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## The Pragmatism of Useful Descriptions

The American philosopher, Richard Rorty, created a version of pragmatism that focused on hope rather than seeking knowledge of how things 'really' are, and on developing useful descriptions of the world and of ourselves. Guy Shennan will briefly introduce this aspect of Rorty's thinking, though the main focus of his workshop will be a pragmatic one, of useful ways to assist in the development of useful descriptions, of how people might become and of what is already supporting this becoming

WHERE?

On line via Zoom

WHEN?

1:30 to 4:30 Tuesday 29th September 2020

HOW MUCH?

£25.00 payable to John Wheeler Solutions Ltd.  
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HOW TO BOOK A PLACE

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Guy Shennan is a solution-focused practitioner and trainer, who has played a large part in the increasing emphasis on description within solution-focused practice, co-authoring the 2011 book chapter, From Solution to Description, with Chris Iveson. Having studied with the Open University, he was awarded a distinction for his masters in philosophy in 2014. Originally trained as a social worker, Guy served as the Chair of the British Association of Social Workers from 2014-18, which rekindled his belief in radical practices, including a campaigning role, leading to his involvement in the recent development of the Solution-Focused Collective and its Manifesto.