

# Psychotherapy Seminar

## Louise Marmont

### “Hearing Spaces”

5.30 – 6.30 pm Friday 7 May 2021

Medlicott Education Centre  
Ashburn Clinic

**Facilitator:** Louise Marmont is in private practice in Motueka/Nelson, working as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and supervisor and training supervisor for NZAP ACP candidates. After completing her Diploma in Psychotherapy, Louise continued to develop her understanding of Object Relations and Post-Kleinian psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Aspects of particular interest have been the challenges of understanding primitively entrenched defence mechanisms.

*My intention for this hour is to share and explore how we all listen, and how we hear. It will include a brief introduction including a YouTube clip of John Steiner reflecting on listening, followed by a shared group discussion.*

*Our ears do not hear but are organs designed to act as a sound shell to collect vibrations that are then transmitted to the brain as nerve signals. These sensations result in a passaging through the brain that transforms sensations into thoughts and feelings. I use the term “Hearing Space” to convey this passaging, or ‘between-space’; a space that both includes and is between two aspects that results in a new representation.*

*Thus the process of hearing shares a parallel with our work as therapists with our patients. We listen in order to hear and in this ‘space between’ we work to transform what we hear into deeper understandings. This is both intra-subjective and inter-subjective. It has a long history within the metaphysical realm of being ‘the third’.*

**Cost:** \$20 for the public seminar. Pre-payment is required. For enrolment or more information: email [annabelm@ashburn.co.nz](mailto:annabelm@ashburn.co.nz) or phone (03) 476-2092.

