

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

Friday, 4 April 2014

- 8:45-9:30 **Gathering and Introductions**
- 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 Ethnopsychanalysis of Paul Parin, Fritz Morgenthauer, 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 **Break**
- 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 its 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 **Gathering and Introductions**
- 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 **Break**
- 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 fytche (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)