

**AA 42nd CONFERENCE 2010  
IN SEARCH OF HIDDEN TREASURES**

### Conference Recordings

You can obtain past conference recordings at the Conference Recordings Table in the exhibition area ,or via the online shop on the AA website at [www.astrologicalassociation.com](http://www.astrologicalassociation.com).

### Exhibition Area and Bookshop

The Exhibition Area features astrological goods, software, and representatives from schools and organisations around the country, providing information and advice about the services they offer. We are delighted to welcome Barry Street from The Astrology Shop to provide the conference bookshop once again this year. Please do take time to browse the stalls and see what's on offer while you are here!

### Silent Auction

Come along and bid on items at the Silent Auction in the Exhibition Area, where you can find some excellent bargains! All the proceeds from the auction will go towards AA's initiatives such as the Ada Phillips Scholarship, which enabled us to discount six places for astrology students this year. Bidding will end at 12pm on Sunday. The winners will be announced at lunchtime on Sunday – be sure to visit the Silent Auction table to pick up your winning items before you leave!

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

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09.00–13.00 **Prudence Jones**  
**Information to come**

### MASTERCLASSES (Booking required)

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14.00–16.30 **Giselle Terry Training Room 3**  
**Aries Through Pisces: The Pattern of Human Development**  
The same pattern of human development underlies several forms of growth. Child development, spiritual development and cultural development all parallel the sequence of signs in the zodiac. Themes of development appear in the natal and progressed charts, and the progressed Moon, in particular, reveals how these themes unfold throughout life.

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**Tad Mann Training Room 4**  
**Family Systems and Life Time Astrology**

The essential influences of your life begin at conception as your parents are primary factors in your being, sexuality and relationships, as planets in the horoscope. Date the sequence of important planetary events using a unique Time Scale – interpretation of those events is ‘Your Story’, and it affects you into the future.

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17.30–17.40 **CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME**

17.40–18.25 **PLENARY Conference Room 1**

**Melanie Reinhart**

**Orcus – Companion of Pluto**

Some Trans-Neptunian Objects (TNOs) are located, like Pluto, in the Kuiper Belt, which surrounds the Solar System, where Chiron may have originated. Melanie explores Orcus, ‘Guardian of the Oaths of the Soul’, whose orbit mirrors that of Pluto. We hear at first-hand a new object ‘speaking’ to us as astrologers.

18.30 **Formal Opening**

18.45–20.25 **Dinner Restaurant**

20.25–20.30 **Charles Harvey Award Presentation Conference Room 1**

20.30–21.30 **PLENARY Conference Room 1**

**Deborah Houlding**

**Carter Memorial Lecture: Conversing with Heaven**

Throughout the ages, master astrologers have offered words of wisdom about how to steer a safe course through the complexities of astrological consultation. How does that advice stand up to the pressures of the computer age, with our expectation of instant access to the information that was traditionally guarded, being of an ‘occult nature’?

*The bar will be open until 1am*

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## **SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

07:30–08:15 **Yoga with Caroline Moroz Training Room 5**

09.00–10.00 **Angela Cornish Training Room 2**

**What Lies Hidden in the Shadows of Our Past Lives? In Search of Buried Treasure Through Past Life Regression and Astrology**

Who are they? Who are the characters and personalities that define our past lives? Angela will be discussing the characters that have emerged in past life regressions in relation to each subject’s current life’s birth chart.

**APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 3**

**Barbara Dunn for the Qualified Horary Practitioner (QHP)**

### **Love, Relationships and Children: What does Your Nativity (Natal Chart) and Your Question (Horary Chart) Reveal about Your Love Life and Your Fertility?**

All astrological charts are inextricably linked together. If your Nativity reveals that relationships are an area of challenge, it is likely that a relationship Question will produce a similar pattern. The same applies to fertility and conception. How can an understanding of these patterns help us in our everyday life?

### **Hakan Kirkoglu [Training Room 4](#) Finding Major Life Statements in the Charts**

In this lecture we shall focus on how Hellenistic astrology's basic assumptions can be utilised in interpreting a natal chart. If we see the chart as a journey of a vessel, the ruler of the Light of our chart and its term ruler provide us with meaningful astrological signatures to capture the major themes of our lives.

### **Christian Borup [Training Room 7](#) Oppositions – Both Sides Now: An Opposing View on the Opposition**

The conjunctions and oppositions are by far the most powerful aspects in the chart. Conjunctions are common but oppositions are rare, and they both present a set of dilemmas in the chart. Can these be solved or are we always stuck between two extremes? How can we understand and explain the dilemmas of any chart? This lecture explains how to use the simple sign oppositions as a key to understanding the main tensions and indecisions of any chart.

10.00–10.30 [Tea break](#)

### 10.30–11.30 **Paul Mayo [Training Room 2](#) Cardinal Bird in the Tree of Time**

In ancient earth, below astrology's foundations lies a treasury of spiritual verities invaluable to the modern astrologer. With the major ingresses/alignments of 2007–11 shifting the common consciousness into Cardinal mode, let's examine this good shaking of the four pillars of our art to see what can be revealed.

### **Dick van der Mark [Training Room 3](#) Fascination and Inconvenience: the Black Moon as a Transpersonal Object in Our Personal Chart**

Spiritual questions concerning the soul's intentions often remain unanswered during psychological chart readings. The Black Moon symbolizes the fascinating power of the soul's Wholeness. Our early refusal to be an individual in duality leads inevitably to rejection by the world around us. This is the pain of 'the loss of spirituality'. Still, to discover this quality is the best thing we can ever do.

