



PSYCHOANALYSIS AND POLITICS

COLONIAL FANTASIES, VIOLENT TRANSMISSION

SYMPOSIUM IN THE SWEDISH PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION MAY 10th-12th 2019

FRIDAY 10th

09.00-09.30 Opening address with presentation round

09.30-10.20 EILEEN WIELAND/ NERI DAURELLA Colonial Fantasies and Their Enactments in Different Fields of Society

10.30-11.20 LENE AUDESTAD – Colonial Structures, Fantasized Relations

11.30-12.20 DIANA MULINARI – Forgetting and Remembering. Racialised Scholars/ Racialised Research Subjects

12.30-13.20 JULIA BOROSSA – Social Violence and the Migrations of Psychoanalysis: Theoretical Reflections on Openness and Impasse

13.20-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.50 AMNON BAR-OR/ GABY BONWITT – Trauma and Architecture. A Slip of the Pen in Embarrassment Zones. A Dialogue between an Architect and a Psychoanalyst

16.00-16.50 THOMAS JUNG – To Hate Someone is to let Them Rent a Room inside Your Head

17.00-17.50 ELIZABETH WEIGHTMAN – The Dilemma of Analysis: Psychoanalytic Reflections on the Concept of Historical Trauma and It's Application to Colombia

18.00-18.50 LUIZ EDUARDO PRADO DE OLIVEIRA – Whatever Happened to Brazil? A Culture of Hate

SATURDAY 11th

09.00-09.50 LARA SHEEHI/ STEPHEN SHEEHI – Psychoanalysis Under Occupation: Theories and Practice of Psychoanalysis in Palestine

10.00-10.50 MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN – Conceptualizing a Decolonized Psychoanalysis and Emancipated Subjectivity: Working Against the Grain of Psychoanalysis

11.00-11.50 TERESA SANTOS NEVES/ CARLOS FERRAZ – “Portugal is not a Small Country”: Psychoanalytical Considerations on Losing a Lost Paradise

12.00-12.50 MJ MAHER – Colonised Minds, Can They be Decolonised?

12.50-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.20 MARGARITA PALACIOS – Re-imagining Desire

15.30-16.20 LINDEN WEST – England, A Last Colony? A Psycho-Historical Reflection

16.30-17.20 ŽELJKA MATIJAŠEVIĆ – “No, We are not Balkanians!” An Issue of absolute Agreement between the Croatian Left and the Croatian Right

17.30-18.20 JAMIE STEELE – Surveillance Fantasies: The Psychic Colonization of Big Data

(Joint dinner, covered by the organizers, in the evening)

SUNDAY 12th

09.00-09.50 AMAL TREACHER KABESH – The Psychic Constellation of Postcolonial Female Subjectivity

10.00-10.50 NICHOLAS SMITH – Rethinking the Unconscious in Times of Desperate Migration. Fanon's Approach Revisited

11.00-11.50 HAAKON FLEMMEN – “Stop the Savagery!” On How “the Negro” became the Centre of Attention in the Norwegian Blasphemy Controversy in the 1930s

12.00-12.50 CAROLINE ROONEY – Colonization and Demonization: A Reading of The Tempest for Our Times

12.50-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.20 FADI ABOU-RIHAN – On the Micro-Colonial

15.30-16.20 JAY FRANKEL – The Narcissistic Dynamics of Submission

15.30-16.20 VANESSA SINCLAIR – The Colonial Crusade Against Magical Thinking

16.30-17.20 Closing discussion, feedback about the conference

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 € 349 before February 20th 2019 – € 449 between February 20th 2019 and April 1st 2019 – € 529 after April 1st, is to be paid before the symposium. Please note that the fee is non-refundable. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer travel grants or other forms of financial assistance for this event. Please contact us if you wish to make a donation towards the conference. We would like to thank Swedish Psychoanalytical Association.

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