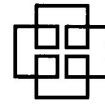




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FRENCH-AMERICAN CONVERSATIONS ON PSYCHOANALYSIS

Chicago, October 14-15, 2011

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PROGRAM

Friday, October 14, 2011
Room 110, Classics Building

CHAIR : Christine Sterkel, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

9:00: INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Françoise Meltzer, University of Chicago
Graham Paul, Consul General of France
Alain Vanier, Université Paris Diderot – CRPMS
James W. Anderson, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

9:30 - 10:30: PSYCHOANALYTIC PRACTICE AND ITS RELATION TO PHILOSOPHY

Monique David-Ménard: *Discursive Practice and Transference*

Elisabeth Rottenberg: *Cruelty and Its Vicissitudes: Jacques Derrida and the Future of Psychoanalysis*

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00: THE DRAMATICS OF EROS: VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Jonathan Lear: *Irony and Eros*

Paul Audi: *Love as a Drama*

Lunch

Room 405, Rosenwald Hall

1:30 - 2:30: INFLUENCE OF JEWISHNESS ON FREUD'S CREATION OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

James W. Anderson: *The Influence of Jewishness on Freud's Theory of Individual Psychopathology*

Patricia Cotti: *Anti-Semitism and the Origin of Freud's Theory of Religion*

Coffee break

3:00 - 4:00: MOURNING, MELANCHOLIA AND CREATIVITY

Bertram J. Cohler: *Collective Mourning and Melancholia: Life-Writing and the Creation of Meaning in Adversity*

Laurie Laufer: *The Erasure of Death: a Dehistoricization of the Subject?*

Coffee break

4:30 - 6:00: CONFERENCE

Françoise Meltzer: *Literature and Psychoanalysis*

Discussion: Catherine Vanier & Alain Vanier

6:00: Reception sponsored by the France Chicago Center

**Saturday, October 15, 2011
Room 405, Rosenwald Hall**

CHAIR : David Terman, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

9:30 -10:30: ART AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN CATHARSIS AND SUBLIMATION

Alessia Ricciardi: *Sublimation and New Technologies*

Jean-Michel Vivès: *Catharsis: Questioning the Ethics of Psychoanalysis*

Coffee break

10:45 - 11:45: SPACE AND METAPSYCHOLOGY OF ANGST

Paola Mieli: *Strategy of Phobia and Love for Place*

Mario E. Costa-Pereira: *The Question of Spatiality in Anxiety: the Limits of Metaphor and the Metaphor of Limits*

Coffee break

12:00 - 1:00: THE BORDERLINE CHALLENGE

Frank Summers: *Using Object Relations Theory to Treat the Fragile Self*

François Villa: *Borderline Disorders, Civilization and its Discontents, Totalitarian Disaster*

Lunch

2:30 - 3:30: LANGUAGE, TRADITION, AND PSYCHOANALYSIS IN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES

Nell Logan: *Teaching and Practicing Psychoanalysis in China*

Rainier Lanselle: *“Tradition” vs Psychoanalysis: Chinese Cross-cultural Issues about the Modern Psyche*

Coffee break

3:45 - 4:45: A CENTURY OF PSYCHOANALYTIC CHALLENGES TO PSYCHIATRY?

Christopher Lane: *Kraepelin and Freud in the 21st Century: The Diagnostic Challenge Continues*

Alain Vanier: *Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry, a French Paradox*

Coffee break

5:00 – 6:30: CONFERENCE

Frédéric Gros: *Language and Madness in Michel Foucault's History of Madness*

Discussion: Arnold Davidson & Laurie Laufer

6:30: Reception sponsored by the Consulate General of France in Chicago

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Friday morning: room 110, Classics Building, 1010 E. 59th Street, Chicago

Friday afternoon and Saturday: room 405, Rosenwald Hall, 1101 E. 58th Street, Chicago

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