### **Wendy Stacey [Training Room 4](#) Secrets of Attraction in Synasty [Information to come](#)**

### **APAE STUDENT TRACK [Training Room 7](#) Laura Andrikopoulos for the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS) The Astrology of Childhood**

Our earliest transits and progressions represent the perfecting of applying aspects in our natal charts, the crystallising of our celestial signature. Childhood fascinations combined with the insight of astrology may intimate the secret of our destiny and fulfilment. This talk will consider the soul's code in its earliest manifestations.

11.30–11.45 **Tea break**

11.45–12.30 **PLENARY Conference Room 1**

**Giselle Terry**

**Astrology and Psyche at the Crossroads of Healing**

In the space between astrologer and client, the astrologer can unexpectedly identify with and enact configurations in the client's chart. When this occurs, astrology becomes alive and potentially transformative for both astrologer and client, and provides a unique context for a healing process.

12.30–13.30 **Lunch Restaurant**

13.30–14.00 **Astrological Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) Conference Room 1**

14.00–14.45 **Panel Discussion**

**Astro-Cycles and the World's Socio-Economic Future**

One year on from last year's fascinating panel are we any clearer about what is really happening? Why? What is next? Come along to share your ideas and listen to the ongoing astro-community discussion—chaired by Roy Gillett.

14.45–15.00 **Tea break**

15.00–16.00 **Anna Estaroth Training Room 2**

**How Your House Affects Your Life**

Everyone lives somewhere and your home, whether it's bought or rented, has its own horoscope. We'll look at house charts, from the disastrous to the congenial, and explore how to make the most of your current home, or elect the best time to move.

**Pat Harris Training Room 3**

**We Are What We Think**

In this talk, I'll be looking at the multi-level meanings that a birth chart has and its unique ability as a model to describe how environment, psychology and physical health are all profoundly interlinked in each of us. I am suggesting that we are what we are because we are what we are – how we understand our world and how we manage it and resonate with it determines how comfortable we are in our bodies while we are living life on this earth.

**APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 4**

**Richard Swatton for the London School of Astrology (LSA)**

**The Challenge of Change**

When analysing outer-planet transits, astrologers may see the potential for change quite clearly. But why is astrological guidance often not acted upon? The answer: hidden resistances. With Saturn square Pluto upon us, this issue of

resistance to change needs addressing urgently. Both the natal chart and major transits provide clues to overcoming these blocks.

**Branka Stamenkovic Training Room 7**  
**Court Astrologer's Astrology**

The times when astrologers worked for kings are long gone, but the skills they used in their work are still very useful for contemporary astrologers. The difference is that once these astrologers elected best times for action, while today the same techniques can be used to assess a randomly chosen time.

16.00–16.30 **Tea break**

16.30–17.30 **Jamie MacPhail Training Room 2**  
**Pluto, Uranus and Global Upheaval**

Uranus square Pluto will be exact seven times between June 2012 and March 2015, indicating a period of profound global upheaval, as is already becoming apparent. Jamie's talk will seek to anticipate these changes through analysing the natal charts and solar returns of countries particularly affected, as well as the relevant eclipse and ingress charts.

**Aleksandar Imsiragic Training Room 3**  
**Hermetic Astrology**

Horizontal Planetary influence is just one kind of the influence that we experience. The other influence is the *Vertical* influence of Light. This Energy of the Light has its own Purpose and Nature and the name we give to that Energy is *Angels*. There are 72 Angels of Zodiac and each of them represent specific intelligence of different 5 degrees of the Zodiac, emphasizing the purpose of that particular pentad.

**M. Kelley Hunter Training Room 4**  
**Lilith Seen Through the Art and Artists of the 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries**

Lilith became very popular in the late 19th century onward, striking a major chord in popular culture. Images from visual art and literature, and charts of the artists themselves, take us deeper into the living implications of all four astrological Liliths, inspiring our current renaissance in consciousness. (NB. A majority of the artists discussed are English.)

**APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 7**  
**Sue Tompkins for the Mayo School of Astrology**  
**Sanity, Madness & the Horoscope**

About a quarter of people in the UK during the course of a single year will seek treatment for some kind of mental distress. For all of us, mental health is a goal to aspire to, not an unchanging reality. In this talk, Sue will explore the astrology behind various mental disturbances and psychiatric labels, as well as looking at depression – the common cold of mental illness.

17.45–18.15 **APAE Training Room 2 and Local Group Meetings Training Room 5**

**All welcome**

**APAE:** The Advisory Panel of Astrological Education is a unique forum where the diverse elements of UK Astrology schools come together to discuss current issues in astrological education. Appreciation of different approaches has led to creative ways of assessing standards and assisting the move astrology has made into higher education in the UK. In this meeting, Kathy Rogers will explore the Astrological Psychological Association (APA) chart and Patricia Godden will look at the chart of the White Eagle School of Astrology (WESA).

**Local Groups:** The AA Conference is a great place to network and meet other astrologers, but astrologers don't just get together once a year – great astrology is happening all year round, thanks to local astrology groups and the hard work put in by their organisers to promote astrology in their areas. Come along and share your ideas at our informal and chatty cheese and wine meeting, whether you're a local group co-ordinator, someone interested in setting up a local group, or just a local group member who wants to see how the AA and local groups can support each other. It's a great way of networking and meeting other astrologers too!

