



# PSYCHOANALYSIS AND POLITICS REVOLUTIONS AND REVOLTS

CONFERENCE IN THE NORWEGIAN PSYCHOANALYTICAL  
SOCIETY, OSLO, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2023

The title of this conference is inspired by the ongoing Iranian revolution, though it may also be taken to refer to a range of different revolutions and revolts, revolutionary moments in an individual's or group's life, or to psychoanalysis as revolutionary. We consider revolutions and revolts from different geographical perspectives and in different locations, engaging with different aspects of this theme, in the past as well as in our present.

## SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup>

09.00-09.30 Opening address with presentation round

09.30-10.20 SVEIN HAUGSGJERD – Paternal authority, social antagonisms and the power of words

10.30-11.20 LENE AUESTAD – Between Animal and Machine: Identifications and Revolts, Revolting Identifications

11.30-12.20 THEODOROS PANTAZOPOULOS – The Homeostatic value of Revolutions in Society

12.30-13.20 ANDREA MALESEVIC – The revolutionary breath: The role of respiration in resistance movements and in the clinical room

13.20-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.50 GILI LIVIATAN – Restoring a World Destroyed: On Feminine Reparation in Appelfeld's *Astonishment*

16.00-16.50 ERAN ROLNIK – Broken Mirror: De-identification as a driving force in the Revolt against the January 2023 planned Overhaul of the Israeli Judiciary

17.00-17.50 CAT MOIR – In search of lost selves: Mourning, melancholy, and the quest for identity after the "peaceful revolution"

18.00-18.50 SZYMON WRÓBEL – The Black Protests in Poland as an Example of an Anti-Pastoral Revolution  
(Joint dinner, covered by the organizers, in the evening)

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

09.00-09.50 GRETCHEN A. SCHMUTZ – The Inability to Revolt

10.00-10.50 NAZAN ÜSTÜNDAĞ – Revolutionary Subjects of the Kurdish Women's Freedom Movement

11.00-11.50 PER JOHAN ISDAHL – Understanding altruism as an effect of violent paradoxical social change. The work of Pitirim Sorokin as transference inspiration

12.00-12.50 JUDY SCHEEL – From rage to loss: Identification and Idealization of Donald Trump. A case study of an American in the US south

12.50-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.20 CHRISTOS PANAGIOTOU – The Liminal Paradigm of Revolution: A Study of Premodern Mediterranean Cultural Transformations through the Jami Kebir Cemetery reliefs in Limassol, Cyprus

15.30-16.20 JESSICA KARLÉN – The Fool's Journey: Comedy, Taboo, and the Expression of the Subject in Psychoanalytic Theories

16.30-17.20 JAY FRANKEL – The dynamics of hypocrisy, and the struggle to live within the truth

17.30-18.20 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. We would like to thank the Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society. **Psychoanalysis and Politics** is registered as a non-profit organization in Norway, org.no. 998 503 221. Conferences have been held in 11 European countries since 2010.

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