

**Training Booking form
SIBLING RIVALRY**

**Saturday 20th June 2015 10.00am—1.00pm
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**Invites you to a seminar with
PROPHECY COLES
on**

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INTRODUCTION

In this talk I shall be taking a brief look at how sibling relationships have been thought about within psychoanalysis. I shall then give an account of how I stumbled across the psychological importance of sibling relationships within psychic structure, with some clinical material. In the last part of the talk I shall throw out suggestions as to why sibling relationships have usually been conceived as rivalrous. This will take me back to consider the influence of early Greek & Roman culture, the growth of individualism with the Enlightenment, and finally the impact of the two World Wars. My final comments will take me to the title of the talk. I shall suggest that nurturing co-operative sibling relationships rather than emphasizing rivalry may help us move towards a more truly democratic society. As Carson McCullers had Frankie say about her brother in *Members of the Wedding* 'You are the we of me'. (p.172).

DR. PROPHECY COLES BIOGRAPHY

Prophecy Coles trained as a psychotherapist at the Lincoln Clinic in London. She also had a long association with the London Centre for Psychotherapy. She has written three books, *The Importance of Sibling Relationships in Psychoanalysis* (2003). *The Uninvited Guest from the Unremembered Past* (2011). *The Shadow of the Second Mother* (2015). She has given lectures all over the world, including Russia and Australia, and has also written papers on a wide variety of topics such as female sexuality, transvestism, eating disorders and art.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

9:30 : Registration

10.00: Session 1

A brief history of the psychoanalytic theory about sibling relationships.

1. Early Egyptian, Greek and Roman myths about siblings.
2. Freud's theories about sibling relationships.
3. Klein's theory about siblings.
4. A clinical case which helped me to think about the significance of sibling relationships.

10:45: Session 2

Sibling relationships and some of the difficulties that can be encountered in therapeutic work.

1. The sibling transference.
2. Sibling incest.
3. Birth order.

11.30: Coffee Break

11.45: Session 3

General discussion about sibling issues. Participants will be invited to bring clinical material. The final summary will address why we need to take sibling relationships seriously.

13:00: Close