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

Joanna Kellond (Participant)

13 Jan 2024

Donald Winnicott and the Politics of Care

Joanna Kellond (Presenter)

5 Sept 2023

Post-maternal Subjects and the Politics of Care

Joanna Kellond (Presenter)

1 Jul 2023

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

Joanna Kellond (Organiser)

19 May 2021

British Psychoanalytic Council (External organisation)

Joanna Kellond (Fellow)

2019 → ...

Winnicott and Contemporary Critical Theory

Joanna Kellond (Presenter)

6 Apr 2018

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

Joanna Kellond (Presenter)

19 Jun 2017

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

Joanna Kellond (Presenter)

8 Sept 2016

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

Joanna Kellond (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.'