


ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement from the Black, African and Asian Therapy Network

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The Black, African and Asian Therapy Network (BAATN) is honoured to take ownership of *Psychotherapy and Politics International* from its former owner, Wiley Publishing. BAATN is home to the largest community of psychotherapists and counsellors of Black, African, Asian, and Caribbean heritage in the UK. Our network of therapists is committed, passionate, and actively engaged in addressing the psychological needs of Black, African, and South Asian people in the UK through its online directory, delivery of training programmes, mentoring of students, and compilation of website resources for the public. Whilst we are UK based, we also maintain strong links with colleagues all over the world. Our therapists, and therapists in training, are at the cutting edge of honing established theoretical models and developing new ways of working that recognise oppression as a significant factor in contributing to people's distress.

Psychotherapy and Politics International will continue its tradition of academic rigour and both insightful and challenging analysis of psychotherapy and psychotherapeutic theory through a lens of politics and power. We want to express our commitment to working internationally and to engage with new colleagues and develop friends across the globe. Over the coming years we think it will be essential to encourage and develop new writers, especially those with younger voices, and to diversify the variety and range of authors and contributors. Our aim is to be open and responsive to both the current readership and the new readers we hope to gain. We are excited about this coming journey and hopeful about *Psychotherapy and Politics International's* potential into the future.