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KEY SPEAKERS
PHIL STOKOE and MARY MORGAN, UK

8.30 – 18.00 Saturday 23rd May
The Melbourne Brain Centre
Kenneth Myer Building
30 Royal Parade, Parkville

LOVE in a hostile environment
Thoughts on the young adult, the couple and society in the world we live in

cover art:
detail from a painting by Anita Kuhnell
Heart, mixed media 1994
woodblock engraving:
Romeo visiting Juliet on her balcony
by Frank Dicksee, circa 1890
MARY MORGAN
LOVE, HATE AND OTHERNESS IN INTIMATE RELATING
I suggest that love, hate and curiosity about these emotions are part of a loving relationship and give life to the relationship. Hate arises from many sources: being with another who challenges our perceptions, facing the limitations of knowing and being known and understood by another and the painful disillusionment that can sometimes follow the ‘in love’ state. Not being able to bear the hate that is part of love can lead to hate going underground and having an insidious effect on the relationship, including a loss of intimacy.

PHIL STOKOE
CLIMATE CHANGE, NATIONALISM, ACADEMIC PRESSURE AND SOCIAL MEDIA; WHAT’S THE IMPACT ON ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT?
In the UK, Europe and the USA there has been an increase in reported MH problems in adolescence. I shall describe the process of adolescent development to show the necessary environmental factors for successful achievement of adult state of mind. Then I shall demonstrate how modern, first world society creates an environment that actually harms adolescent development by creating an atmosphere that diminishes both love and curiosity.

Readings Bookstall will be available at the Conference

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