

MICHAEL HASLAM & KEIR HARDING PRESENT:

**Damaging dichotomies and confounding
contradictions in mental health inpatient nursing:
Lessons learned from Orwell's**

1984



WAR IS PEACE

(Refers to the identification and physical containment of the 'other', especially at the intersection of the personality disorder label and risk)

FREEDOM IS SLAVERY

(Refers to the paradox of using surveillance technologies in inpatient settings to improve 'care')

IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

(Refers both to the blind acceptance of the *status quo* and inadequate preparation of the mental health nurse to work with complexity)

RESTRICTIVE PRACTICE IS BENEVOLENT CARE?

