian Watkins claimed ‘I cannot remember’ the attempted rapes – while this may well be an outright lie it could also be a sign of a dissociative disorder brought about by abuse in his own childhood.

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Prevention, Diagnosis and Healing of Complex Trauma:
Applying the Great 8 Competencies

Summary
This poster explores pioneering avenues to reduce the occurrence of traumatic events, carry out better assessments and support people in overcoming the adverse impacts of trauma. The Great 8 Competencies (Kurz & Bartram, 2002) provide a framework for assessments that is transparent and fair. It compares favourably to clinical personality questionnaires that create false positives and supports natural healing through self-acceptance and developmental interventions designed originally in Occupational Psychology.

Prevention
Unveiling and dismantling the ‘Discourse of Deceptions’ preferred by those seeking refuge or a sense of belonging in groups that commit atrocities. The chilling results of Bokser, Kaminer, Overkamp & Rutz (2006) included statistics on mass killing, including loss of life, and humans as well as forced sterilization where babies who survived from carefully timed rape never got registered and then ‘disappeared’. The Extremist Abusers’ Dictionary of Criminality, published in 2011, was used.

Diagnosis
Complex trauma is relatively young field in the health sciences. The ground-breaking ideas of Janet (1892, 1917), regarding trauma and dissociation are starting to get some traction. The Great 8 competencies (Kurz & Bartram, 2002; Kurz, 2014) and the work of Keenan-Bowen’s Interaction model can be applied to the prevention, diagnosis and healing of complex trauma.

Kurz & Bartram (2002) defined 8 competencies linked to socio-cultural characteristics that underpin work performance. The model is a performance oriented extension of the Big 5 model of personality which according to Kurz (2014) splits Extraversion into Sociability and Need for Power. Correlational analysis is conducted to ascertain the relationship between the Great 8 and the General Factor of Personality (GFP).

Method
A group of N=250 A-level students completed a 30 item personality measure using a 5-point Likert scale. Scores for the Great 8 competencies were calculated using the Bartram (2000) equations. In addition, the first Unrotated Principal Component (FUPC) was extracted from the 30 personality scales as well as from the Great 8 derived scales.

Findings
The FUPC of the Great 8 accounted for 36% of the variance with positive reliability for all constructs, and 20% of the 30 scales with negative variances for four scales. Overall, construct correlations were at a minimum, 97. The high degree of convergence between the Great 8 total and the GFP estimates suggests that the Great 8 total is closely related to the General Factor of Personality.

Discussion
The results suggest a competency-based approach to personality diagnosis is feasible. In particular, the Great 8 Total seems to form the opposite pole of what MPF2. Restructured Clinical Scales (RCS, 2003) refer to as the General Factor of Demoralization – an aspect-specific dimension component that impacts the discriminant validity of many self-report measures of psychopathology which is effectively removed. The results of this study suggest that the Great 8 Total provides a better measure of the General Factor of Personality than the First Unrotated Principal Component which is a less instrument and sample dependent. Further research should establish the correlations of the Great 8 constructs as well as their correlation with established measures of Psychopathology.

Healing
The application of everyday terminology reduces stigma and increases the capacity of patients to engage in treatment. The model is compatible with the work of Alkon Lefler (2012, 2014), who suggested that dialogue, spiritual and philosophical beliefs are most effective for healing. Instead of harmful fraudulent information on therapy as a panacea even in unscientific settings and ‘Chemical Imbalance’ arguments for the behavioural change methods of Industrial/Organizational Psychology can be made to bear.

Selected References

Figure 1: Great 8 Factors of Kurz (2003) with descriptive order on the left, adapted Kurz & Bartram (2002) terms in the middle and underpinning personality constructs on the right.

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Appendix G: Kurz (2015b)

DIFFERENTIATION OF COMPLEX TRAUMA VS SCHIZOPHRENIA THROUGH DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT OF ABILITY AND PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS

Summary
This poster addressed diagnostic challenges in the use of ability and personality assessments with traumatized clients building on Kurz (2015). It aims to facilitate recognition of ‘Unique Exceptional’ ability patterns where extreme strengths combine with extreme handicaps to a puzzling presentation that is often mistaken as signs of mental illness, and errors in the use of MCM-III especially in forensic settings as it has poor measurement characteristics.

Personality Assessments
The Miltion Clinical Multiaxial Inventor (MCM-II) was originally developed for individuals seeking therapy. Its author substantially updated the definitions of clinical personality disorders in DSM-III (1980) which were dropped in the most recent edition DSM-IV (2014).

Rogers, Selam, and Gervis (1999, 2000) explain why the MCM-II does not meet the standard of validation evidence and is entirely inappropriate for use in court settings.

Nevertheless, the Court adopted Clinical Psychological opinion relying on MCM-II, results to claim that the witness was 'mentally disturbed' and 'delusional' about:

- the assault on her child.
- her own teenage pregnancy.
- the instruction by police to delay reporting.

Forensic psychologist, Jane Lyndal (2012) found that 25% of Psychological Assessment Reports in UK Family Court Settlement were poor or very poor.


There is difficulty in challenging such reports as they are proper from the court and the evidence for relevance in difficulty to obtain. As a consequence, the administration of the MCM-II was conducted.

Scores on the various clinical scales were very low for any apart from three scales:

- Narcissistic was slightly elevated (BR 78) due to 3 items rated positively for ‘Sociality’ and 1 item scored positively for Depression i.e. ‘Sociability’ and ‘Emotional Stability’ were rated higher than ‘Distress’ and ‘Perfection’ (BR 72) and ‘Delusional Disorder’ (BR 75) scale shared many items thus lacking differential validity

Scores on the Ego is an overall ‘Emotional Intelligence’ was above average.

Complex Trauma vs. Schizophrenia

The guidelines of Lader & Lehmann (2000) were developed with the impact of ‘unbearable’ extreme stress on the mind in forehead that robust psychological assistance from try to avoid depression. The treatment of depression is extremely traumatic as it is a form of cultural trauma and their duties to act as impartial, unbiased, and fair.

Somatoform Dissociations

Score on the SDD and COC are extremely low in spite of the occurrence of occasional instances of body-seeing or body-hearing. Medical records made numerous references to memory issues and psychological disclosures in private revealed an amnestic episode where in the aftermath of her near-death experience the mother had experienced 4 days of complete amnesia where there was no biographical information was accessible. With the normal memories also distorting memories of extreme abuse gradually—sometimes in separate modalities e.g. I heard voices but I saw myself holding on.

Discussion

Medical and mental health professionals need to be aware of their limitations and realize that in expertise from these traumatic events trauma abuse and trauma existence. Restitution in victims through authority representatives and inadequate health professionals currently still seems to be at risk. The course of disclosure promoted by some interest groups remains intact, thus shielding the offenders.

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Appendix H: Kurz (2016a)

SUMMARY
This poster brings together recent advances in clinical and occupational assessment practice arguing that Big 5 personality and Great 8 competency models can be reconciled through a 5 factor capability model. The development and validation of short predictor and criterion measures for use with adults is described. This approach is aligned to DSM 5 efforts to move from a categorical to dimensional basis for assessment of psychopathology.

Introduction
Psychiatry traditionally draws on the medical model of illness and capacity; it is a bias towards ‘do believing’ individuals when giving accounts of either the perils of the patient and illness. Clinical personality questionnaires like MMPI and MCMI aim to discover (psychopathological) weaknesses. The arrival of Positive Psychology, when Martin Seligman was elected APA president in 1998, led to an explosion in the development of strengths based assessments.

At work, the use of competency based assessments is ubiquitous with a particularly central role accorded to competency self-assessments and 360 feedback tools. Four assess competencies such as ‘Learning Agility’. Furthermore, there are measures of Emotional Intelligence that have been used at work, in particular the EQ-2 by Roberta and Peter Salovey (1995) with the EQIP based on the work of M. Goleman.

This poster outlines why these developments are potentially useful for the mental health field and outlines an empirical study of what could be termed ‘Emotional Agility’—a competent response to emotional demands.

Table 1: Principal Component Analysis Varimax Rotated Solution (loadings < |.4| omitted) of 18 predictor facets and 16 criterion markers. Mean of Self and Supervisor Ratings

Personality Assessment Theory
The MMPI was originally developed in an attempt to create an instrument that would allow for the measurement of the general factor of personality. It was developed to account for the General Factor of Personality, which is the trait of extraversion. The MMPI-2 was developed to take into account the General Factor of Demoralization, which is the trait of neuroticism.

