**Psychoanalysis and History in the Postwar Period**

A New York Area Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History Conference

The Heyman Center, Columbia University, NY

April 4-5, 2014

For full details please see: <http://heymancenter.org/events/british-psychoanalysis/>

**Friday, 4 April 2014**

8:45-9:30 **Gathering and Breakfast**

9:25-10:30 **From War to Postwar**

Chair: Michal Shapira (Tel Aviv University)

Daniel Pick (University of London)

*Questions of Brainwashing in the Age of Totalitarianism: From the Pursuit of the Nazi Mind to Cold War 'Thought Reform'*

10:30-10:45 **Short Break**

10:45-12:45 **Panel 1**: **Postwar and Post-Colonialism**

Chair: Susan Pedersen (Columbia University)

Dagmar Herzog (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

*Between Postfascism and Postcolonialism: The Ethnopsychoanalysis of Paul*

*Parin, Fritz Morgenthaler, and Goldy Parin-Matthèy*

Erik Linstrum (University of Michigan)

*Minds after Empire: British Experts and the Postcolonial Personality*

Camille Robcis (Cornell University)

*French Radical Psychiatry and the Disoccupation of the Mind*

12:45-1:45 **Lunch**

1:45-3:00 **Panel 2:** **New Traditions and New Horizons**

Chair: Bonnie Smith (Rutgers University)

Elizabeth Lunbeck (Vanderbilt University)

*Heinz Kohut and Erik Erikson: American Psychoanalysts*

Peter Mandler (University of Cambridge)

*Democratizing Psychoanalysis in Postwar Britain and America*

3:00-3:30 **Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Break**

3:30- 5:30 **Panel 3: Contextualizing Psychoanalysis and it Postwar Uses**

Chair: Samuel Moyn (Columbia University)

George Makari (Weill Cornell Medical College)

*Psychoanalysis and the Paradoxes of Enlightenment*

Lewis Aron (NYU)

*Psychoanalysis as Holocaust Survivor*

Simon Taylor (Columbia University)

*Anxiety Weaponized: Dread in the Era of Cold War Politics*

6:30 Dinner for participants at a restaurant

**Saturday, 5 April 5 2014**

9:00-9:30 **Breakfast and welcome**

9:30-11:00 **Panel 1:** **Postwar Tensions; Pioneer Psychoanalysts**

Chair: Moshe Sluhovsky (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Elizabeth Danto (CUNY)

*“Communist,” “Queer” and “Mentally Twisted”: J. Edgar Hoover's Demonization of Psychoanalysis*

John Forrester (University of Cambridge)

*Politics in a New Psychoanalytic Key in the Work of Robert J. Stoller: Sexual Excitement, Perversions and Gender*

Ben Kafka (NYU)

*The Jet-Propelled Couch: Robert Lindner and Postwar Psychoanalysis*

11:15-11:30 **Short Break**

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2:** **The Freud Museums in Vienna and London**

Chair: Katja Guenther (Princeton University)

Carol Seigel (Director of the Freud Museum, London)

*The Sigmund Freud Museum in London and its Archives*

Ruben Gallo (Princeton University and Freud Museum, Vienna)

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13:00-2:00 **Lunch**

2:00- 3:45 **Panel 3:** **Psychoanalysis and Social Life**

Chair: Guy Ortolano (NYU)

David Russell (King's College, London)

*Paying Attention with Marion Milner*

Matt ffytche (University of Essex)

*Society without The Father: Psychoanalytic Authority in Postwar Sociology*

Nellie L. Thompson and Helene Keable (New York Psychoanalytical Society)

*The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child (the Journal): A Narrative of Postwar Psychoanalysis*

3:45-4:15 **Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Break**

4:15-5:15 **Interview**

Chair: Eli Zaretsky (The New School)

Daniel Pick (University of London) interviewing Robert Jay Lifton (Columbia University) on psychohistory and studies of war

Final comments: Michal Shapira (Tel Aviv University)