

## DR. JOANNA KELLOND

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### Research interests

I am a critical and cultural theorist who employs psychoanalytic thinking to theorise the interrelation of social and symbolic change, with a particular interest in the philosophy, theory, politics and aesthetics of social reproduction and care. In my monograph, *Donald Winnicott and the Politics of Care*, published in the Palgrave Macmillan series, *Studies in the Psychosocial*, in 2022, I investigated what the work of psychoanalyst Donald Winnicott can contribute to understanding, as well as addressing, the crisis of care at the heart of contemporary society. My more recent work and current projects explore the relationship between psychoanalytic thinking and social and symbolic change, centring feminist, queer and decolonial perspectives.

More broadly, my research foregrounds the relationship between psychoanalysis, culture and society. I explore psychoanalytic thinking as a critical discourse in the Humanities, and as both a product, and active agent, of social and cultural change. I am concerned with the relationship between psychoanalysis, as theory and practice, and social justice; the politics of mental health; and the politics of reproduction and care. Theoretically, my work draws on a range of psychoanalytic perspectives, including Freudian, Lacanian, object relational and Laplanchean approaches, as well as Critical Theory; feminist theory; gender studies; queer theory and cultural studies. Much of my research to date has explored the knots that bind psychoanalytic thinking to cultural practices and social processes.

I am Course Leader for the BA(Hons) Politics, Sexuality and Gender, for which I led the design and successful validation. I'm a member of the Management Board for the Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics at Brighton, where I contribute to several themes, including 'The Politics of Reproduction' and 'Political Fictions.'

### Qualifications

PhD, PhD English Literature: Critical Theory, Funded by AHRC Doctoral Funding Scheme, University of Sussex  
1 Oct 2010 → 30 Sept 2014  
Award Date: 21 Jul 2015

Master, MA English Literature: Colonial and Postcolonial Cultures (Distinction) Funded by the AHRC Masters Funding Scheme, University of Sussex  
1 Oct 2004 → 30 Sept 2005  
Award Date: 2 Feb 2005

Bachelor, BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Literature (First Class Honours) , University of Sussex  
1 Oct 2001 → 30 Jun 2004  
Award Date: 21 Jul 2004

### Employment

#### Senior Lecturer

School of Humanities and Social Science  
University of Brighton  
1 Sept 2018 → present

### Research outputs

#### **The Politics of Reproduction: Socialist-Feminism, Social Reproduction and Psychoanalytic Theory**

Kellond, J., 12 Jul 2023, *The Palgrave Handbook of Psychosocial Studies*. Frosh, S., Walsh, J. & Vyrigioti, M. (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, 19 p.

#### **Donald Winnicott and the Politics of Care**

Kellond, J., 21 Mar 2022, Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. 259 p. (Studies in the Psychosocial)

#### **The Reproduction of Mothering: Legacies of the Second Wave in Alison Bechdel's 'Are You My Mother?'**

Kellond, J., 24 Apr 2020, In: *Free Associations: Psychoanalysis and Culture, Media, Groups, Politics*. 78

#### **'Present-day troubles': Winnicott, counter-culture and critical theory today**

Kellond, J., 17 Apr 2019, In: *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*. 24, 3, p. 323-343 21 p.

### **Modernity, Alienation and the Mirror in the Work of Lacan and Winnicott**

Kellond, J., 1 Mar 2019, In: *American Imago*. 76, 1, p. 15-38 24 p.

### **Therapeutic reflections: In Treatment and the politics of psychoanalytic cultural criticism**

Kellond, J., 14 Aug 2017, In: *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*. 22, 3, p. 262-279 18 p.

### **Mothering and Psychoanalysis: Clinical, Sociological and Feminist Perspectives, edited by Petra Bueskens**

Kellond, J., Nov 2015, In: *Free Associations: Psychoanalysis and Culture, Media, Groups, Politics*. 68, p. 64-70 7 p.

## **Activities**

### **Psychoanalytic Approaches to Wellbeing, Democratic Crisis and Counter-Strategy**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

5 Oct 2024

### **Can We Theorise the Political? Roundtable Discussion**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

11 Sept 2024

### **'The Church Fathers of Staten Island': Speculative Fictions of, and against, Christian Nationalism and Gender Traditionalism in Everything for Everyone: An Oral History of the New York Commune 2052-72**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

10 Sept 2024

### **Mothering and In/Security**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

18 Jun 2024

### **Psychoanalysis and the Postmaternal**

Kellond, J. (Participant)

9 May 2024

### **Gender Without Identity, Avgi Saketopoulou and Ann Pellegrini in conversation with Joanna Kellond**

Kellond, J. (Participant)

13 Jan 2024

### **Donald Winnicott and the Politics of Care**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

5 Sept 2023

### **Post-maternal Subjects and the Politics of Care**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

1 Jul 2023

### **Workshop and Lecture with Alison Stone (Lancaster University) on Being Born: Birth and Philosophy**

Kellond, J. (Organiser)

19 May 2021

### **British Psychoanalytic Council (External organisation)**

Kellond, J. (Fellow)

2019 → ...

### **Winnicott and Contemporary Critical Theory**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

6 Apr 2018

**'Lost to Reflection': Fathers, Mothers and the Politics of Gender in the Ethics of Simon Critchley.**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

19 Jun 2017

**Against Psycho-policy and Neoliberalism: Psychoanalysis, Care and Radical Politics.**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

8 Sept 2016

**Alienation and the Mirror in the Work of Lacan and Winnicott.**

Kellond, J. (Presenter)

7 May 2016

## **External Research Funding**

2010-2014: AHRC Doctoral Award Scheme, 'The Art of Healing: Psychoanalysis, Culture and Care.'

2004-2005: AHRC Masters Award Scheme, 'Black Death and the Pains of Representation: Interrogating Visual Histories of the Civil Rights Movement.'