Competency Assessment
Kurtz (2014) introduced the development of a six factor model that includes the Big 5 plus smaller factors by separating the Big 5 factors into subfactors. The factor analysis was performed on a sample of 1,200 adults completing a 54 item self-report questionnaire and a 10 item competency measure that was also completed by at least two external reviewers. Kurtz (2015) described the criterion validity of the development of 54 item short form measure of 5 personal facets and a 10 item competency measure of 18 items. Predictor reliabilities averaged .750 of factor size as well as job level. The weighted sum of the 54 questions achieved an uncorrected reliability of .76 (N=900) against external ratings of effectiveness. Table 1 shows clear loading of variables on the six hypothesized factors. 

Agility Research Study
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Discussion
The research illustrates how advanced in occupational assessment could be applied to clinical assessment work. Face valid items, straightforward constructs and a clear differentiation of predictor and criterion space allow meaningful analysis and interpretation. The approach is consistent with the G5-9 approach to move from a categorical to a dimensional space of psychopathology. The Emotional Agility approach could ground mental health assessment framework in positive approaches that use everyday language. It seems preferable to vague scales that claim to measures obvious constructs through novel overlapping items that are difficult to reconcile with the constructs (e.g., “Delusional”) suspicious.

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**Appendix I: Kurz (2016b)**

**CHALLENGING MILLON MCM-III RESULTS WITH IN-DEPTH PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT AND LACER & LEHMANN (2008) COMPLEX TRAUMA GUIDELINES**

**Summary**

Complex trauma resulting from neglect and abuse in early childhood is frequently misdiagnosed. A series of general personality questionnaires and cognitive tests was administered to challenge high-quality, questionable results on the MCM-III which chiefly contributed to the re-victimisation of two extreme abuse survivors. The application of the Lecer & Lehmann (2008) guidelines is highly recommended whenever disclosures of a client are of an ‘unbelievable’ nature.

**Introduction**

A Clinical Psychologist was commissioned by a UK Family Court to act as a Court Appointed Expert in the assessment of the mental health of a young mother who alleged that:

a. the child was a baby as a teenager that succeeded in rape and ‘disappeared’.

b. that a sexual assault had been performed on her daughter by a member of the family in seemingly ‘unbelievable’ circumstances.

In a diagnostic process marred by extreme irregularities both of the two index incidents were actually not discussed in the session observed.

Results on the MCM-III were interpreted as evidence of a ‘Dissociative Disorder’ rendering prior judgements of the three ‘Psychiatrists’. The first Psychologist claimed that certain unusual capabilities and events must have occurred indicative of a schizophrenic-schizotypal personality disorder. Ross (2006) reported that research has shown that the first-rank Schneiderian symptoms have superior sensitivity and specificity for the diagnosis of DID. It is disturbing that in DSM-IV-TR experiencing just one of the symptoms ‘voices commenting or voices arguing’ was sufficient to diagnose a schizophrenia-like re-victimisation.

Figure 1: EQQ Profile showing Above Average Emotional Intelligence across 15 scales & 5 factors

**Objectives & Aims**

This presentation shows an appealing bad assessment procedure that helps differentiate complex trauma from schizophrenia. The case study demonstrates that a wide ranging psychometric assessment and application of Lecer & Lehmann (2008) guidelines provide accurate results while MCM-III results can be spurious.

**Method**

Unbelievable disclosures of an adult survivor prompted a search for scientific references, experiences in the survivor scene and historical examples. Patient-related personality questionnaires, in-depth ability tests and Lecer & Lehmann (2008) guidelines were deployed to differentiate complex trauma from an erroneous diagnosis based largely on MCM-III results. A battery of personality tests consisting of the EQQ, TDI and 15FO – was administered to understand the personality of the mother and cross-check a re-administration of the MCM-III. A cognitive battery administered featured WFT and an Oral Comprehension test.

**Results**

The re-administration of the MCM-III researcher identified measurement issues that generated spurious elevations on the Delusional and Paranoia scales that are caused by poor scale reliability. This suggests that the scores of the mother were affected by the disorder and/or previous criminal abuse. The overall score on the ‘General Factor of Demoralization’ as featured in MINI-II would probably have been very low; suggesting that reports about a shaming, humiliation, and defamations campaign followed by a sexual assault on a toddler were most probably mythical.

Figure 1 shows the results of the EQQ that attest above average levels of Emotional Intelligence with high self-assessment and strong interpersonal skills. High scores on Reality Testing, makes ‘fantasy’ based decisions rather unlikely. Stress Management is in the average range whereas Schizotypia is typically associated with high neuroticism. A personal weakness acknowledged by the mother is the tendency to be less independent which makes her vulnerable to manipulation by others (including compromised authority figures) even when she ‘she feels’ she is losing her child.

15FO – resulted in average scores on five higher-order scales as well as on sub-scales of Emotional Stability – which was incompatible with diagnosing a major personality disorder.

TDI resulted in an EERF type labelled Energetic – making a Rorschach diagnosis highly unlikely.

An In-Depth cognitive assessment with a learning difficulty expert was conducted where the WFT results showed that the client had a superior general intelligence (GCI or EI) made up of an above average non-verbal IQ (115) and a superior verbal IQ (125). However, performance on the Symbolic Working Memory task was in the bottom 0%, and on the Spatiotemporal Listening Comprehension test at the level of a 4 year old. This confirms prior diagnosis of a ‘Frontal Exceptional’ pattern heavily discounted as a moderate degree of Dyslexia.

Using the guidelines of Lecer & Lehmann (2008) developed with the impact of ‘unbelievable’ extreme abuse acts firmly in mind NONE of the 40 left-hand descriptions indicative of schizophrenia applied, and only about 11 of the right-hand descriptions indicative of Traumatic Mind Control.

**Discussion**

The comprehensive assessment battery emphatically deduced the myth created by the deeply flawed Family Court process where the bill of particulars on the MCM-III made up of a list of the mother and revealed a blatant, blatant and brutal child trafficking operation with the ‘False Admissions’ care order seemingly designed by the abuse group. Mental health professionals need to wake up to the tricks of inter-generational and/or organised crime abusers who will stage ‘unbelievable incidents in order to transgress O’Brien’s diagnostic threshold of a ‘dissociative disorder’ diagnose.

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THE SATANIST CULT OF TED HEATH: ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF AUTHORITY COMPROMISE

Summary

The late Edward Heath was Prime Minister of the UK from 1970 to 1974. In the wake of the Jimmy Savile abuse scandal and the 7UK police forces are currently investigating child sexual abuse allegations against him. A ‘leaked’ document details membership of a group surrounding Ted Heath. This poster explores the nature of the group and their alleged activities, as well as the consequences of the posting. It raises ethical questions on how mental health professionals ought to confront unbelievable claims when the perpetrators are shielded through authority compromise.

Method

The document appears to be based on disclosures made by a female with Dissociative Identity Disorder (formerly known as Multiple Personality Disorder) from 1997 to 2006 to a psychiatrist who has dealt with extreme abuse survivors since about 1987 and by 4 informants. Spot checks on the veracity of the information were made in the light of the ‘Child Trafficking scene outlined by Kurz (2016) which appears to involve an arson murder that continues to be covered up by authority representatives.

Results

In terms of demographics the document names 236 individuals including 173 males. 76 names of individuals either a specific role in the group or an occupational field were coded.

Within the group 50 individuals fulfil key level roles (e.g. Messenger, Minder, Enforcer, Recruiter, Driver) while 13 fulfill high level roles (e.g. Claimant, Master, High Priest).

14 individuals held an Aristocratic title and appear to be particularly involved with the provision of venues for ‘rituals’. The role of 16 politicians mentioned included Councillor, Secretary of State for Health, Education and Home Office as well as Chancellor. 6 police officers are mentioned including 3 Chief Constables, 8 Church leaders featuring bishops and a Bishop. 4 law professionals are mentioned including a judge, 8 journalists, 4 TV Presenters and 7 entertainers are mentioned.

Four individuals each fall into the professions of Physician, Psychologist or Psychiatrist. One reportedly ‘does the hypnosis, using blue lights’ while another writes many academic papers on Satanism (Satanic Ritual Abuse). Two named academics in relation to this document are investigated for alleged child abuse cases and contributed to the book ‘Disclose of Objection’.

7 named individuals appear to be ‘sacrifices’ with horrifying entries such as ‘unregistered child killed at halloween (backyard)’, ‘aged 9. torched then sacrificed’ and ‘aged 15. crucified (imaged in Marse Forest). Friday 10 October 06-04-07. A particularly chilling entry about a teenager who died aged 9. M. Medical examination report confirmed that the victim was withheld from an autopsy, by coroners section and then cremated.’

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Discussion

The above analysis described match descriptions in books based on self-identified abuse survivors and cases discussed in the internet. Various sources contribute to these disclosures made in the context of a chilling ‘Child Trafficking’ case (Kurz, 2015).

