

SOSC 12300: Self, Culture, and Society 3: The Self in Context

Spring '09

Section 22 TuTh 3-4:20PM: **Chris Cutrone** (e-mail: ccutrone@uchicago.edu)Requirements: reading; attendance; readings presentations (2); and 2 papers (of 4-5pp, or ~1,000 words)Grading: 1.) papers 80% (2 x 40% each); and 2.) class participation/presentations/discussion 20%

(Note: each student will do at least 2 in-class presentations on readings this quarter)

Course readings: Books: (available for purchase at Seminary Co-op Bookstore)· Joseph Breuer and Sigmund Freud, *Studies on Hysteria* [ISBN 0465082769]· Freud, *Introductory Lectures on Psycho-Analysis* [ISBN 0871401185]· Freud, *New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis* [ISBN 039300743X]· Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents* [ISBN 0393301583]· Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks* [ISBN 0802150845]

(Please note: some book purchases might be available at discount through vendors such as amazon.com)

* Additional readings available as PDF files on <http://chalk.uchicago.edu>

Week 1

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| 1. Introduction | 3/31/09 |
| 2. Breuer, " <u>Anna O.</u> " (Case Study 1), <i>Studies on Hysteria</i> , 21-47 | 4/2/09 |

Week 2

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| 3. Freud, " <u>Elisabeth von R.</u> " (Case 5), and Breuer and Freud, " <u>Preliminary Communication,</u> " <i>Studies on Hysteria</i> , 135-181, and 1-17 | 4/7/09 |
| 4. Freud, " <u>Psychotherapy of Hysteria,</u> " <i>Studies on Hysteria</i> , 255-305 | 4/9/09 |

Week 3

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| 5. Freud, " <u>I. Introduction,</u> " and " <u>II-IV. Parapraxes,</u> " <i>Introductory Lectures</i> , 17-28, and 29-98 | 4/14/09 |
| 6. Freud, " <u>XVII. The Sense of Symptoms,</u> " " <u>XVIII. Fixations to Traumas,</u> " and " <u>XIX. Resistance and Repression,</u> " <i>Introductory Lectures</i> , 318-374 | 4/16/09 |

Week 4

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| 7. Freud, " <u>XX. The Sexual Life of Human Beings,</u> " " <u>XXI. The Development of Libido,</u> " and " <u>XXII. Development and Regression -- Aetiology,</u> " <i>Introductory Lectures</i> , 375-444 | 4/21/09 |
| 8. Freud, " <u>XXIII. Paths to the Formation of Symptoms,</u> " " <u>XXVI. The Libido Theory and Narcissism,</u> " and " <u>XXVII. Transference,</u> " <i>Introductory Lectures</i> , 445-468, 512-535, and 536-556 | 4/23/09 |

Week 5

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| 9. Freud, " <u>XXXI. Dissection of the Psychological Personality,</u> " <i>New Introductory Lectures</i> , 71-100 | 4/28/09 |
| 10. Freud, " <u>XXXIII. Femininity,</u> " <i>New Introductory Lectures</i> , 139-167 | 4/30/09 |

Week 6

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| 11. Freud, " <u>Notes upon a Case of Obsessional Neurosis</u> " <u>original record</u> , 253-318 * | 5/5/09 |
| 12. Freud, " <u>Notes upon a Case of Obsessional Neurosis</u> " <u>case study</u> , 153-249 * | 5/7/09 |

Week 7

[1st/midterm paper (on Freud) due Week 7]

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| 13. Freud, <i>Civilization and its Discontents</i> Part 1, 5-63 | 5/12/09 |
| 14. Freud, <i>Civilization and its Discontents</i> Part 2, 64-112 | 5/14/09 |

Week 8

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| 15. Freud, " <u>The Future of an Illusion</u> " (1927), <i>Freud Stand. Ed.</i> v. 21, 3-14; * and Wilhelm Reich, " <u>Ideology as Material Power,</u> " <i>Mass Psychology of Fascism</i> (1933/46), 1-27 * | 5/19/09 |
| 16. Theodor W. Adorno, " <u>Sociology and Psychology</u> " (1955) *, and " <u>Sexual Taboos and the Law Today</u> " (1963) *; and Anna Freud, " <u>Identification with the Aggressor</u> " * | 5/21/09 |

Week 9

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| 17. Fanon, <i>Black Skin, White Masks</i> (1952), <u>Introduction</u> , and <u>Chapter 5</u> , 7-14, and 109-140 | 5/26/09 |
| 18. Fanon, <i>Black Skin, White Masks</i> , <u>Chapter 6</u> , 141-209 | 5/28/09 |

Week 10

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| 19. Fanon, <i>Black Skin, White Masks</i> , <u>Chapters 7-8</u> , 210-232 | 6/2/09 |
| [Reading period, no class meeting] | 6/4/09 |

[2nd/final paper (on S. Freud / Reich / A. Freud / Fanon / Adorno) due exam week]