19.00–19.30 **Sophia Centre Press Book Launch *The Bar***

The Sophia Centre Press is pleased to invite all AA conference delegates to enjoy a free glass of wine to celebrate the launch of its first publication in the bar at 7pm. The book, *Cosmologies*, contains the proceedings of the seventh Sophia Centre conference in Bath in 2009 and copies will be on sale at the special pre-publication offer of £15. The Press is the latest venture of the Sophia Project and is managed by the Sophia Centre at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. Find out about the press at [www.sophiacentrepublish.com](http://www.sophiacentrepublish.com)

19.30–late **Dinner Restaurant**

**With special guest Frank Piechowski as the after dinner speaker.**

**Wear Your Chart to the 2010 Conference Dinner and win a prize!!**

*The bar will be open until 1am.*

*Stay in the restaurant if you want to party with DJ and Astrologer Neil Spencer!*

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**SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

07.30–08.15 **Yoga with Caroline Moroz Training Room 5**

09.00–10.00 **Aleksandar Imsiragic Training Room 3**

**Fixed Stars – a Guide to the Upcoming Events of 2010–2020**

The famous mundane predictions in history were made with the help of the Fixed Stars. In the upcoming events from 2010–2020, there will be crucial signs to understand future events on a global level and their causes. The Moon is the most important transmitter of Fixed Stars, so we'll also describe the effect of the first 'Moon bombing' by NASA that occurred on 9 October 2009.

**M. Kelley Hunter Training Room 4**

**The Four Liliths**

Alluring and ambiguous, mythic Lilith gives her name to four astrological factors: Asteroid, Dark Shadow Moon, Black Moon and Star. The history of Lilith, along with the charts of famous people with a strong Lilith signature, reveal subtle, soul-stirring dimensions, psychological shadows and essential creative potential of these points.

**Babs Kirby Training Room 5**

**CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS – Part 1 of 2 sessions (open to all**

delegates)

**Pluto – God of the Underworld: A Guided Imagery Journey to Explore Pluto’s Principle and Discover Our Own Buried Treasure**

This experiential workshop is played out over two sessions, during which participants will be taken on a guided imagery journey to explore their relationship to Pluto’s principle. Please bring your birth chart to the workshop and be prepared to share it with others, as we will be discussing your journeys in small groups and making astrological links back to your chart. This workshop will be especially helpful to those experiencing Pluto transits as well as those interested in a more direct understanding of aspects to Pluto in their natal chart.

**APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 7**

**Kim Farnell for the Astrological Lodge of London (ALL)**

**Simon Forman's Medical Astrology**

The charismatic Simon Forman was a sixteenth century astrologer, physician and alchemist. He has earned a place in literary history for recording his impressions of Shakespeare’s plays. Numerous biographies record his life, but little attention has been paid to the astrological component of his work. He was celebrated by other astrologers, including William Lilly. Several of his manuscripts exist, although they have previously remained unpublished and so unavailable to most astrologers. This talk examines some of Forman’s medical astrology techniques and methods, with reference to the manuscript *Sloane 99* held at the British Library, which is currently being prepared for publication in modern English.

10.00–10.30 **Tea break**

10.30–11.30 **APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 3**

**Maggie Hyde for the Company of Astrologers (COA)**

**Sacred and Private Cosmologies**

Both divination and depth psychology depend on symbolic interpretation for their rationale, but whilst in divinatory astrology the symbol is rooted in a sacred cosmic order, in contemporary natal astrology it is often reduced to the individual psyche and its private cosmology. Using example horoscopes, Maggie will discuss implications for practice.

**Wendy Stacey Training Room 4**

**Boom or Bust: A Look at how the Jupiter/Saturn Opposition will Affect the**

Economy

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delegates) **Babs Kirby Training Room 5**  
**CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS – Part 2 of 2 sessions (open to all**

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See above for details.

**Melanie Reinhart and Dick Van der Mark Training Room 7**

**Be Mer-Curious: New Knowledge for an Old Profession**

Dick and Melanie converse about their work, which includes cultivating the ‘morphic field’ of celestial factors beyond the ‘classical’ planets. As practising astrologers, they understand the importance of our capacity to sense, feel and intuit the ‘silent’ dimension of our dialogue with astrology, which in turns informs our words and understanding.

11.30–11.45 **Tea break**

11.45–12.45 **APAE STUDENT TRACK Training Room 2**

**Kathy Rogers for the Astrological Psychology Association (APA)**

**Our Inner motivation: the Aspect Patterns of Huber Astrology**

Bruno and Louise Huber spent many years researching aspect patterns and their work enables astrologers to unlock some of the deepest drives in the human psyche. Kathy will explore a range of aspect patterns, drawing on examples from charts of the famous to show these patterns at work in people's lives.

**Pat Harris Training Room 3**

**Astrology Questions and Life Direction**

A look at how horary astrology has helped people make beneficial choices in life. Pat presents two examples from her case histories where horary astrology has provided ongoing support of over ten years for clients in the counselling process.

**Hakan Kirkoglu Training Room 4**

**Profections in Mundane Astrology**

Profections, a Hellenistic time lord technique, can also be used for mundane forecasting. Profected positions of five major places (the Asc, MC, the lights and the Part of Fortune) show the changing circumstances of a given nation’s chart. In this lecture, world events, such as election results, earthquakes, terrorist attacks, will be examined and Iran’s chart will be on the agenda.

**Christian Borup Training Room 7**

**Unaspected Planets – Needing What You Already Have!**

Every chart has an unaspected planet, i.e. the planet that is not integrated in the charts aspect-formations. Realizing and using the overwhelming freedom, power-potential and uniqueness of an unaspected planet is a major key to personal development, wholeness and profound change – especially when unaspected planets are activated by progression, transit or other people’s charts! Understanding the hidden content of unaspected planets can release new potential and the life-force in any chart.