Ann Mahoney pleaded guilty to three counts of endangering to conceal the birth of a child at
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/leeds/word/2003/03/05/ann_mahoney.cmp

Christopher and Christine Downes seemingly enacted a ‘Forced Suicide’
http://www.therealms.co.uk/articles/497/3446-aged-child-doesnt-want-to-be-pushed-hanged-and-changed-page.html

Peter Tobin was found guilty of two rapes and three murders
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Tobin

The video interview URL below refers to a number of UK Ritual Abuse cases where proper investigation is long overdue:
http://www.satanism.org.uk/rescue/research/low-satanic.html

No indications were found that would overthrow the veracity of the document into doubt. The allegations disclosed here and by ‘NicT’ in Operation Midland are in line with many surviving accounts. To trigger proper investigation the document and information about the related ‘Child Trafficking’ case were sent to Operation Midland officers on 12/10/2015 and a recorded BPs of four parks in December 2015 – no reply received.

Implications

In conclusion extreme abuse ‘Death Cults’ with Daesh-like practices appear to be well-established in the UK and continue to operate with ‘de facto’ impunity. Mental health professionals must stand up for victims and resist authority attempts to re-victimise abuse survivors and prosecute their supporters.

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Objectives & Aims

The poster aims to raise international awareness of the investigation of the allegations made against Edward Heath and its implications for professional practices. It highlights the corrosive impact on society of powerful pedophiles and the coverage by compromised authority representatives and professionals.

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Appendix K: Kurz (2016d)

POOR QUALITY OF MENTAL HEALTH REPORTS IN UK FAMILY COURTS: A CALL TO ACTION

Summary
This poster highlights research that found 20% of Psychological assessment reports in UK family courts were "poor or very poor." It builds on the 'Discourse of Disbelief' that is being perpetuated by many 'Court Appointed Experts' based on the ubiquitous coverage of "false memory" perspectives. When courts are no longer probing ESHR entries, mental health professionals need to critically reflect on poor assessment practices and speak up.

Introduction
Forensic Psychologist Prof. Jane Ireland found in her report Evaluating Expert Witness: Psychological Reports: Exploring Quality that 65% of assessment reports sampled from UK Family Courts were 'poor or 'very poor'.

The study for the Family Justice Council examined 125 psychological reports tailored to random from family court documents. An illustrative list of six different kinds of problems encountered:

Another woman was found by a psychologist to be a "competent mother" -- so her social worker went as a "second" to the family's court in court. They then commissioned a study to assess what they wanted the mother had, again, a "borderline personality disorder." On that basis, her three children were sent for adoption.

Objectives & Aims
The poster aims to raise international awareness of the problem and explain the contextual factors that contribute to malpractice. It highlights the need for family court assessments and forensic processes in order to reduce the risk of unsafe custody rulings.

A particular focus is the "Discourse of Disbelief" that appears to have gripped Family Courts and continues unabated in spite of numerous examples of extreme abuse coming to light recently, e.g., Jimmy Saville, Colin & Elaine Bailey, (sentenced for child abuse in a laundrette), Albert & Carol Holland (sentenced for fatal neglect of a baby), and Ian Watkins (sentenced for baby abuse).

Figure 1: Prof. Leanne Fortenay Professor Emeritus at London School of Economics (LSE)

Method
Due to the paucity of published evidence, Wilkie's "false memory" expert interviews were utilized to collect source material and identify advocates. A range of conferences, seminars, and continued professional development (CPD) events revealed the background for some of the persistent problems.

Evidence for Extreme Abuse
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD) -- nowadays referred to as Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) -- first appeared in the 5th edition of DSM (1994). It marked an acknowledgement of war trauma suffered by many American soldiers and the emergence of a PTSD. In 1991, the leading text book "Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Personality Disorder--Foundations of Multimodal Psychotherapy" was published.

Figure 2: Virginia Bottomley - Secretary of State for Health (1992–1995)

The 'British False Memory Society' (BFMS) was founded in 1999.

A letter by Dr. Ashley Connew in the BPS monthly magazine 'The Psychologist' queried whether the phenomenon of rapid court success where BFMS was associated with a quick diagnosis and rapid resolution.

These included a glowing review of a book that Katharine Hurst authored by Brian Tully (both members of BFMS Advisory Board). An article by and an interview with Gail Gudjonsson CBE and 3 articles by Prof. Chris French the most recent one provoked a response from the present author that could be found here.

Conclusions
The suppression of a trauma-centric approach to mental health issues and its re-emergence are central to understanding the ideology of 'Child Protection' and Family Court processes. Professionals who are supposed to uphold scientific law and order may become under-armed. Furthermore, inadequate psychometric instruments appear to require some mental health professionals into waging diagnosis and testimony that perpetuates the 'Discourse of Disbelief'.

Further information and references are here:
https://www.bfms.org.uk

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THE CREMATION OF CARE RITUAL: BURNING OF EFFIGIES OR HUMAN SACRIFICE MURDER? THE IMPORTANCE OF DIFFERENTIATING COMPLEX TRAUMA FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA IN EXTREME ABUSE SETTINGS

Summary
This poster explores human sacrifice killings in extreme abuse cult settings. It outlines two index incidents of a chilling case that prompted this research together with some of the context. The research identified a number of resources that refer to the killing of children in ritual abuse settings. The findings are discussed with reference to the Cremation of Care Ritual. It concludes that professionals must make proper use of diagnostic guidance provided by DSM-5 rather than prematurely dismissing disclosures as ‘delusions’.

Introduction
Footage of ‘Jahad Jaha’ and others beholding horror and punish- ing their children for holding the names of Christian and Jewish, and this is how we managed to enter their homes into our living rooms the message changes in the environment and individuals who grew up in our minds are turned into ideologically driven killers. It is timely to examine accounts of survivors who claim experiences of child sexual abuse, satanic torture and witnessing of human sacrifice murder.

Case Index Incidents
The research is prompted by disclosures of a mother of two index incidents that were ‘deluded’ by a UK Family Court process. It is presented depersonalized section written by a privately commissioned Consultant Psychologist.

1. You explained that you were _______ made you pregnant. nobody noticed you were pregnant because you were home schooled. When the time came for your delivery you delivered the baby out of your own. One of your _______ allowed you a little time with the little girl before you threw her away from you. You never saw the child again. You were given tablets for the milk in your breasts to stop. Your _______ apparently took a _______ to your _______ in order to keep you quiet with the _______.

2. You explained that some _______ years ago when your son was 2 years old and you were visiting _______ you were waking down the street with your son in a buggy when he was picked up by your _______. He told you, if you did not give the child, ‘I will kill the baby’. You went and made the child disappear. This all happened very quickly and you sold the car and sold in your son’s name believing the incident. You managed to get your son back and take him _______.

There were no witnesses to this incident.

A common sense interpretation would be that extreme criminality was seemingly covered up by further extreme criminality. Context information described suggests that index incident 2 was brought about through compromised state authority representatives to continue and seal a cover up of index incident 1 since the 1990s. A UK Family Court process was marked by numerous irregularities concluded that the mother was ‘delusional’ and lead to the toddler being taken into care and given up for adoption without parental consent.

Objectives & Aims
The purpose of this poster is to raise awareness of the sin, evil and machinations of the pedophiles, sadistic, and warped professionals involved in running care facilities, child abuse, satanic cults, and kultis that seem to operate largely with impunity across the world.

Methods
Faced with client disclosures of index incidents 1 & 2 a search for resources was conducted to learn about ‘missing children’ and extreme abuse. A search for index cases of extreme abuse and forced child-on-child sex abuse incidents to the case.

Results
The shaming and describes match depictions in books based on self-identified abuse survivor. Sonty, Schwartz & Schwartz (2001) described cases of Forced Imprisonment by cult members which were followed by Human Sacrifice Rituals. They also described operation of UK-based abuse groups and forced child-on-child sex abuse cases to the case.

Scott (2001) described the case with which some abuse perpetrators torture and kill. 35 survivors complete survey of 34 claimed abuse by members of their immediate family, and 21 by one or both parents. For 34% ritual abuse in childhood involved murder and another 10% ‘experiencing fearful childhood with torture’.

Becker, Kantor, Overkamp, R, Spud (2008) found in their extreme abuse survey that Forced Imprisonment was experienced by 40% of 441 adult survivors and 33% of 62 child survivors, and disclosed to 78% of the 221 professionals bearing witness Maslow ‘underestimates of the enormity of abuse cases in the 12 months before the children were submitted to the court’. While such cases are on police forces, all of whom had to be told to the abuse and judicial processes issues rates.

Conclusions
Medical health professionals have a duty of care towards their patients. Unless clear and irrefutable counter-evidence is available it is inappropriate to claim that disclosures of extreme abuse and human sacrifice rituals are ‘delusional’ and indicative of Schizophrenia.

Reports that five suitably qualified psychiatrists (FDS – qualified Psychiatrists) found it “unreasonable” to dismiss the index incidents and information regarding the ‘true’ number of deaths and the index incidents it is the duty of the court to pass the index incidents to the appropriate authorities.

