



**Call
for
Proposals**

**Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy
- An International Community
9th International Conference
Manchester, England
July 23-27, 2008**

Join **AAGT**'s Keynote Speakers: Gaie Houston and Malcolm Parlett, with Lynne Jacobs, Margherita Spagnuolo Lobb, and Daan Van Baalen, and notable colleagues from around the world, such as Dan Bloom, Marlene Blumenthal, Charles & Ann Bowman, Philip Brownell, Sylvia Fleming Crocker, Michael Clemmens, Bud Feder, Seán Gaffney, Susan Gregory, Joseph Melnick, Brian & Jenny O'Neill, Peter Philippon, Ansel Woldt, Gary Yontef, Talia Levine Bar Yoseph, and Conference Convenor Sarah Fallon.

**CONFERENCE THEME:
"BORDERS AND BRIDGES: DIFFERENTIATION IN CONTACT"**

"Borders and Bridges" will be a celebration and exploration of meeting whilst acknowledging differences – maintaining awareness of the dissimilarity, uniqueness and novelty in our experiences, interests, perspectives, theories, cultures, and the process of differentiation or "making-different" in and of itself. Standing side-by-side, we invite you to explore our standing apart whilst building bridges toward one another.

We encourage innovative and creative presentations, student papers, and presentations based on research projects relating the conference theme to gestalt theory, neuroscience and mind-body dimensions of gestalt practice, transpersonal dynamics, spiritual and religious experience, clinical practice, social justice, and organizational change. Presentations may be theoretical, clinical, and/or experiential, and they may be demonstrations, panels, video presentations, and/or discussions. **Conference presentations will be approximately two hours in length, allowing time for participant discussion, and will be selected by the conference planning committee following blind peer review.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS:
NOVEMBER 15, 2007**

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Pre-Conference Workshops & Marathon Groups - Peer Reviewed Presentations -
Plenaries - Small Process Group Sessions – Keynote Address & Invited Presentations -
Community Meetings – Dinner Dance – Scholarship Auction - Other Social Events

conference website
www.aagt-manchester08.org

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Instructions will soon be posted on the AAGT website (www.aagt.org).
Look for "2008 Conference Registration" at the bottom of our home page.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Continuing Education credit will be offered to attendees. AAGT is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing professional education to psychologists; AAGT maintains responsibility for the program. AAGT is also approved as a CEU provider by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), California Board of Registered Nurses, California Board of Behavioral Sciences for Licensed Social Workers and Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselors.

Those wishing to submit a proposal are encouraged to download a presentation proposal form directly from the conference website
www.aagt-manchester08.org

complete it, and send it via email attachment to:
peer.review@aagt-manchester08.org

People can also request an email-based form be sent to them by sending such a request to
proposalform@aagt-manchester08.org