12.45–13.30 **Lunch Restaurant**

13.30–14.30 **Introducing New Speakers**

**Miłosława Krogulska Training Room 3**

**Meet the Destiny – the Sun and Venus in the Progressed Chart**

The year when the Sun and Venus meet by aspect in the progressed chart is a very important one. Each and every one of us may benefit from it. Those who draw the right conclusions and follow their inner voice will succeed – even, if a long time later, they return to the ideas and experiences they had back then! We will see this by looking at the personal stories of Coco Chanel and Charlie Chaplin and others.

**Izabela Podlaska Training Room 4**

**Perfect moments**

As electional astrologers, we are tempted to choose the best timing for the right moment, be it a wedding, the foundation of a new business, or a romantic walk around the lake with our most beloved pet. But what is the right time? Some say that the chosen moment should be well aligned with one's natal chart. But is that really true? In this talk we will look at exciting case studies that might give us an insight into how we can learn to dance with the quality of time in the most satisfying way.

**Dan Ciubotaru Training Room 7**

**Romania – From Monarchy and Communism to Democracy: An Astrological Perspective**

In the last 100 years, Romania experienced three different political regimes: it began with a monarchy, continued with Communism and finished in democracy. The purpose of this presentation is to analyse all these political changes from an astrological perspective. What astrological events triggered the national chart?

14.45–15.45 **Patricia Godden Training Room 2**

**The Full Circle: Spirit in Matter**

The natal chart – the full circle – shows spirit, the hidden treasure, striving to express itself through the soul into matter. The way the components of the glyphs of the planets interact with the soul lessons associated with the signs of the zodiac indicates the opportunities and challenges experienced.

**Sue Farebrother Training Room 3**

**The Mysterious World of the Underwater Film Maker**

The ocean contains many mysterious creatures and plants. This lecture will explore the stories of some of the pioneers of underwater filming through their astrological charts. We will also look at the history of this fascinating subject through astrology, and at how the technology has advanced in recent times. Still, large parts of the deep ocean remain unexplored ...

**Frank Piechoski Training Room 4**

**Painting By Numbers – The Astrology of Artists**

What chart factors point toward success in the fine arts? Hundreds of charts of successful artists are examined to discover configurations that give the talent,

drive and temperament needed for artistic success. Artists' charts from Rubens to Rauschenberg will be used as detailed examples to support the statistical findings.

**Branka Stamenkovic Training Room 7**

**Lord of the Geniture – The Best Card Up Your Sleeve**

The Lord of the Geniture shows the greatest potential in your natal chart, but how do you focus on it and make the best of it, while avoiding the pitfalls of less desirable options? Learn how to assess the Lord of the Geniture in your chart and how to employ it for your own benefit.

15.45–16.00 **Tea break**

16.00–16.45 **PLENARY Conference Room 1**

**Tad Mann**

**Chaos Theory, Junk DNA, and Life Time Astrology Symbolism, Synchronicity and Mundane Astrology**

Biology and chaos theory embrace visual models that echo the elusive dynamic structures of Life Time Astrology and teach us much about our being in the world. These new ideas benefit your astrology in enabling an understanding of relative time. Events unfold from conception through life in an exponential sequence.

16.45 Conference Close and Tea

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## Conference Speaker Biographies

**Laura Andrikopoulos** DFAstrolS is Vice-President of the Faculty of Astrological Studies. She obtained her Faculty Diploma in 2006, winning the Margaret Hone Award, and became a Faculty tutor in 2007. She runs her astrological practice from Birmingham, UK. Laura has a degree in Mathematics, a Diploma in Theology and is currently writing her dissertation for her MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology on the subject of Astrology and its relationship to spirituality. Prior to becoming a full-time astrologer, Laura worked as an Actuary and also taught the Philosophy of Religion and Critical Thinking to A-level students.

**Christian Borup** has been a professional consulting astrologer since 1978 (PMAFA 1983), lecturing, writing and teaching worldwide. Christian has owned and directed Scandinavia's oldest and most prestigious school of astrology, The I.C. Astrology Institute, and was for many years the chief-editor of the popular Danish monthly magazine STJERNERNE (The Stars). Recently he starred in the famed nationwide Danish TV quiz series *The 6th Sense*. A practising astrologer for 25 years, Christian is known for his refreshingly free teaching style.

**Angela Cornish** is an Astrologer and Hypnotherapist, both of which she has practised and taught for many years at a local College in Nottingham. She is currently a Tutor for the School of Traditional Astrology (STA). Her special interests are past-life regression and horary astrology. In the past, she has been Administrator for the Urania Trust, AA Honorary Secretary, AA Membership Secretary and was founder of the Nottingham Astrological Society.

**Dan Ciubotaru** is a professional astrologer from Romania and President of Romanian Astrology Society. He is the founder of Ascella Astrological Consulting in Romania and also creator of several astrological websites (Astrology Database [www.astrologydatabase.com](http://www.astrologydatabase.com), Living Astrology Blog [www.ciuboda.com](http://www.ciuboda.com)) and developer of Configuration Hunter free astrology software [www.configurationhunter.com](http://www.configurationhunter.com).