Research eventually led to the Fraternal Society (FEPC) that broke in 1990s where hundreds of children were apparently killed and the index incident was brought about through comparatively stable authority representatives to continue and seal a cover up of index incident 1 since the 1990s. A UK Family Court process was marked by numerous irregularities concluded that the mother was ‘delusional’ and led to the toddler being taken into care and given up for adoption without parental consent.

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BRIDGEND ‘BEBO’ SUICIDES
AND RITUAL VIOLENCE IN WALES

Appendix M: Kurz (2017a)

Summary
It is Southern Wales 17 teenagers seemingly committed suicide through hanging in 2008 triggering national media coverage. In the same region several Satanic offenders were successfully prosecuted since. This poster raises awareness of this ‘suicide epidemic’, Satanic criminality, a chilling ‘Child Smuggling’ operation and their potential link through an ‘Organised Ritual Crime Abuse Network’ (ORCAN).

Background
Natasha Randall, 17, originally from Blaengarw, was found hanged at her home 17 Jan 2008 and a girl who is believed to have killed her friend in a ritual suicide at a house in Pontycymmer. Natasha was the 7th young person found hanged in one year (see Figure 1) many of whom had features of the ‘Bebos’ self-harming site. Her death created a media frenzy leading to unwelcome sensationalised newspaper articles and even film productions:

False Prophet from Pontypridd
Diagnosed ‘Leprosy’ a short time before her death, she was later said to be a ‘false prophet’ by her medium. Natasha was hanged in Pontycymmer in December 2013 in a ritual suicide, suspected to be a Satanic act. She was killed in Pontypridd in December 2013.

The former model and presenter’s mum Paula Yates had been found dead in a similar way in 2000 with cause of death attributed to a heroin overdose. A visiting friend launched a charity along with her four-year-old daughter Tiger Lily’s home in Nottingham. Her father Michael Hugill, 1987 was found hanged in his hotel room in Australia, possibly due to an Asphyxiation act which went wrong. Tiger Lily was safely adopted by Mark Gendron.

Blood Sucking in Bridgend
Abert and Caroline Hohmann were jailed in 1982 for child sexual abuse and sentenced again in January 2015 for ritual abuse in the 1970s when he was working at a RAF base near Bridgend. Repeatedly she sucked the young victim’s blood after cutting her thumb with a ‘specialised cutting tool’.

Child Smuggling Case

Satanic Cult & Asphyxiation
Self-styled ‘Satanist’ priest Colin Bailey was sentenced in March 2009 for child sexual abuse offences in Ferndale. The cult’s twisted ideology was based on a bizarre text called the Book of the Law by Aleister Crowley. His victim Anna-Jo Foreman, who got pregnant by Colin and was thrown in prostitution, wrote an account of her ordeal: ‘The Devil on the Docks: My Escape from a Satanic Sex Cult’. It outlines the death of Colin’s son Damien who had been found hanged in his bedroom after he was accidentally a blood Asphyxiation victim that he recorded on his mobile.

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Appendix N: Kurz (2017b)

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FITNESS TO PRACTICE
AND FITNESS TO REGULATE

Summary
Hagen (1997) published a book 'Whores of the Court: The Fraud of Psychiatric Testimony and the Rape of American Justice' and Wonoll (2010) in an article 'Survival and Child Protection: Do 'Myths' about the Mother's Rights to Silence' for the Law, the Evidence, and the Prosecution of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.' This paper outlines how exaggerated and unreliable testimony can lead to inappropriate conclusions. The paper describes the impact of such testimony on the justice system and the need for accurate evidence and fair procedures.

Background
In the context of the global trend towards regulatory systems, it has been observed that the regulatory bodies may be found to be operating in a manner that is not in the best interest of the public. This has been highlighted in various cases where regulatory bodies have been found to be acting in a manner that is detrimental to the public interest. The paper outlines the impact of such situations on the justice system and the need for regulatory bodies to operate in a manner that is in the best interest of the public.

NHS Psychologist Compromise?
At the time of the support given to the mother, the mother made a decision to take the operation of her child into her own hands. The mother was aware of the risks involved and was able to take the decision. The mother was also able to make sure that the child was not exposed to any undue stress.

Misconduct & Ethics
The legal and ethical obligations of the NHS Psychologist were clearly outlined in the case. The Psychologist was able to state that she had never suggested any inappropriate actions. The case was also able to demonstrate that the NHS Psychologist was able to operate in a manner that was in the best interest of the public.

HCPC Processes
The advocate submitted a complaint to the HCPC about the alleged misconduct. The complaint was found to be unfounded. The HCPC was able to demonstrate that the advocate had not provided any evidence of misconduct.

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Appendix O: Kurz (2017c)

FALSE MEMORIES, FALSE INNOCENCE BELIEF SYNDROME (FIBS) AND MIND CONTROL

Summary

In child custody and criminal cases testimony of mental health professionals is often pivotal. Unfortunately, experts are seemingly hired by vested interests to represent what the commissioning party wants to hear. This is problematic in Family Court processes where joint instruction often expends hundreds of thousands of dollars on ‘expert’ witnesses and subsequent loss of custody for biological parents but seems to have no adverse impact on Criminal Courts where unsafe rulings can lead to years behind bars.

Background

Sexual abuse allegations are extremely tricky matters to deal with as situations can range from rape to complete fabrication by vested interests in all but the rarest of cases. Things become even more complicated with child sexual abuse allegations. A level headed approach is required that does not fall into the trap of categorising all leads of childhood memories as false memories while also being alert to false allegations and possible mind control techniques. The poster covers the origins of the False Memory Syndrome group, some characteristics of key actors in the ‘Memory Wars’ and the implantation of false memories that are seemingly practised by vested interests.

The Complex Trauma model of mental health is diametrically opposed to the False Memory position. Its origins can be traced back to Pierre Janet (1859–1947), the pioneering French psychologist, philosopher and psychiatrist in the field of dissociation and traumatic memory. Unfortunately, his groundbreaking insights were pushed into the background for a century by ‘validating’ therapists that preferred Freud’s psychoanalytical doctrines and accepted ‘scientific’ psychology, in the wake of the increased recognition of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and dissociative disorders.

Child Snatching

In a chilling case, a young family with many children lost as children due to Family Court processes. The father had some health problems so the family asked Social Services for help. A ‘helper’ obtained a 50-year-old boy, following a 2-year playing scheme and presented false allegations of child sexual abuse against the father.

The boy became pro-verbal and got into trouble after the latest child home breaking a window. At one contact session this boy stated to his father: “I am sorry about the nasty things I said. They were not true.” He repeated that to the Social Worker, Revisited. All contact stopped.

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http://www.recoveredmemoryproject.com

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http://www.falsememoriessociety.com/academy-board/

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Appendix P: Kurz (2017d)

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FROM HAMPSTEAD TO NORWICH: RITUAL VIOLENCE OR COACHING?

Summary

The ‘H力量 Wars’ of the 1960’s are re-visited in the UK by cases of alleged ritual abuse and human sacrifice murders that resemble accounts found in books by Sara Scott (UK) and De Camp (US). In Family Courts, protective parents are frequently accused of ‘coaching’ children to make accusations of abuse. However, these children (who get E20 a tax free per child per year) are seemingly exempted from such accusations. This poster outlines several high profile cases.

Background

In February 2017 a headline screamed “Group of women say they were abused by St Edward’s Head and claim their parents ran a sadistic sex cult that was involved in ‘Satanic’ child murder – a claim found credible by the police chief of Wiltshire. The Government is researching the allegations, which led to the arrest of three men. The claims were repeatedly denied when they first surfaced in 1989. Since then a social worker ‘Discourse of Disbelief’ has been debunked that ritual abuse does not exist. However, a document, analysed to Kurz (2016), appeared on the web detailing activities of a group that appears to be a high-iddle Paedophile ring that also engages in ritual torture and murder.

Numerous politicians, authors, journalists and health professionals are now naming, including a Psychiatrist he has a specialisation in covering up sexual abuse and framing innocent parents. I know of my informants because he is prepared to help groups nationwide... His conclusions are that I had invented the entire story and suggested it first, causing her to believe at the elaborate detail she had given me. This triggered the police investigation on that case. He later caused considerable damage to a family in USA, which resulted in both children being taken away from the entirely innocent mother. Both returned to her voluntarily as soon as they were old enough. He was also involved in the Broadwater Case 1987, before it was known to BSA rather than the CPS.

The subject matter is very tricky to investigate with many so-called ‘Experts’ drawing red flags about the existence of the phenomenon, some believing absolutely everything and just a few cautiously looking at matters on a case-by-case basis. Matters get even more complicated when children rather than adult relatives make claims. The case of Pimpan has been one of the most recent cases in Hampstead (London) and Norwich.

Hampstead or Hoaxted?

