



PSYCHOANALYSIS AND POLITICS

ANXIOUS ENCOUNTERS AND FORCES OF FEAR

SPRING SYMPOSIUM IN THE PARIS PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY (SPP),
21 RUE DAVIEL, 75013 PARIS, MARCH 31ST-APRIL 2ND 2017

FRIDAY 31ST

09.00-09.30 Opening address with presentation round
09.30-10.20 PIERRE DE SENARCLENS – The Emotional Aspects of Nationalism and Ethnicity
10.30-11.20 GAIL HAMMILL – With All Due Respect: Fear and the Homosocial Contract in Totem and Taboo
11.30-12.20 LENE AUDESTAD – Unconscious Fear, Authoritarianism and Experience
12.30-13.20 ŽELJKA MATIJAŠEVIĆ – Fear, Anxiety, and Terror: A New or the Old Authoritarianism?
13.20-15.00 Lunch
15.00-15.50 PINA ANTINUCCI – Encountering the Uncanny
16.00-16.50 THOMAS JUNG – Scusami, Scusami! When There Is No Name
17.00-17.50 MJ MAHER – Riding the Rumbling Terror of the Mystic Hour
18.00-18.50 ERIN SOROS – Who's Afraid of Lee Maracle? An Indigenous Author's Challenge to Freud

SATURDAY 1ST

09.00-09.50 JONATHAN SKLAR – Forces of Fear on the Border: Memory and Trauma in Society
10.00-10.50 FADI ABOU-RIHAN – War Games
11.00-11.50 JIM GRABOWSKI – Department of Abuse and Neglect – A Confusion of the Tongues in Chicago Child Welfare
12.00-12.50 LESLIE GARDNER – The Brutality of 'Home'
12.50-14.30 Lunch
14.30-15.20 MERSIJA MAGLAJLIC – Celui qui ne peut se server de mots: Dogs are Muslims, too
15.30-16.20 WERNER PRALL – The Were-Wolf is a Fearsome Beast, or: How to Draw a Line under the Human
16.30-17.20 BARIŞ ÜNSAL – Why Can't We Be Fat and Cheerful? Appearance Anxiety and Gaze of the Other
17.30-18.20 SUE LIEBERMAN – Brexit: A Suitable Case for Treatment?
18.30-19.20 LINDEN WEST – The Case of Brexit: Anxious Encounters and Forces of Fear: A Psychosocial Perspective
(Joint dinner, covered by the organizers, in the evening)

SUNDAY 2ND

09.00-09.50 SCOTT GRAYBOW – Fearing the News: On the Role of Fear in the Social Character of American, White, Working Class Males
10.00-10.50 GILI LIVIATAN – Jocasta's Reparation: The Feminine Element and the Call for Peace in Cultural Products. A Critical Study of the Psychoanalytic Thought on War and Its Restraint
11.00-11.50 FERENC ERŐS – The Politics of Trauma: From Shell-Shocked Soldiers to Holocaust Survivors
12.00-12.50 JENYU PENG – Encountering State Violence to Re-Create a Collective Identity. Political Trauma, Subjectification, and Space for Alterity
12.50-14.30 Lunch
14.30-15.20 KIRSTEN KLERCKE – The Pervert's Efficient Avoidance of Anxiety
15.30-16.20 JAY FRANKEL – Clinical Impasse, Political Impasse
16.30-17.20 NAYLA DEBS – Thinking and Being in Times of Change
17.30-18.20 Closing discussion, feedback about the conference

The conference lasts for three full days, from about 9 am until about 6 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The time frame for each paper is 30 min for the presentation itself + 20 min for discussion, 50 min in total, and with a 10 min break in between each paper. This is an interdisciplinary conference. Perspectives from different psychoanalytic schools will be most welcome. We promote discussion among the presenters and participants; the symposium series creates a space where representatives of different perspectives come together, engage with one another's contributions and participate in a community of thought. Therefore, attendance of the whole symposium is obligatory. Due to the nature of the forum audio recording is not permitted. This is a relatively small symposium where active participation is encouraged and an enjoyable social atmosphere is sought. A participation fee, which includes a shared dinner with wine, of € 299 before November 15th 2016 – € 377 between November 15th 2016 and January 15th 2017 – € 455 after January 15th, is to be paid before the symposium. Fees must be paid via Picatic (Picatic fees are not included in the price). Your place is only confirmed once your registration including payment is completed.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer travel grants or other forms of financial assistance for this event, though we will be able to assist you in finding affordable accommodation after January 15th. Please contact us if you wish to make a donation towards the conference. We thank all donors in advance! We would like to thank the Paris Psychoanalytic Society.

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