**Barbara Dunn** BA, DFAstrolS, QHP is an expert in traditional astrological doctrine and an author, teacher and researcher. Barbara's fourth book, *Horary Astrology Re-Examined: The Possibility or Impossibility of the Matter Propounded* is the definitive textbook on traditional astrology, more than 500 pages in length. This book contains references, which span almost two thousand years, from Manilius and Ptolemy to Dariot and Lilly. Prior to her astrological life, Barbara was a postgraduate at the London School of Economics, working towards a D.Phil. Future projects include a return to University. Also a well-known media astrologer, Barbara writes for the *Sunday Mirror* and *Celebs* magazine. [www.bdunnastrologer.com](http://www.bdunnastrologer.com)

**Anna Estaroth** MAPAI has been a professional consultant astrologer since 1971. Based in Edinburgh, she has given talks and workshops on a wide variety of subjects to groups in the UK and internationally, as well as at previous AA conferences. She is an active member and past Chair of the Scottish Astrological Association.

**Sue Farebrother** passed her Faculty Diploma some 18 years ago and runs a busy practice seeing clients, teaching astrology and tarot, writing and examining. She gained her Masters degree in

Cultural Astronomy and Astrology with a distinction for her dissertation on the links between astrology and tarot in 2007. Sue has been fascinated with underwater filming since childhood. She blames this on Pisces rising and a strong Neptune, and is excited to be presenting this subject at the conference.

**Kim Farnell** MA DFAstrology has been a professional astrologer since 1990. She has taught astrology and lectured extensively in the UK and overseas, as well as appearing on TV and radio as an astrologer. Currently President of the Astrological Lodge of London, Kim has written astrology columns for a number of magazines and websites and has had articles published in numerous astrological periodicals all over the world. The author of several books, Kim works as a freelance writer and astrologer in London.

**Patricia Godden** has a first class honours degree in physiology and biochemistry, and a doctorate in the study of hormones led to academic and industrial research. She then worked on the registration of new drugs for a pharmaceutical company in Germany for ten years. On returning to England, she retrained as a reflexologist and later began to study astrology, qualifying with a diploma from the White Eagle School of Astrology. Currently, she practises reflexology and give astrological consultations. She has written a book on astrology and crystals, and has started writing another book on esoteric astrology.

**Pat Harris** is editor of the AA research journal in astrology *Correlation* and is Convenor of the Research Grants body for the Critical Study of Astrology ([www.astrology-research.net](http://www.astrology-research.net)). Since receiving her doctorate in the application of astrology to health psychology in 2006, she has worked with different health practitioners, using astrology in the healing process. A qualified practising consultant astrologer for nearly thirty years, her articles and papers about her work have been published in various popular magazines and academic journals. She continues researching and working with other professionals in her specialist field of fertility and reproductive health in women ([www.astrologyfertility.com](http://www.astrologyfertility.com)).

**Deborah Houlding** has practised astrology for over 20 years and has been influential in encouraging a wider awareness of traditional techniques and historical astrological texts. She is past editor of the *Traditional Astrologer* magazine, author of *The Houses: Temples of the Sky*, Principal of the STA School of Traditional Horary Astrology, and creator of the Skyscript website: [www.skyscript.co.uk](http://www.skyscript.co.uk).

**M. Kelley Hunter** Ph.D., C.A.P. is Astrologer-in-Residence for the Self Centre at Caneel Bay Resort in St. John, Virgin Islands, where she lives and tells star stories under the tropical night sky. Her psycho-spiritual work in depth astrology is supported by studies in depth psychology and doctoral studies in Philosophy, Cosmology and Myth. She appears on the InfiniteQuest.com web channel and is a columnist for *The International Astrologer*. Her free Cosmic News e-letter goes around the world on new and full Moons. She is the author of *Living Lilith: Four Dimensions of the Cosmic Feminine* and *Black Moon Lilith*.

**Maggie Hyde** M.A. is a co-founder of the Company of Astrologers and director of the Media Cosmics agency. Her books include *Jung and Astrology* and *Introducing Jung*. She is currently

pursuing postgraduate research in cosmology, astrology and divination at the University of Kent. See [www.maggiehyde.com](http://www.maggiehyde.com) and [www.mediacosmics.com](http://www.mediacosmics.com).

**Miloslawa Krogulska** is a polish astrologer and astrology teacher with 10 years of experience. Her books and articles have been published in nationwide press and her TV/radio appearances have helped to popularise astrology in Poland. She is often asked to make comments about celebrities and politicians from an astrological point of view. She is a co-founder of the Polish Astrological Association and has been a member of the British Astrological Association since 2002. She lives and works in Warsaw, Poland.

**Aleksandar Imsiragic** ISAR C.A.P. is the ISAR International Council Education Director and founder of the Johannes Kepler Astrological Institute in Belgrade, Serbia. He has been an astrologer for more than 20 years, a teacher of meditation, author of ten astrological books and organizer of the annual Balkan International Astrological Conferences in Belgrade since 2001. His work is based on the synthesis of Western and Eastern traditions of knowledge and his special interest in astrology is in the field of Fixed Stars, Karmic Astrology and Astrohealing.

**Babs Kirby** is a writer, lecturer, psychotherapist and astrologer practising in South London. Her books include *Experiential Astrology – Symbolic Journeys using Guided Imagery*, *Interpreting Solar and Lunar Returns – A Psychological Approach* and *21<sup>st</sup> Century Star Signs*. She's on the committee of the Sophia Trust and a Urania Trust trustee. [www.babskirby.com](http://www.babskirby.com)

**R. Hakan Kirkoglu** is a leading figure of Astrology in Turkey as a consultant, teacher and writer. Having studied management engineering and completed an MA degree in Economics, he worked in the banking industry and switched to practising full time astrology in 2000. A prize winner from the FAS, he transformed his teaching course into a four-year certification program at his School of Wisdom of Sky in Istanbul. He has spoken at several international conferences in the UK, USA and Australia and worked as a Mundane Astrology track coordinator at the UAC 2008. He regularly gives lectures, organize seminars and creates astrological events.