In September 2014 a 9 year old boy and his 8 year old sister made disturbing disclosures to their mother and her boyfriend concerning alleged abuse and murder of babies (‘Ritual Sacrifice’). Video recordings appeared on the Internet in February 2018 that were reportedly viewed by 4 million individuals across the world. The astonishing disclosures implicated the family members and members of their churches. Ricky Dearman, the man at the centre of the allegations, denied all wrongdoing and was afforded an interview on the BBC’s Victoria Derbyshire podcast, which didn’t mention his acting career. Several websites sprung up:

Hampsteaddiscovery.com
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLy5byZ5oWy

Norwich Child Smuggling

A few years earlier a chillingly sadistic ‘bunny’ received a lot of media attention when Norwich Social Workers took baby Luna from her British parents who habitually resided in France:

http://www.norwichpress.co.uk/2012/05/24/200564755_0_21527.html
http://www.thesun.co.uk/showbiz/celebrity-news/news/2012/05/24/baby-luna-taken-away-by-social-workers-2230911/
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http://www.thegazette.co.uk/article/2012/05/29/baby-luna-reunited-with-parents

A High Court ruled that Norwich County Council must return the baby. Joe Collins and Marie Black (formerly known as Marie Adams) were interviewed about the ordeal by Sarah Reid:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007fcl4
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Marie’s three children had been taken into care due to concerns about domestic violence in previous relationships (e.g. her husband spent a year in jail for admitting assault). It turns out that Marie had been informed into a ‘Voluntary Section 26 arrangement of Temporary foster care’ while staying in accommodation. However, when a bedroom house was read, the allegations repeatedly refused to return the children. Marie was arrested immediately against Norwich County Order to return them. Joe and Marie were then released. However, for 4 years leading to the birth of their first child. A Social Worker informed Joe and Marie that a claim that there was a baby who was taking the children to a hospital. Without any medical proof, the allegations that Joe was a violent person who once broke Marie’s arm, refused to release Marie’s maternal medical records.

Abuse Allegations

One child experienced early trauma (shattered glass door at 3 months &10 facial cuts at 5 years) and urinary tract infection from the age of 3 necessitating multiple medical examinations. From the age of 4 the child was known to treatment. Whilst the father was seen to be the only child and one other. The foster carers were fully aware that this was a lie. After 9 months Social Services ‘out of the blue’ produced pages of allegations of sexual abuse involving relatives, friends and members of their churches. Disqualified Psychiatrist Anthony Baker played a pivotal role.

https://www.norwichpress.co.uk/2012/05/25/20120525225714693_0_180252600.html
http://www.norwichpress.co.uk/2013/05/15/20130515161278348_0_205876098.html
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007fcl4

One allegation was that Marie ostensibly put a baby that her friend had ‘burned’ in a bag, carried it into her house and made her children drink its blood. What is the credibility of these allegations when the friend of the baby was a car and did not have a driving licence either? The baby was reported missing and no dead baby was found. Without any physical evidence a criminal case ensued against 10 defendants, most of whom were members of Marie’s family. While the remaining 3 ‘alleged abusers’ were not even investigated. In extremely dubious circumstances Lisa Marie and her partner were found guilty of sexual abuse.

Conclusions

The cases surveyed suggest that no more investigation should be carried out if the investigation in the UK involves the serious accusation of extreme abuse and ritual sacrifice murder. The Hampstead/Aldridge and Norwich Three rulings both appear extremely untidy.

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25th European Congress of Psychiatry of the EPA 2017 in Florence

COMPLEX TRAUMA, SOMATOFORM DISSOCIATION AND ENERGETICS THERAPY

Summary
Mental health professionals find it very challenging to provide counseling and therapy when confronted with disclosures of ritual, satanic, and extreme abuse. Psychometric and muscle testing can facilitate diagnosis and healing in this context. The poster explains how somatoform dissociations are usually false alarms of abuse and neglect trauma in early childhood and how 'energetics' therapy facilitates healing.

Introduction
In a chilling ‘child smuggling’ operation of an Organized Ritualised Crime Abuse Network (ORCAN), a young man was set up by authorities against him to obtain custody of his taddle. Police officer coerced her into misleading several weeks any record of a sexual assault against her or her son. In the light of the raising of unexplained deaths and the disappearance of her children the woman was transferred to believe that something was going on against them. Against the doctor’s marriage, the boy married not just a few years but the week. After this ‘programme’ of three further unexplained deaths occurred that were swiftly followed by a staging of dismantlement and harassment campaign. A day time assault and procedure was carried out accompanied by disclosures and threats. When the mother tried to report the assault some weeks later, authorities refused to believe her and she was ‘delusional‘ and ‘dehumanized’ (www.forced-adoption.com).

Cognitive Ability Profile
A set of psychometric ability assessments (see Figure 1) helped to unravel the logical reasoning why this chilling re-identification crime was successful: IQ was scored with Dysphasia and very slow auditory memory. Listening comprehension (measured with the Spared error test) was at the level of a 9 year old. The mother was made vulnerable to spontaneous and sudden manipulation. The pattern corresponded to the disclosure of information processing difficulties derived in a Clinical Psychologist.

Figure 1: Cognitive Ability Profile

Emotional Competency Profile
A series of personality questionnaires were completed. MCIHR results were very misleading as the Dissociative and Thought Disorder scales show a more remote and psychometrically pure psychopathology. The questionnaires (see Table 2) that showed emotional competence the mother came-out as possessing higher Emotional Intelligence than about 75% of the population, the Obsessive-Compulsive Profile was in the average range and Visuospatial Testing score was high – making the presence of ‘delusions’ rather unlikely.

Somatoform Dissociations
The mother reported incidents of ‘not hearing‘ and ‘not seeing‘ which were dismissed by mental health professionals with antidepression. Nevertheless, corresponding items in the Dissociative Experiences Scale (DES) were endorsed – presumably as these experiences were primarily historical. A 4-day memory amnesia at age 20 was discussed where all biological memory was inaccessible. When ordinary memories returned they were accompanied to gradual release of terrifying abuse memories. Health records made numerous references to memory difficulties as well as other dissociative symptoms.

The mother had worked through memories previously hidden memories on her own. Due to the memory work she could express herself coherently, in a formal PPSO assessment session over recalled 15 traumatic events in 10 minutes. Her recovery was actively organic farm volunteering, work, friendship and spirituality.

Energetics Theory
Leading researchers in the field of energetics are Psychiatrist Colin Ross (author of numerous books on trauma, dissociation and spirit contact). Psychologists Peter Kolos and David Hawkins (researcher into Levels of Consciousness) and developer of http://www.hawkinsscaling.com.

According to the Extreme Abuse Survey about half the individuals disclosing ritual abuse in therapy have memories of such events before commencing therapy. However memory can be faulty. For others memories may appear in the course of therapy with the client being unsure of what really happened.

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Appendix R: Kurz (2017e)

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COMPLEX TRAUMA, SOMATOFORM DISSOCIATIONS & PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT

Summary

In a complex trauma case somatoform dissociations, dyslexia and a “Twice Exceptional” pattern of very high intelligence coupled with extreme weakness in auditory processing combined into a pacing presentation. Comparison of disclosures and excerpts of medical records offer rare insights how Stained Ritual Abuse (SRA) and associated extreme offending seemingly exist in the midst of contemporary society, the nature of trauma memories and how dissociative symptoms are missed.

Background

A 5-year-old identified victim of sexual abuse, who disclosed delivering a baby at 14 that disappeared, was accessed by author representatives to be “delusional” at the first interview and also about 5 months existing memory of a sexual assault of her son by her father that culminated in a sexual humiliation of the victim.

The father was taken into care and the mother threatened with “reducing” and permanent removal of custody. Various documents were obtained from the mother.

Following a “Forced Adoption” court ruling medical records were retrieved to prepare an appeal. Results at age 17, 20 and 23 were unavowed that had been concealed from the proceedings. Kurz & Comrowski (2014) presented evidence of information processing issues in all three historical assessments. A contemporary assessment found very high verbal skills with anosognosia in auditory memory processing which corresponded with her reported auditory and visual somatoform dissociations.

Consultant Psychiatrist Notes & Dissociation

- He was very distractible and underachieving. Following his competent teachers, he started having poor peer relationships and was not doing so well. He was very non-assertive in his interactions.
- “There were some discrepancies in terms of his self-evaluation and his performance level.” He did not seem to be aware of these issues.
- “There was an issue with his concentration. He did not seem to be able to focus on tasks.”
- “He had difficulties in completing assignments.”
- “There was a sense of depression and self-esteem.”
- “He had problems with social interaction.”
- “There was a sense of detachment and difficulty in forming relationships.”

Figure 1: Suicide attempt at 16

It was self-inflicted and it was done in a very quick manner. He was hospitalised for several days. He was then discharged against medical advice. He was discharged against medical advice. He was discharged against medical advice. He was discharged against medical advice.

