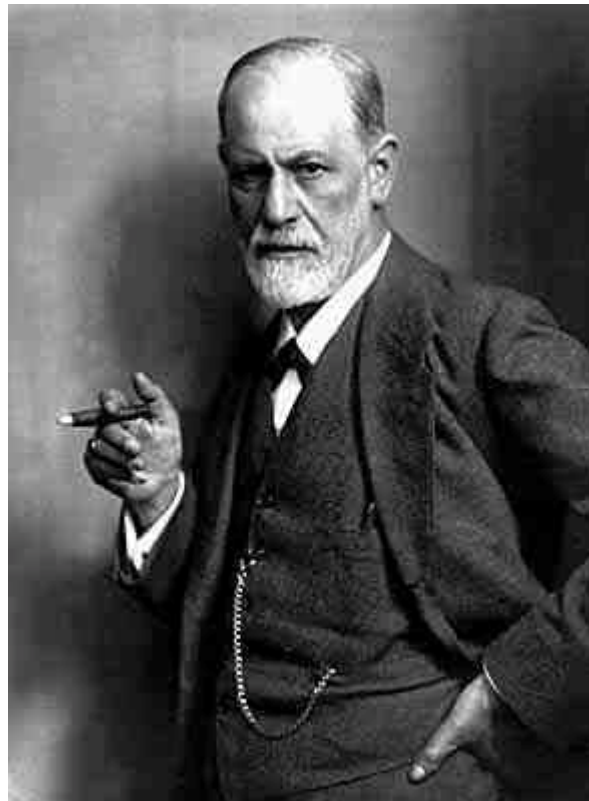


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The Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

8:10-9:00 - **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST** (Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall , Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

8:50 -9:00 - **Opening the Conference** Siamak Movahedi, The Conference Moderator & the Chair of the Organizing Committee

9:00-9:10 **Greetings** Donna Kuizenga, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston

9:15--9:45 - **Session 1: OPENING STATEMENTS**

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Winston Langley, Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Massachusetts Boston

10:00-10:45 **Session 2: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Judith Feher Gurewich (Sociologist, Psychoanalyst and the Publisher of Other Press),
Where is Psychoanalysis in Social Theory and where is Social Theory in Psychoanalysis?

11:00-12:40 **Block**

Session 3: Experiencing the Socialpsychic as Method

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Patricia Ticineto Clough (Queens College and CUNY Graduate Center), Chair

Jonathan Cutler (Wesleyan University), Discussant

Cathy Borck, CUNY Graduate Center, "Discursive Productions: Reflections in Social Science Research and Psychotherapy"

Deborah Gambs (BMCC-CUNY), "'Objects' of Analysis: Bringing Science and Technology Studies to the Analytic Process"

Kimberly Jasper Cunningham (CUNY Graduate Center), "Caught Appearing: Witnessing and Haptic Vision beyond the Individual Unconscious"

Session 4: Psychoanalytic Literary Criticism

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Neal Bruss (University of Massachusetts Boston), Chair

Jean McGarry (Johns Hopkins University), and Jeffrey Wallen (Hampshire College), ""The Discourse of Transference"

Ángela María Jiménez Urrego (Universidad Javeriana),"A study on jealousy and its relation to "jouissance" in Marcel Proust's work: In search of Lost Time"

Atefeh Salemi and Firoozeh Hedayati (Islamic Azad University, Boroujerd, Iran), " Dorian Gray and a journey from Immaturity to Maturity"

Gernot Wimmer (University of Vienna) Adoption of the Freudian Id in the German Speaking Literature

Paola Bohórquez, Kristine Klement and Shawn Thomson (York University), "The Enigmatic Other: Interpreting the Transference in John Patrick Shanley's Doubt"

Session 5: The Philosophy of Pleasure: Rational & Irrational

(Conflict Resolution Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Stefan Bird-Pollan (Harvard University), Chair

Todd Kesselman (New School), "Beyond the Kantian Pleasure Principle"

Stefan Bird-Pollan (Harvard University)," Freud, Kant and the Sublime Authority of the Moral Law"

Alireza Taheri, (University of Cambridge)," Reason, Cruelty and Rationality"

Fusako Innami (King's College London, University of London),"Always Too Early, or Always Too Late?: Temporality of Membrane"