**Tad Mann** has a B.Arch from Cornell University and has been an astrologer since 1972. His many books include *The Round Art, A New Vision of Astrology* and *Mandala Astrological Tarot*. He writes online reports for tarot.com about Astro-Reincarnation, the MAT, and others. He lives in New York. [www.atmann.net](http://www.atmann.net) and [atmann@atmann.net](mailto:atmann@atmann.net)

**Paul Mayo** BA(Hons), FAPAI. From childhood on, Paul was subject to strange experiences including vivid visions of the future, yet he began his career in quite another field: as a professional artist. From 1969 he was a pioneering organic gardener and later taught high-school physics. But life had other plans for him. Beginning as just another one of his esoteric interests, his astrological ability quickly attracted thousands of loyal clients worldwide. Paul has been interviewed on television and radio and in *The Times*, *Sunday Times Magazine* and local newspapers. His website ([www.englishastrology.com](http://www.englishastrology.com)) collects maternity home/hospital coordinates – can you offer any?

**Jamie MacPhail** was awarded the Gold Medal by the Faculty of Astrological Studies in 1991. He then taught at several of the FAS summer schools during the 1990s. His book *Astrology and*

*the Causes of War*, published by The Wessex Astrologer in 2006, was reviewed in *The Mountain Astrologer* and *The Astrological Journal* and described respectively as ‘a masterpiece’ and ‘a tour de force’. Jamie combines his mundane astrology with working for a social services emergency duty team. He also provides constant love, money and taxi service for his teenage daughter in Bristol, filling the rest of his time with bike rides and tai chi.

**Frank Piechowski** is a professional astrologer who first began doing charts in 1976. His lectures include presentations at the Astrological Association of Great Britain, UAC, NCGR, ISAR, AFA, SOTA and numerous local and regional groups. He also publishes articles regularly. William Lilly and Reinhold Ebertin are principal amongst his influences. Frank specialises in electional, vocational and forecasting astrology, working closely with private clients and businesses. He is a former AFAN Steering Committee member and currently serves as the marketing and public relations chair for NCGR. A world traveller, he currently resides in his native city, Philadelphia.

**Izabela Podlaska** has been a Polish astrologer since 1998, and teaches astrology in Poland. She runs one of the biggest and most popular Polish astrology websites [www.astroportal.pl](http://www.astroportal.pl), which has very active discussion boards. Her books and articles have been published in the nationwide press and her TV/radio appearances have helped to popularise astrology in Poland. She is co-founder of Polish Astrological Association and has been a member of the British Astrological Association since 2002. She lives in Warsaw. Contact: [iza.podlaska@gmail.com](mailto:iza.podlaska@gmail.com)

**Melanie Reinhart** has had astrology central to her life for more than 50 years, and she has 35 years’ professional experience, offering workshops, classes and personal consultations in the UK and abroad. She received the Charles Harvey Award (2004), and has been a Patron of the Faculty of Astrological Studies since 2009. Melanie is the author of several acclaimed books, including *Chiron and the Healing Journey*, recently revised. Website: [www.melaniereinhart.com](http://www.melaniereinhart.com).

**Kathy Rogers** MSc., Dip. API is a tutor with the Astrological Psychology Association (APA), teaching the Huber method of astrology. She runs workshops as part of the APA’s annual programme and also assists in running a local study group for astrologers in Manchester and Cheshire. Her work has been published in the Astrological Psychology Association’s magazine, *Conjunction*. Kathy first became interested in astrology 25 years ago. She gained her Diploma from the Astrological Psychology Institute (UK) in 2007 and first spoke at the Astrological Association's Conference in 2009.

**Wendy Stacey** BA, MA, Dip.LSA is the Chair of the Astrological Association of Great Britain and Principal of the Mayo School of Astrology, for which she has completely revised the certificate and diploma syllabuses. She is a tutor for the London School of Astrology, was the Beginners’ tutor for the Astrological Lodge of London for three years ending this year, and has lectured throughout New Zealand, the US and U.K. Wendy is also completing a Ph.D at Southampton University which explores the changing pattern of times of birth. She has also been a property developer for twelve years, is a lecturer in sociology and can be contacted at [wendy@mayoastrology.com](mailto:wendy@mayoastrology.com).

**Branka Stamenkovic** has been studying astrology for 25 years and is particularly interested in traditional astrology techniques. She has lectured throughout the world and published her works in major international astrology journals. Currently she is studying for the MA in Cultural astronomy and astrology at the University of Wales, Lampeter.

**Richard Swatton**, Dip Psych Astrol, MA Couns. Psych., began studying astrology over 30 years ago. Following 15 years as a jazz pianist, teacher and composer, Richard began re-training as a psychotherapist in 1994, completing in 1998. Since finishing the training programme at the CPA in 1988, he has given many talks and seminars and run courses on astrology to groups across the UK. Richard teaches regularly on the London School of Astrology's Diploma Course. After working at the mental health charity MIND and St Thomas's Hospital, he now works as a psychotherapist from his own London-based practice, The City Psychotherapy Service.

**Gisele Terry** has been working as an astrological consultant for over thirty years. She designed the counselling skills courses for two schools in the US (The Avalon School of Astrology and The Academy of Astro-Psychology) and co-created the Consulting Skills Training Program for ISAR. She is currently the President of this organization.