Figure 2: Records Except (Unregistered Homeless May April 1997)

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Appendix S: Kurz (2018a)

BPS WORKING GROUP ON RECOVERED MEMORIES & EXTREME ABUSE SURVEYS

Summary
The poster revisits results of a British Psychological Society (BPS) survey where 15% of clinical practitioners had encountered Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA) disclosures and the Extreme Abuse Survey where the most frequently identified offender group was “Satanists.” It questions why society ignores research on SRA and urges renewed efforts calling for a repeat of these surveys together with coverage of additional themes in the spiritual and energy realm.

BPS Survey
The BPS Working Group on Recovered Memory wrote an outstanding report (Andrews et al., 1995) providing a balanced account of the nature of traumatic memories as well as “false memories” produced through coercion manipulation or post-hypnotic suggestions.

The authors also published a little known article in The Psychologist sharing some findings of their survey. Featuring 19 questions sent to 406 clinical practitioners of whom 193 responded. Interestingly, 15% had encountered disclosures of SRA. Curiously the article does not even attempt to define or illustrate SRA. The ratio of these disclosures considered not credible was 13.2. In their reply to a commentary in the November issue the authors state: “It may well be that reports of satanic ritual abuse are of sufficient interest in their own right to warrant being examined by another working party.”

Extreme Abuse Survey
Kantor et al. (2007) conducted the Extreme Abuse Survey (EAS) in English and German with Adult Survivors N = 1114, Mental Health Professionals N = 223) and Carers of child victims N = 65). It featured numerous questions concerning extreme offending including Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA). Beckett et al. (2008) presented preliminary findings where a 269 page report can be downloaded from the website of US Clinical Psychologist Dr Ellen Lader.

Sadegh (2017) illustrated the many symptoms reported by victims many of which are familiar to clinical practitioners. However, there are numerous themes to which traditional Psychiatry and Psychology have no explanation, treatment or cure. Instead re-socialisation and re-orientation sets in with rigid and often ignorant claims that no organic cause could be found.

Organised Extreme Abuse
It is important to be aware that some extreme abuse survivors have memories of the type that many people do not know is possible. Howard (2018) compiled a comprehensive list of questions that go beyond the scope of the EAS surveys. He covers energetic and spiritual realms as well as extreme offending that does not feature in the EAS such as use of directed energy weapons.

Need for Future Surveys
Society has arrived at a crossroad where survivor and alternative media accounts of Satanic offending are plentiful and easily accessible. Professional bodies remain unconvinced. This is high in time to repeat the BPS Survey with Clinical Practitioners. Smart branching algorithms could be used to trigger the EAPS for those who encountered SRA disclosures. Finally questions could be added tackling energetics and extreme offending.

BPS Survey Results Excerpt

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Appendix T: Kurz (2018b)

TRAUMA-BASED MIND CONTROL & ISTANBUL PROTOCOL FOR TORTURE DIAGNOSIS

Summary

The poster introduces the Istanbul Protocol for Torture Diagnosis and explores its applicability to extreme abuse cases. It draws on materials collated on the website traumaandmindcontrol.com and relates it to the findings of the Extreme Abuse Survey (EAS) and the accounts of individuals who were abused and tortured in the context of organised crime and mind control programs.

Background

Kurz, J. (2017) outlined the devastating impact of an Organisational Ritualised Crime Network (ORCRN) featuring torture, rape, arson, and violent deaths. Central to the ongoing cover up is the deployment of Psychiatry and Psychology operatives who claim that torture is an ‘overshadow’ by the authors. This poster explores research-based alternatives to the ‘Consensus of Scholarship’ (where allegations of extreme abuse and authority compromise are simply denied) from torture research.

Marc Dutroux Case Torture

Document reviews and disclosures evoked a disturbing picture of an extreme abuse network comparable to the Marc Dutroux case in Belgium that featured numerous violent deaths and a macabre torture which has eventually killed a 15-year-old girl.

"It was a sort of bondage so her legs and her hands and her throat were constricted with a rope, and so when she moved she strangled herself."

http://www.rayonerreur.org/2012/04/01/trouvailles-trouvailles/

Case

A professional in his thirties suffered a disabling breakdown when he was abused. His disclosures led to gradual emergence of abuse and torture memories.

At the age of 4 years old the boy was left unsupervised in the department of a store. He was picked up and sexually abused.

Around the age of 13 he started to disappear for up to three days at a time. His disclosures featured ‘bondage torture’ jointly with a female victim which involved much more. Following each disturbing disclosure his psychopharmacologist made (unbeknownst to the client) a police referral with two officers turning up unannounced at therapy venue. The survivor decided to name the perpetrators (eventually three neighbours).

As a teenager the survivor went to London and ended up being deeply traumatized through child sexual abuse and torture. Eventually he obtained a professional qualification and worked successfully for more than a decade before the disabling breakdown.

86% Reckless physical abuse from perpetrators
77% Sexual abuse by multiple perpetrators
79% Witnessing physical abuse on perpetrators
71% Forensic druging
61% Torture-induced depression
55% Use of blood in abuse
50% Use of torture
48% Torture to show commitment
45% Torture to show control
43% Torture to show guilt
42% Electric shocks
38% Torture to show submission
30% Torture to show control
29% Torture to show abandonment
28% Torture to show submission
26% Torture to show control
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Memories – EAS, 2007 (Table 17 – Survivor) adapted from Sadagh, A. (2017)
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https://www.torture.orkestra.org/2017/06/03/tratus

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Investigating Mind Control Torture

The Extreme Abuse Survey (Kamler et al., 2015) features numerous torture methods designed to mind-control individuals and quantifies their prevalence. Artist Lynne Schmitter narrates on her website the origin of the "Psychological remembers", organisations and illustrates how she was tortured in organised programs seemingly with the approval of her parents and where authority representatives:

"Throughout my childhood, I was sent to hospitals and military bases where I was subjected to torture. The torture consisted of food, water, sleep, and sensory deprivation confinement, mock drowning, sexual assault, electric shock, drugging, and sensory manipulation using movie record, mirrors, medical equipment and other apparatus so technical so Hollywood screenwriter couldn’t imagine them.

Extreme abuse torture appears to be met with a professional denial and tabulation of the information when actually novel diagnostic approaches are available. The Istanbul Protocol for Torture-Diagnosis could be the lead to the identification of suitable steps to prosecute suspected offenders:

https://www.wikipedia.org/istanbul Protocol

In parallel professional bodies must properly deal with the numerous disclosures (offshore and mind control victims across the world) which increasingly refer to Electro Magnetic Frequency (EMF) torture:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAJlSc5dAll

Schmitter narrates "Close-up research into thought manipulation has not developed, despite CIA pretexts that it no longer sponsors such studies. What other secret organisations are harming citizens ostensibly in the interest of National Security?"

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Body-centric Healing of Extreme Trauma

Summary

Drawing on the unique experiences of a survivor of extreme abuse, this poster outlines a body-centric healing method. Psychiatry and psychology are increasingly addressing the treatment of dissociative disorders caused by long-term systematic abuse in childhood. Every effort to offer additional resources where traditional methods are insufficient. The subject in this late 40s, after years of schizoid depression, experienced the release of body memories of devastating cut abuse. He chose isolation and self-cure, and has been able to develop successful strategies to navigate the problems arising in the process. It may be worthwhile to draw on these concepts in the design of psychoneuropsychotic tools.

Body-centric Healing Method

We suggest that it can be advantageous and feasible to use the body as an assessment tool in the treatment of complex trauma where somato-motor dissociation is present. The patient can self-monitor, map, and record the amount and quality of the physical self-awareness he has, increasing awareness due to progress. Interpretative strategies produce unease and do not increase corporeal consciousness. This monitoring can guide both the therapist and the patient, slow and subtle healing process. A few extractions and a downloadable tool for the full essay is provided below.

- Healing: Here lies meaning in the damage to the energy body. The energy body governs the functioning of the physical body, and vice-versa. This is a physical-vital-energetic system with natural feedback that leads to dynamic equilibrium. i.e., health, when not obstructed. When integrated, this results in healing the physical body, the mind, and improvements in the person's life and well-being.

- Abusing appears to be just a desperate route, but it can also be experiential. They can actually extract/receive, parts of yourself and use them for their own ends.

- The details are more involved, and explain them here fully as an umbrella element, and several detailed stages of the process.

- If you're walking, awareness of your body, you can also simultaneously look out through your eyes, and be aware of your environment. I imagine the feeling of being in the environment, not just being aware of the environment.

Discussion

Clearly this subject matter does not fall solely within the territory of traditional psychiatry, but is nevertheless offered for those wishing to engage in bridge building, or exchanging the map.

Due to the phenomenological and experiential nature of the field of healing and psychology, a valid and effective scientific approach must be taken in these fields based upon a more materialistic worldview.

