

CAFTR JOURNAL CLUB PRESENTS:

WIDENING PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONCEPT AND MEASUREMENT OF EPISTEMIC TRUST

Chair: Asa Kerr-Davis

Discussants: Elizabeth Li; Gerry Byrne; Eva Sprecher

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<https://tinyurl.com/ynjsw9kh>

May 9th, 2022
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Central European Time (CET)

CAFTR JOURNAL CLUB: MAY MEETING

This event will draw together new perspectives on the innovative and important concept of **epistemic trust**. Proposed as a crucial mechanism of **change in psychotherapeutic treatment**, the notion of epistemic trust presents several thorny conceptual and methodological issues for both clinicians and researchers.

This event, led by PhD students from University College London and the University of Oxford, will explore these complex issues.

Group discussion will centre around the below paper, and this will lead to each presenter explaining their approach to the conceptualisation and measurement of epistemic trust and mistrust in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

We aim to introduce you to new ways of thinking about epistemic trust, and a range of **research designs** used to operationalise and measure the construct.

We are hoping you will participate and share your thoughts about this innovative and exciting area of research!

We will use the Zoom platform in the format of an **interactive video conference meeting**. A meeting invitation will be sent when you register for the event.

Article to be Discussed:

- Campbell, C., Tanzer, M., Saunders, R., Booker, T., Allison, E., Li, E., et al. (2021). Development and validation of a self-report measure of epistemic trust. PLoS ONE 16(4): e0250264. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250264>

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MEET OUR PRESENTERS



Asa Kerr-Davis is a PhD student based at University College London and the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. His research project explores the role of epistemic trust in foster care relationships using phenomenological, observational, and narrative-based methodologies.



Elizabeth Li is a third-year PhD student at University College London (UCL) and Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families (AFNCCF). Her PhD research looks at Epistemic Trust and Mistrust in Social Cognition, Psychopathology and Psychotherapy.



Eva A Sprecher is a Research Associate and PhD student at University College London and the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. Her PhD explores fostering relationships including the role of epistemic trust and mentalizing.



Gerry Byrne is a part-time DPhil student in the Department of Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation at the University of Oxford, supervised by Jane Barlow. He is a consultant child and adolescent psychoanalytic psychotherapist, a consultant nurse, adult psychotherapist and a mentalization-based treatment (MBT) practitioner, supervisor and trainer (adult, adolescent and parenting). His research project explores the role and mechanism of epistemic trust in reducing risk in maltreating families undergoing the Lighthouse MBT-P Programme.

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