**Sue Tompkins** is the author of the best-selling titles *Aspects in Astrology* and *The Contemporary Astrologer's Handbook*. Over the years, Sue has seen innumerable clients and taught countless students. She lectures widely at home and abroad, and in 2000 co-founded The London School of Astrology (run by Frank Clifford since 2004). She has been honoured with various awards including the Astrological Association's Charles Harvey Award (2003) for Exceptional Service to Astrology. A registered homeopath, she strives for an astrology that is holistic, psychological and of practical use.

**Dick van der Mark** lives in the Netherlands and has been working professionally for over 20 years as a consulting astrologer and psychic reader. He is the founder of The Odhiris School of Astrology Awareness and Spirituality, and the president of the Astrologische Associatie, the Dutch association for astrologers. He teaches spiritual and karmic astrology in the Netherlands and abroad. [www.dickvandermark.nl](http://www.dickvandermark.nl)

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## ADVISORY PANEL ON ASTROLOGICAL EDUCATION (APAE) SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED AT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

### Astrological Lodge of London (ALL)

The Astrological Lodge of London was founded by Alan Leo in 1915, its objective being the study of astrology in all its branches. During its rich history, the Lodge has spawned various other organisations, for example, the Astrological Association and the Company of Astrologers. The Lodge organises weekly lectures on a wide variety of astrological and related subjects, annual one-day seminars and publishes the *Astrology Quarterly*, the longest running astrological magazine in the UK – written by astrologers for astrologers. Although it is not a school as such, many well-known and successful astrologers have started their studies at the free beginners' classes provided by the Lodge. A flavour of our Monday evenings can be found on our website: [www.astrolodge.co.uk](http://www.astrolodge.co.uk).

### Astrological Psychology Association

The Astrological Psychology Association, formerly API (UK), was established in 1983 with Bruno and Louise Huber's co-operation. Since then, we have taught students living in many countries. Astrological psychology supplements the best of traditional astrology with the results of the Hubers' psychological research, giving a unique approach to chart interpretation that is both analytical and intuitive. We are a membership association for all interested in astrological psychology, offering a range of resources and publications including our regular newsletter/magazine *Conjunction*. We continue to offer Foundation Courses in astrology and a Diploma in Astrological Psychology, both recently extensively revised. See our website [www.astrologicalpsychology.org](http://www.astrologicalpsychology.org).

### British Astrological and Psychic Society (BAPS)

Founded in 1976 by popular media astrologer and psychic Russell Grant, BAPS was intended to unite astrology with other aspects of esoteric, spiritual and new age teachings. Correspondence courses are available in astrology as well as clairvoyance, mediumship, psychic perception, palmistry, runes, tarot, intuitive cards, numerology and crystal divination. All courses are certified and include assessment at a professional level. Qualified students are entitled to use 'Con. MBAPS' after their names. The society also publishes a quarterly journal entitled *Mercury*. For more information, please visit our website: [www.baps.ws](http://www.baps.ws).

### Company of Astrologers (COA)

The Company of Astrologers was founded as a teaching body in 1983. It is the home of astrology as divination and seeks to establish a modern craft-based discipline of traditional astrology that acknowledges insights from philosophy and psychotherapy, as well as re-visioning horoscopy in the light of divination. It runs a range of astrology courses and seminars, mainly London-based, plus study programmes in other forms of divination. It also offers the Katarche distance learning course in horary astrology, and a summer school in Greece. Its Policy Meeting members are Pat Blackett, Geoffrey Cornelius, Maggie Hyde, Graeme Toby, Joanna Watters and Vernon Wells. See the website at: [www.companyofastrologers.com](http://www.companyofastrologers.com).

### Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)

The Faculty of Astrological Studies was established in 1948 for the purpose of providing excellence in astrological education. Its prestigious Diploma is highly regarded in the astrological world. Faculty Diploma holders include Liz Greene, Melanie Reinhart, Howard Sasportas, Julia Parker and Charles Harvey, who all went on to become world leaders in astrology. Faculty modules are available by both London Classes and Distance Learning. The Faculty also offers an annual Summer School in Oxford, which is open to Faculty and non-

Faculty students alike, and which offers a broad range of astrological subjects in addition to Diploma credit-bearing tracks. See the website at: [www.astrology.org.uk](http://www.astrology.org.uk).

### **London School of Astrology (LSA)**

Founded in 2000 by Sue Tompkins, the LSA provides a fresh, contemporary approach to chart interpretation, forecasting and various astrological techniques, taught in a fun, stimulating environment. Now run by Frank Clifford, many of our school's regular tutors (incl. Sue Tompkins, Kim Farley and Melanie Reinhart) have taught a generation of astrologers. At present, the LSA offers Certificate and Diploma courses, weekly classes, Saturday seminars, residential and annual events, including the annual Astrology Student Conference. There are also short-term courses in palmistry and in tarot, classes on astrological consultancy, and seminars on specialist subjects from visiting international lecturers who are experts in their fields. [www.londonschoolofastrology.co.uk](http://www.londonschoolofastrology.co.uk).

### **The Mayo School of Astrology (Mayo)**

The Mayo School, founded by Jeff Mayo, has been established for nearly four decades and offers high standard basic and advanced correspondence/distance learning courses to students around the globe and is the first UK astrology school to offer online and interactive classes. The course design is visual and contemporary and is structured to provide students with sound practical methods and a broad syllabus in astrological application and interpretation. The school has excellent tutors around the world and offers courses at highly competitive prices. The Mayo School also offers students the opportunity to graduate in either Natal or Mundane Astrology. For further information, see the website: [www.mayoastrology.com](http://www.mayoastrology.com).