Upstream mental health professionals need to become as informed as possible about the anti-practitioner dimension based mental health, and of associated methods necessary for healing.

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Appendix V: Kurz & Wong (2018)

26th European Congress of Psychiatry of the EPA 2018 in Nice

EVIDENCING SATANIST RITUAL ABUSE (SRA) IN THE UK - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Summary
The poster provides a historical perspective on evidencing Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA). A case of current efforts and proposals for raising public and institutional awareness. It outlines sparse yet rich accounts of SRA and other types of serious offending. Recent exposures and abuses in the media and the current legal framework.

Background
The 'Memory Wars' erupted around 1990 when a number of cases of Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA) made headlines. This paper outlines past sources of evidence, recent SRA cases and possible steps towards the education of victims, professionals and society.

Three early UK publications (1991) were "Blasphemous Rumours" (Andrew Boyd), "Children for the Devil: Ritual Abuse and Satanic Crime" (Tim Tate) and "Chasing Satan" (Dianna Core). Since 1994 Dr Rainer Kuzma has published a book on the topic. A plot study report co-authored by Robert Hake is now available due to a Freedom of Information request.

Historical Perspective
Tate (1991) describes a 'Hell Fire' club attended by the privileged in the 16th century including high ranking politicians (e.g., Chancellors of the Exchequer). He remarks: 'Innocently, the idea was not limited to the heterosexual intercourses of adult perverts and the history of satanic worship from medieval times to the dawn of the twentieth century is inseparably linked with the abuse and sacrifice of children.

Boyd (1991) provides details of Ritual Murder, reporting a parallel of current SRA cases with an account of a 400-year-old English SRA case and interviewed many professional carers, who, 'Sixteen them they claim to be counselling 300 victims of ritual abuse.'

Contemporary Survivor Accounts
Estonia et al (2011) provide chilling case studies of survivors with advocacy cases.

"These were special shoes and I remember one of many shows that I was involved in... I had been promised – I was probably eight at the time – to have tea with a boy who was around the same age as me, who was absolutely terrified."

"Buckingham Palace, London. "I think it's about being a young girl at Christmas, memories around the sacrifice of his little brother and how they threatened that they would kill my younger sibling."

Trauma & Advocacy
Professionals need to properly research and recognize the links between SRA trauma and mental health issues such as dissociative disorders. A rare mainstream media program addressing SRA was an episode of Channel 4 'Despatches' in 1991, produced by Oliver North, that triggered thousands of calls to a dedicated hotline. Individuals confronted with disclosures of SRA should listen empathetically, make notes and act wisely.

Over the years, the author's presentations at numerous conferences and media programs. Contributions were made to the Midland and Confer police operations. A current focus is a Letter Writing Campaign aimed at the UK Prime Minister and the Home Secretary.
COMPLEX TRAUMA, SOMATOFORM DISSOCIATIONS & (RE-)VICTIMISATION: A UK FAMILY COURT CASE STUDY

Summary
This single case study outlines the inter-generational abuse background to a series of offences including arson, murder and rape. Psychiatrists and psychologists acting as expert-appointed experts ignored dissociative symptoms and interpreted psychiatric tools incorrectly (Kurz, 2017). The poster highlights problematic cases related to the Family Court process where a complicity allegation and a witness reference to the work of Miller (2012) and Bodroux Epstein (2011) on extreme offending by Satanists in Ritual Abuse (1994) were ignored.

Background & Aims
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Method
A mother of a toddler reached out for help when her son was sexually assaulted by a family member. In shocking circumstances, seemingly designed to trigger removal of custody and destruction of the reputation of the mother through compromised UK Family Court processes. Conversations, private commission by trauma therapists and location visits uncovered supportive forensic evidence (see URLs including role of social media). Suggestions were rejected by the Social Services and courts, and the mother was forced to appeal against the decision.

Results
Chilling details emerged that support the operation of a British ritual abuse cult operating in Kingston-upon-Thames, South Wales and across the UK. Family members had removed several children from the mother before reporting the sexual assault. Three adults were found dead within 6 months of these interventions. A sustained sentencing, demonstration and harassment campaign unfolded over the next few months, seemingly orchestrated to make the mother appear delusional and paranoid.

An NHS clinical psychologist interacts with the mother in her youth made a significant mistake whilst making an antiviolence diagnosis that was made in the absence of the mother, who was not consulted before. A freelance psychologist found the mother delusional about the index incident but simultaneously confirmed potential information and thus avoided transferring a case to a court designated family lawyer. The mother worked with a freelance psychologist who was able to create a case.

Court Appointed Experts
All experts found the mother 'delusional' but without definition with appropriate cautions such as 'procedural OPP': a state of confusion based on the occurrence of external reality. The family retained legal advice on the possibility of proving that the mother was not consulted before. The mother was not consulted before.

Conclusions
In this 'child smuggling' case organised manipulation and trauma was seemingly used to cover up prior extreme abuse incidents (including suspected satanic abuse). This led to the mother's dismissal as a witness in court. The case highlights the importance of considering the role of dissociative symptoms and the potential for manipulation in the context of family court cases.

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Appendix X: Kurz (2019b)

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COMPLEX TRAUMA, MIND CONTROL & CHILD SMUGGLING: CHALLENGING ASSESSMENTS OF COURT APPOINTED EXPERTS

Summary

This single case study outlines the inter-generational abuse background to a series of arson, murder and rape offenses that paved the way for a sustained stalking, defamation and harassment campaign that seemingly culminated in a broad daylight toddler rape designed to trigger 'forced adoption' proceedings. Four Court appointed Experts claimed the mother was delusional whereas the privately commissioned specialists found no reason to disbelieve the account.

Background

Kurz (2017) shared extracts of the emails of a mother who reported that her son had been taken into care following a sexual assault by his grandfather. Cynically, the mother stated that a police officer had instructed her to delay reporting of any sexual assault or "manipulation" was based on the shared knowledge and trauma the mother had, as a young teenager, delivered a baby that resulted in incestuous rape and disappearance. The officer claimed a possible into the death of a fellow officer (mother had disclosed at age 15) and the murder of a lodger couple (whose newborn baby had disappeared) around 1963.

Four Court Appointed Experts (provided dissociative symptoms and interpreted psychiatric tools inadequately. They failed to cover the "usual incidents that ultimately lead to the removal of custody to a task-force Court process presided by a judge who the mother had encountered as a teenager.

1st Expert (South Wales NHS Clin. Psychiatrist) may have had a child at the age of 14 but it died or was old. This was not mentioned at the assessment.

2nd Expert (Psychiatrist in Private Practice)

Method

A mother reached out to help when her toddler was sexually assaulted by a family member in supposedly "unbelievable circumstances. Three Psychiatrists claimed she was "delusional" and a session had been scheduled with a shrink. The author wrote a private voluntary to support her and start initial sessions as an observer. Conversations, privately commissioned trauma sessions and location visits uncovered supportive forensic evidence.

Results

Chilling details emerged that suggested operation of a pedophile. The 1st Psychiatrist made self-incriminating statements whilst making an unfavorable diagnosis. A 2nd Psychiatrist claimed the mother was delusional but did not qualify for a vulnerable adult process involving the Official Solicitor. A 3rd Psychiatrist obstructed the police briefing. A Clinical Psychologist interpreted WASH and MMPI results leading to a complicated attempt at the EPS Committee for Twaddell Standards (see URL below).

Context

12 months before the assault a police officer instructed the mother to wait several weeks before reporting any sexual assault. These assault were found dead in 1963, and the police officer (to whom the mother had disclosed) was also murdered.

Police, Child Protection, Social Services and Family Court failed to document these incidents. The HCPC refused Fitness to Practice Concern not cleared by the well. Highlighted three suspicious deaths, the alleged toddler rape and the "missing baby".

A sustained "gaslighting" campaign unbolted over the next 6 months - seemingly the decision to make the mother appear "delusional and paranoid." Records provide a delusion incriminating an old禾 called the "R". The Y's and Z's were ignored.

In the course of appeal application preparations five private, commissioned specialists (see Kurz, 2016) found no reason to discipline the mother's account regarding the daytime assault in a church in South Wales, and her account of being left in the Kingston area of SW London as a young teenager as a baby.

Conclusions

In this chilling case (which the mother referred to as "Child Smuggling") complex trauma was seemingly inflicted in order to exercise mind control and cover up criminality. The police succeeded in discrediting the representation of the mother and weighing away custody (most probably into the control of the abusers). Efforts are continuing to get authority representatives to: properly examine matters (including house fire affixed DNA).

