



SPEAKERS

Professor Chris Cook

Professorial Research Fellow in the Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University

- Director of the Project for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham University
- Author of *Alcohol, Addiction & Christian Ethics*, Cambridge, CUP, 2006.

Professor Jim Orford

Emeritus Professor of Clinical and Community Psychology, University of Birmingham

- International expert in addictions – with a special interest in gambling
- 2010 recipient of the E.M. Jellinek international award for excellence in the field of alcohol and other addictions

Dr Ashraf Kahn

Consultant Psychiatrist at the Woodbourne Priory Hospital, Birmingham

- Honorary Senior Clinical Psychiatrist in the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Neuroscience, Birmingham Medical School
- Non-Alcoholic Trustee on the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous

Dr Wendy Dossett

Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies, University of Chester

- Principal investigator on the Higher Power Project

Wynford Ellis Owen

Chief Executive Officer of the Welsh Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs

- Chief Executive of Living Room Cardiff a major new day-care recovery centre for South Wales
- Author of *No Room to Live*, Cardiff: Gomer Press, WCAOD, 2010

Dr Peter Gilbert

Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Spirituality, Staffordshire University

- Project Lead for the National Spirituality and Mental Health Forum
- Co-Executive Editor, *Journal for the Study of Spirituality*

Day Conference

Addiction

a spiritual illness with a spiritual solution?

March 14th 2012

10am—4pm

University of Chester

Hollybank

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The conference aims to:

- examine the role of spirituality/religion in the understanding of drug/alcohol addiction and its treatment
- promote dialogue between religious and secular understandings of the nature of addiction and models of recovery
- develop new theories for understanding the interconnectedness between addiction/recovery, and religion/spirituality
- consider the public policy implications of the conference themes

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