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## The Contemporary Independent Tradition Conference

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
9.45am – 4.30pm (GMT)

Hybrid – Online or In Person at 10 Union  
Street, London Bridge, London SE1 1SZ

**\*In Person/Early Bird (before 31 Jan) – £75 | Concession £65**

**\*In Person – Standard £100 (after 31 January)**

**\*In Person/Concession £80 (after 31 January)**

**\*Lunch included**

**Online – Standard £80 | Online – Concession £65 (available with discount code)**  
(Concessions are for candidates/students. Please email [lukeperry@psychoanalysis-bpa.org](mailto:lukeperry@psychoanalysis-bpa.org))

### **Booking Link:**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishpsychoanalyticassociation/1536505>

### **Programme**

In the course of this one-day conference, three Independent analysts explore how they continue the tradition of the Independent School, while informed by and expanding on contemporary developments. Each paper will be chaired by an Independent discussant, and the conference will close with a plenary session, reflecting on the day.

**Ken Robinson | Introduction**

**Lesley Caldwell | Affect and emotion in the consulting room**  
**Discussant Ken Robinson**

**Angela Joyce | Trapped in the ambivalent gaze of mother: possible consequences for the absence of paternal function in development**  
**Discussant Viqui Rosenberg**

**Sarah Nettleton | The borderland: music, dreams and free association**  
**Discussant Brett Morris**