



## Facing Death Creatively

**Cutting, Tearing and Slicing:  
Art and art therapies in the age of austerity**

**ONE DAY CONFERENCE**

**Friday 9 November 2018**

**TIME** 9.30am-6.30pm Registration from 9am

**COST** £132 including lunch, refreshments and VAT

**VENUE** St Christopher's Hospice, London

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**The Arts team at St Christopher's Hospice are mounting their third conference 'Facing Death Creatively' to explore how the Arts can be utilised to make sense of and provide comfort at the end of life and in bereavement.**

The focus of this year's conference will be 'Cutting, Tearing and Slicing: Art and art therapies in the age of austerity', exploring mixed media approaches to arts in end of life care. Our keynote speaker is one of the UK's leading participatory arts critical theorist Chrissie Tiller. There will be opportunities to share creative practice in a variety of disciplines and learn new methods and methodologies. The day will finish with a wine and canapés social hour.

## Who is the conference for?

The day is aimed at Arts Therapists, trainees, socially-engaged artists and palliative care practitioners involved in working with people facing death and their families and communities. We also host medical, nursing and social work professionals as well as their students.

## Call for expressions of interest to participate

We are keen to invite submissions to take part in the form of oral presentations, seminars, performances, art works and participatory workshops. The themes for the conference are: mixed media, austerity, working under cuts, survival of the field in times of financial distress, creative approaches to difficult situations. We encourage interested parties to consider these themes and to interpret them in ways that lend themselves to provocative and original ways of thinking.

This conference will ask and seek to answer key thematic questions through discussions and presentations:

- How do the Creative Arts survive and thrive amidst the financial crisis?
- How and where do we find creative solutions to working with less support?
- How can we share knowledge and resources to improve resilience?
- How do we remain positive about the work when the arts are side-lined?
- How do we keep the Creative Arts a central part of good palliative care in the current financial and political climate?
- How do we come together when the dominant dialogue is about 'othering'?

Presentations from different cultural and disciplinary spaces are welcome. Proposals should include the following information:

- Title
- Abstract (150-250 words)
- Bionote (max. 50 words per presenter)

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**"The whole day was mind and heart expanding"**  
Conference delegate

- Email addresses of presenters
- Type of presentation (oral presentation, poster artwork or workshop).

Proposals should be sent via email to [m.camus@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:m.camus@stchristophers.org.uk) by the deadline of August 31 2018.

## How can I find out more?

At St Christopher's Hospice our vision is of a world in which all dying people and those close to them have access to care and support, whenever and wherever they need it. We promote excellence in end of

life care by delivering a range of training programmes to students from all over the world.

If you have any questions about this or any other of our courses, please contact the Education Team who will be happy to help.

Telephone **020 8768 4656**

Email [education@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:education@stchristophers.org.uk)

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St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, London SE26 6DZ**  
**BOOK BY FAX** Complete this form and fax it to **020 8776 5838**

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Title  Dr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Mr  Revd  Other

First name

Surname

Job title

Profession

- Nurse  Doctor  AHP  Social Worker  Spiritual Care  Bereavement  Education  
 Senior Manager  Administrator  Care Assistant  Other

Sector

- NHS Hospital Trust  Local authority  Private sector  NHS Community or PCT  
 Independent hospice, voluntary organisation or charity  University or education facility

Organisation name IF APPLICABLE

Address and postcode

Telephone

Email

This course is being funded  personally  by my organisation  other

Dietary requirements

I would like to receive information about other courses

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**BACS** Please send me details of how to pay by BACS

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Name/organisation

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Signature **x**

Date