

## Meeting of Minds at The Mind Body Practice



## Workshop with Dr Gwen Adshead

## Things of darkness: understanding homicide

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015- Registration & Coffee – 9.45am Workshop: 10am – 12am

In this talk, Dr Gwen Adshead will discuss different kinds of human violence; especially the offence of homicide. She will discuss this from an ecological perspective, based on evidence ranging from a world public health perspective to the individual accounts of people who have killed.

She will argue that homicide is not natural or inevitable in human societies; but rather is a complex human event, composed of several risk factors operating together. She will conclude with someliscussion of homicide from the perspective of the perpetrator.



**Dr Gwen Adshead** is a forensic psychiatrist, group analyst and mindfulness based cognitive therapist. She has a Master's Degree in Medical Law & Ethics and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. She has worked in forensic services for over 20 years; mainly in Broadmoor high secure hospital, and more recently in a medium secure service. She has a long standing interest in attachment theory applied toforensic practice, and in moral reasoning in antisocial people.

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Cost: £25.00

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