### **Qualifying Horary Practitioner (QHP)**

The first major effort to recapture and hold on to what was being lost by modern astrologers was made by Olivia Barclay in 1984, when she founded the Qualifying Horary Practitioner course (QHP). Horary astrology demands rigorous and logical interpretation of symbols. Horary is a practical art with practical methods and objectives. The QHP is primarily based on William Lilly's *Christian Astrology*, which remains the definitive work on horary astrology. Tutors teach by correspondence up to Certificate/Diploma level. Graduation as a Horary Practitioner enables the student to enrol with the APAI. For a prospectus, email: [barbaradunn@compuserve.com](mailto:barbaradunn@compuserve.com).

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## **Nominations for the Charles Harvey Award 2010**

### **The Association of Professional Astrologers International nominates Bernard Eccles**

The APAI would like to nominate Bernard Eccles for the award in recognition of his long service in many capacities to the astrological world and community. Bernard has been a Sun Sign astrologer for newspapers and magazines in the UK and around the world since the mid-1980s, and his witty, intelligent columns have brought many to astrology's table. He has been a member of the Astrological Lodge since 1978 and served as its President twice between 1988 and 1995.

He has lectured widely at conferences and taught astrology at the Marylebone-Paddington Institute for seven years, as well as evening classes at the Astrological Lodge of London and elsewhere. He continues to teach at the Faculty of Astrological Studies Summer School. He gives much of his time to travelling around to astrology groups to give talks and enlighten many beginners (and old hands) to the wonders and delights of the subject.

He was involved with the ARHAT translations in the 1990s and was closely involved with the Sophia Project in helping bring astrology back to the academic sphere.

### **The Astrological Lodge of London and the Astrological Association of Great Britain nominate Deborah Houlding**

A long-time supporter of the Lodge, Deborah has promoted traditional astrology through her writing, teaching and voluntary activities for twenty years.

Qualifying from Olivia Barclay's QHP course in 1989, Deborah was one of its early tutors. From 1993 to 2000 she published the much respected *Traditional Astrologer* magazine, which raised awareness of the history and traditional practice of astrology. During the same period, she created Ascella Publications, which brought back into circulation many historically significant textbooks of astrology, including her own retyped and annotated version of Lilly's *Christian Astrology*. Deborah also published her book *The Houses: Temples of the Sky* and created one of the first popular astrological websites, Astrology World.

Throughout the 1990s, Deborah published numerous articles and travelled widely, teaching horary astrology throughout Europe and Australia, and acting as patron of the Australian periodical, *The Southern Astrologer*. She also contributed to many community projects, including serving on the AA Council, acting as horary editor for the AA's *Astrological Journal* and supporting the Lilly Cottage Appeal.

After falling ill in 1998, she returned to astrology in 2002 with the launch of the Skyscript website – now one of the most popular and comprehensive astrology sites on the web. She continues to research and write on historical and traditional techniques of astrology, she runs her own school of horary (STA) and is regularly featured in *The Mountain Astrologer*. She is currently engaged in raising the profile of astrology in the Midlands through the activities of the Nottingham-based group, *Ninth House*.

## **ADA PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010**

The Ada Phillips scholarship is given to students of APAE registered schools in memory of the Association's first Treasurer, Ada Phillips.

This year's Ada Phillips Scholarship recipients are:

Eleonora N. Arampatzis from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)  
Anne Britt Lund from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)  
Cynthia Morris from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)  
Chung Chi (Ida) Ngan from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)  
Kimiyo Watanabe from the London School of Astrology (LSA)  
Volkan Yucel from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)

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### **The Rosalind Freeman Scholarship**

The Bromley Astrological Association went into hiatus at the end of 2007, but recently its coordinators, Frank Clifford and Lynne Beale, created the scholarship from funds raised via the BAA. The scholarship is in memory of their friend, who died of cancer in July 2008. Ros was a keen student of astrology and looked after the BAA's accounts for a number of years. She was also front-of house at the BAA's monthly lectures. Frank and Lynne felt it was fitting to create a scholarship in Ros's name to provide one astrologer/student each year with financial assistance to attend the AA Conference. For more details, please contact Frank at [info@flareuk.com](mailto:info@flareuk.com)

This year's Rosalind Freeman scholarship has been awarded to Diploma student Liz Morris.

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The LSA has been fundraising to send students to the Conference, and this year three students have been awarded scholarships: Jennifer Jackson, Caroline Minnis and Lois Westcott.

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The Astrological Association would like to extend their gratitude to these organisations for supporting students to attend the annual AA conference.

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**[Wear Your Chart to the 2010 Conference Dinner and Win a Prize!!](#)**

In response to requests, this year we are encouraging delegates to wear fancy dress to dinner. Imagine what you could wear and/or objects you could carry that would express a detail of your natal chart – all of it if you wish to and can!! Alternatively, use this opportunity to show us, and work through, a particularly interesting transit. Think about it! Plan with a friend!

It can be fun and even cathartic! Fancy dress can be as outlandish or minimalist as you like. Express yourself with an amazing imaginative costume, or just wear a badge, wave a flag or sign. If all you wish is to dress for dinner in your smartest gear or to come informally that will be fine too. Just make sure you come “as you like it”!

Those dressing up will have the opportunity to win a bottle of champagne. There will be two prizes – one for the most imaginative costume, the second for the most popular. To see how this is decided and an evening packed with much more, make sure you attend Saturday Night Dinner at the 2010 AA Conference!