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Appendix Y: Kurz (2019c)

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OPERATION MIDLAND AND CONFIRMER UK INVESTIGATIONS INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND MURDER ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIGH PROFILE POLITICIANS AND AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES

Summary

Following the death of Celebrity DJ Jimmy Savile in 2011 multiple allegations of child sexual abuse surfaced against a number of high profile celebrities which included Salvation Army Abuse (SRA). This lead to a range of investigations into other individuals such as the late UK Prime Minister Edward Heath in Operation Conifer and Operation Midland triggered by disclosures of ‘Nick’ (see digital, 2018) in parallel the author stumbled in 2012 across a case involving Child Sexual Abuse, SRA, arson and murder as well as dangerous driving.

Background & Aims

This paper reports on UK police investigations into claims of child sexual abuse and murder by leading politicians and high ranking police officers. It aims to share internationally key features of high profile investigations into sex offending by high ranking politicians. It highlights attempts to kick start an investigation into a seemingly unrelated Organisation Crime Network (OCN) active today.

Method

Media coverage and personal correspondence used to illustrate the nature and difficulties of the investigations.

Results

Operation Midland came about when ‘Nick’ made allegations of high powered abuse ring operating in Westminster. He claimed to have witnessed three murders by the abusing group. One alleged incident was a Disguised Rape (a sexual act popular with Westminster politicians) and another an alleged deliberate drowning of a boy in the presence of more than half a dozen leading authority representatives including Edward Heath. The other two alleged murders involved dangerous driving with lethal outcomes. The police operation did not lead to any arrests or prosecutions. These have now been reviewed and Nick investigated.

Operation Conifer, the investigation by Wiltshire Police into the allegations of child sexual abuse and SRA against the former UK Prime Minister Edward Heath, found that 10 police forces had complaints on file. Following an intensive investigation thirty odd abusive incidents were identified that would have warranted interviewing under caution. Furthermore it publicly acknowledged “During the course of the investigation six victim made disclosures that included allegations that Sir Edward Heath was involved in sadistic or ritual abuse.”

Conclusions

Historical abuse allegations are very difficult to conduct and can have a wide range of outcomes. However forensic opportunities were seemingly missed as the time of reference was cut off very narrow.

At the end of Operation Conifer a submission was made by a number of extreme abuse who provided his name and contact details. Event 3 of 5 above, concerned a situation where the survivor was forced to pleasure one politician (Pseudonym Mant) while being bugged by Edward Heath (leaving a ‘tattle memo’). The wire taps were only captured on a tape recorder of a tape recorder of the phone conversation. This tape was issued to a ‘tattle memo’ and was destroyed.

In Edward Heath’s case there were at least 6 witnesses who all alleged that he did SRA indicating that they independently corroborated each other in the claim that Heath was perpetrating sadistic ritual abuse. This is an unusually high number of witnesses.

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CHANNEL 4 DISPATCHES PROGRAM 'BEYOND BELIEF' ON SATANIST RITUAL ABUSE (SRA) IN THE UK – SCRIPT REVIEW, FOLLOW-UP AND PSYCHIATRY IMPLICATIONS

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Black magic couple who sucked 11-year-old’s blood before husband repeatedly raped her for 34 years

Conclusion
The research supports further investigation and media attention is required. It reminds mental health professionals of their duty to attend to each case on its merits.

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Appendix ZZ: Kurz (2019e)

BLUEBIRD & MK ULTRA CIA MIND CONTROL EXPERIMENTS:
HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS

Summary
The poster outlines the activities of psychiatrists commissioned by the CIA to conduct mind control experiments. It provides an overview of the book 'The CIA Doctors' which outlines four possible sources of dissociative disorders and highlights how deeper insights into these realities could benefit society in solving some of the most disturbing cases.

Background
Ross (2006) published Bluebird: Deliberate Creation of Multiple Personalities By Psychiatrists and Regurgitated the Book in 2006 under the title 'The CIA Doctors - Human Rights Violations By American Psychiatrists.' It raises questions about the project BLUEBIRD, ARTICHOKE, MKULTRA, and MKSHIELD as well as other mind control experimentation programs.

Project MK Ultra was first brought to public attention in 1975 by the Church Committee of the United States Senate and Gerald Ford's United States President's Commission on CIA activities within the United States. Investigative efforts were amplified by the fact that CIA Director Richard Helms ordered all MKUltra files to be destroyed in 1973. In 1977, a Freedom of Information Act request uncovered a cache of 20,000 documents relating to project MK Ultra which led to Senate hearings later that year.

On the internet numerous accounts of self-identified survivors of mind control experimentation can be found. Many psychiatrists, psychologists, and researchers encounter accounts of trauma-based mind control and frequently struggle to comprehend, diagnose, and heal such experiences. Finally, the framing of assassins and terrorists appears to be linked to trauma.

Method
This paper outlines the research of Ross and others concerning mind control experiments and compares it with related cases and discourses of those affected by secret organizations.

The CIA Doctors
Ross (2006) provides an overview as well as detailed chapters on various sources such as Dr. Louis Jolicoeur, Dr. Donald E. Davis, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's psychological warfare project MKULTRA. Ross focuses on the ethical implications of these projects and the implications for the study of dissociative identity disorder.

Declassified MK Ultra Materials
Limited materials concerning 4096 Ultra projects are widely available online. For example:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/124647342@N07/illustrative
Interestingly, photos of Davis were unwittingly commissioned to conduct research on 'normal personality.' This study simply promoted the practice of the CIA front organisation.

Conclusions
This book and other publications, such as the feature documentary 'The Mind's Eye' by Aaron and Melissa Dyer, point towards widespread perpetration of mind control experimentation.

Ross concludes that dissociative identity disorders may arise as:
1) A response to severe, chronic childhood abuse
2) A response to severe, chronic child neglect
3) A false belief disorder that is self-created
4) A stage created by a doctor or therapist

Such deep insights could be further enhanced by additional research on trauma and how extreme abuses are alleged to affect individuals.

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Beyond The Extreme Abuse Survey: Exploring Technological, Social, Non-physical, Bio-energetic and Criminological Aspects

Summary

The Extreme Abuse Survey (EAS) of 2017 produced a detailed and coherent profile of systematic trauma procedures. This poster presents samples of additional types of experiences reported by survivors of organized path abuse found in Howard (2019), it explores recurring themes that witnesses report having lived through, and aims to promote further research into the energetic, social, criminalological, and technological aspects of mind control. This gives arguments and motives for clarifying the impact of this type of offending on mental health, as well as for development of deeper insights in therapeutic practices that counter victim interests.

Background

In the U.S. and Canada in the 1960s and 1970s, a large number of extreme abuses were carried out in various institutions. These abuses included psychological, physical, sexual, and emotional abuses. In 2019, a study was conducted by Howard and his colleagues to examine the prevalence of extreme abuses in institutional settings.

Method

In order to present a modus operandi of abuse, a survey was conducted to examine the prevalence of extreme abuses in institutional settings. The survey was conducted in a variety of institutions, including schools, hospitals, and mental health facilities.

Results

The first section of the survey explored the use of technology in extreme abuses. The second section examined the prevalence of extreme abuses in different settings. The third section looked at the psychological effects of extreme abuses on individuals. The fourth section investigated the social and cultural consequences of extreme abuses.

Discussion

The results of the survey indicate that extreme abuses are prevalent in institutional settings. These abuses often take place in the absence of adequate supervision and oversight. The psychological effects of extreme abuses are long-lasting and can lead to serious mental health problems.

References


Appendix ZZZ: Kurz & Howard (2019)
Dear Dr. Rainer Kurz,

Concern has been raised among EPA leadership about the acceptance and presentation of the abstracts listed here below at the recent EPA congress in Warsaw, Poland on 6-9 April 2019, for which you are the corresponding author:

1. "Beyond the extreme abuse survey: exploring technological, social, non-physical, bio-energetic and criminological aspects" (E-poster Viewing)

2. "Complex Trauma, Mind Control and child smuggling: Challenging Assessments of Court Appointed Experts" (E-poster Presentation)

3. "Bluebird and AMP, MK Ultra CIA Mind Control experiments: Human Rights abuses by Psychiatrists and Psychologists" (E-poster Viewing)

4. "Operation Midland and Conifer UK: Investigations into child sexual abuse and murder allegations against high profile politicians and authority representatives" (E-poster Viewing)

5. "Channel 4 Dispatches Programme: Beyond Belief on Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA) in the UK - script review, follow up and psychiatry implications" (E-poster Presentation)

As President of the European Psychiatric Association, it is my responsibility to ensure the highest scientific quality within our publications.

The substance of the complaint is that the abstracts' content adheres neither to the standards of scientific integrity nor the image of psychiatry upheld by the association.

Should you wish to respond to the complaint, please provide a prompt and full response by 21 May 2019.

Please note that if we do not receive a timely or adequate response, the abstracts above will be removed from the 2019 online abstract flipbook, and as such will not be published in the upcoming European Psychiatry abstract supplement.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Gorwood
EPA President