

## **ON THE POTENTIAL CREATIVITY OF THE HUMAN 'PSYCHE'**

**Presented by: Dr Gloriana Bartoli**

**VENUE:** Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Rd, Parnell  
and available remotely via Zoom

**TIME:** Friday 27 August 2021 at 7 – 9:30 pm

**FEE:** \$ 20, students \$ 10



What is Creativity? How does it emerge? How do Psychoanalysis understand it? And how Creativity and Psychoanalysis are related to Poetry? These are some of the questions we will explore when reflecting on the potential creativity of the human 'Psyche'.

Psychoanalysis can offer an insight into the process of creativity since the unconscious plays a major role in the act of creation. Poetry, as Psychoanalysis, can allow getting in touch with internal experiences and affects that are yet to be 'represented' and 'symbolized'; that is, with 'unrepresented states' that would otherwise be difficult to express into words and share with others.

The New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (NZIPP) is interested in keeping a space open in which the experience of writing and sharing poems can be facilitated, while reflecting using a psychoanalytic lens.

NZIPP has launched 2nd competition on Poetry and Psychoanalysis. Winners of the competition will be announced in occasion of the:

<http://www.nzbookawards.nz/national-poetry-day/competition-calendar/>

All participants are invited to attend and the winners will be able to present their poems. Poems will be also published on NZIPP Website:

<http://www.psychotherapy.co.nz/> and social media.

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Wine & cheese will follow the discussion. Please book by payment on NZIPP account: 38-9016-0052471-00 by 26 August. Zoom link will be sent upon registration.