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**History H-620 and WEST 605**

Colloquium in Modern European History: History and Psychoanalysis  
Schedule of Classes  
Thursdays, 4:00-6:00

10 January, Introductions

No required reading. See website for suggestions.

17 January, Making a Case for Psychoanalysis I

Freud, *Five Lectures on Psychoanalysis* (1909).

Peter Gay, *Freud for Historians* chapter two and/or three.

24 January, Making a Case for Psychoanalysis II

Freud, *Fragment of an Analysis of a Case of Hysteria* ["Dora"], (1905).

Freud, "The Dynamics of the Transference," (1912).

Peter Loewenberg, "Emotional Problems of Graduate Education," *Journal of Higher Education* (1969), 610-623.

31 January, Other People's Histories

Freud, "From the History of an Infantile Neurosis" (the Wolfman) and "Psychoanalytic Notes Upon an Autobiographical Account of a Case of Paranoia" (Dr. Schreber) both in *Three Case Histories* .

Jay Geller, "The Wilkomirski Case: Figments or *Fragments*?" *American Imago* 59.3 (2002), 343-365.

07 February, Memory Wars

Janet Malcolm, *In the Freud Archives* (1984).

Frederick Crewes, et. al., *The Memory Wars* (1997).

Freud, *Interpretation of Dreams* (1900), chapter two.

14 February, History Skirmishes

Cushing Strout, "The Uses and Abuses of Psychology in American History," *American Quarterly* (1976), 324-342.

Ashis Nandy, "History's Forgotten Doubles," *History and Theory* (1995).

Dominick LaCapra, "History and Psychoanalysis," *Critical Inquiry* (1987).

21 February, Self and Psyche in History

Erik Erikson, "Ego Development and Historical Change," (1946) reproduced in *Identity and the Life Cycle* (1994).

Alex Owen, "The Sorcerer and His Apprentice: Aleister Crowley and the Magical Exploration of Edwardian Subjectivity," *Journal of British Studies* (1997), 99-133.

Lyndal Roper, "Oedipus and the Devil," chapter ten of her *Oedipus and the Devil* (1994).

Eli Zaretsky, "Charisma or Rationalization? Domesticity and Psychoanalysis in the United States in the 1950s," *Critical Inquiry* 26 (2000), 328-354.

28 February, The Twentieth Century and its Discontents

Freud, "Thoughts for the Time on War and Death" (1919); *Civilization and its Discontents* (1933).

Nick Midgley, "Anna Freud: The Hampstead War Nurseries and the Role of the Direct Observation of Children for Psychoanalysis," *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* 88 (2007), 939-959.

Michael Roper, "Between Manliness and Masculinity: The 'War Generation' and the Psychology of Fear in Britain, 1914-1950," *Journal of British Studies* 44:2 (2005), 343-362.

Klaus Theweleit, *Male Fantasies* (1987), selections.

06 March, Oedipus and other Offspring

Carl Schorske, *Fin-de-siècle Vienna* (1980), chapter five ("Gustav Klimt: Painting and the Crisis of the Liberal Ego").

Bruce Mazlish, *James and John Stuart Mill : Father and Son in the Nineteenth Century* (1988), chapter two and/or ten.

Jean Pierre Vernant and Pierre Vidal-Naquet, "Oedipus without the Complex" in their *Myth and Tragedy in Ancient Greece* (trans. 1990).

Melanie Klein, "Notes on Some Schizoid Mechanisms" (1946) and "Some Theoretical Conclusions Regarding the Emotional Life of the Infant" (1952) both in Klein, *Envy and Gratitude and Other Works* (1975).

20 March, The Woman Question

Freud, "On Femininity" in *New Introductory Lectures* (1933).

Nancy Chodorow, "Why Women Mother" chapter two of her *Reproduction of Mothering : Psychoanalysis and the Sociology of Gender* (1978).

Juliet Mitchell and Jacqueline Rose, introductions to *Feminine Sexuality: Jacques Lacan and the Ecole Freudienne* (1982).

Judith Butler, "Acting in Concert," introduction to her *Undoing Gender* (2004).

### 27 March, Brothers and Sisters

Frank Sulloway, *Born to Rebel: Birth Order, Family Dynamics, and Creative Lives* (1996), selections.

Elisabeth Rose Gruner, "Born and Made: Sisters, Brothers, and the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill," *Signs* 24 (1999), 423-447.

Leonore Davidoff, "Kinship as a Categorical Concept: A Case Study of Nineteenth-Century English Siblings," *Journal of Social History* 39 (2005), 411-428.

Lynn Hunt, *The Family Romance of the French Revolution* (199), chapter three.

Juliet Mitchell, *Siblings* (2004), selections.

### 03 April, History, Politics, and Analysis

Neil Hertz, "Medusa's Head: Male Hysteria under Political Pressure," *Representations* 4 (1983), 27-54.

Jan Goldstein, "The Hysteria Diagnosis and the Politics of Anticlericalism in Late Nineteenth-Century France," *Journal of Modern History* 54:2 (1982), 209-239.

Mariano Ben Plotkin, "Freud, Politics, and the Porteños," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 77 (1997), 45-74.

Sherry Turkle, *Psychoanalytic Politics: Freud's French Revolution* (1978), selections.

### 10 April, Psychoanalysis and the Critique of Ideology

Anson Rabinbach, "The Politicization of Wilhelm Reich" and Wilhelm Reich, "The Sexual Misery of the Working Classes and the Difficulty of Sexual Reform" (193?), *New German Critique* 1 (1973), 90-110.

Thomas Szasz, "J'accuse! Psychiatry and the Diminished American Capacity for Justice," *Political Psychology* 2 (1980), 106-113.

Herbert Marcuse, *Eros and Civilization* (1955).

### 17 April, Ideology and Fetishism

Freud, "The Uncanny" and "On Fetishism"

Slavoj Žižek, *For They know not what they do: Enjoyment as a Political Factor* (1991), 241-260.

Lisa Wedeen, "Acting 'As If': Symbolic Politics and Social Control in Syria," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 40 (1998), 503-523.

Jodi Dean, "Žižek on Law," *Law and Critique* 15 (2004), 1-24.

### 24 April, Colonialism and Psychoanalysis

Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks* (London, 1986 [1967]).

Warwick Anderson, "The Trespass Speaks: White Masculinity and Colonial Breakdown," *American Historical Review* 102 (1997), 1343-1370.