Trevor Christopher Pederson, (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), "Everything Old is New Again: Plato's Epistemological Error and Contribution to the Psychoanalytic Self"

Session 6: Group Politics and Resistance: Critical Approaches to Violence and Torture

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Stephen Soldz (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), Chair

Todd Hartley (U. of Ottawa), "War Is Peace: A Comparative Analysis of Sigmund Freud's and René Girard's Theories of Violence and Socio-Cultural Formation"

Ana M. Fernández (Universidad de Buenos Aires), "Psychoanalysis and Politics: New Tools for New Challenges"

Margarita Palacios (University of London), "From Fantasy to Melancholia: Loss, Otherness and Violence"

Stephen Soldz (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), "The Social Psychodynamics of Torture: The case of Psychologist Larry James"

Session 7: The Vanishing of Magical Boundaries

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Jamieson Webster (New School University and NYU), Chair

John Waldron (U of Vermont), "The Vanishing Real: Magical Realism's Political Swerve"

Patricia Simpson (Montana State University), "Freud's Psychoanalytic Cosmopolitanism"

Hilary Thompson (Bowdoin College), "Totemic Space and Totemic Species: Psychoanalysis and Biopolitics in Agamben and Inshiguro"

Jamieson Webster (New School University and NYU), "On the Question of the Future of Psychoanalysis: A Critique of the Notion of Progress"

1:00-1:50 Lunch

2:00-3:40 Block

Session 8: Crowd & Group Psychology

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Jorge Capetillo-Ponce (University of Massachusetts Boston), Chair

Jorge Capetillo-Ponce (University of Massachusetts Boston), "Psychoanalysis, Collective Psychology, and Consumer Culture"

Sergio Benvenuto (National Research Council in Rome), "Freud, Weber and the Notion of *Transcendentality* in Social Link"

Ritchie Savage (New School for Social Research), "The Contributions of Freud and Lacan toward a Theory of Populism"

Nikolay Karkov, (Binghamton University), "Group Politics and Resistance: Psychoanalysis and Beyond"

Session 9: Reading & Interpretation: Methodological Questions in Literary Criticism

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Dawn Skorczewski (Brandeis University), Chair

Kimberley Chuang (Tufts University), "Anticipating a Charge of Over Interpretation in the Reading Methodologies of Freud and Cavell"

Tatiana St-Louis (Concordia University, Montreal), "From elocution to alienation: Literary analysis of Nicolai Gogol's Overcoat using Jacques Lacan's model of the psyche"

Valentino Baldi (Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy), "Crisis of Representation and Logic of the Unconscious. Reading Auerbach through Freud"

Ira Allen (Indiana University Bloomington), "A Fantasy of Rhetoric: Troubled Freedom in Lacan and Laplanche"

Elyse Zucker (Hostos Community College CUNY), "Narcissism and Mechanical Reproduction: a Psychoanalytic Reading of the Contemporary Concepts of Mechanical and Technological Reproduction as Viewed through the Lens of Nathaniel Hawthorne's Short Story The Artist of the Beautiful "

Session 10: Sociological and Psychoanalytic Meetings and Crossings

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Glenn Jacobs (University of Massachusetts Boston), Chair

J.I. (Hans) Bakker (Univ. of Guelph), "Does History Have a Happy Ending? Freud versus the Optimists"

Glenn Jacobs (UMass Boston), "Dystopic Anxiety in the Work of Weber, Durkheim and Freud: The Protestant Ethic, Schizoid Solidarity and Their Discontents"

Rafael Narvaez (McMurry University), "Bourdieu and Freud On Embodiment"

Todd Hartley (University of Ottawa), "Psychobiological Origins of Religion: The Evolutionary Principles of Sigmund Freud's Totem and Taboo"

Session 11: The Body and the Flesh: How to Repair the Lack & Psychic Castration through Surgery

(Conflict Resolution Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Gohar Homayounpour (Beheshti University, Tehran), Chair

Pedro Ambra and Nelson da Silva Junio (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil), "The Travesti Identity under the Social Theory and Psychoanalytic View"

Ariane Hanemaayer (University of Alberta), "Medicine and Aesthetics: The Case of Labiaplasty"

Tatiana Assadi (University of Sao Paulo-Brazil), "Branded in the Flesh: A Study of the Mimesis in Pyscosomatic and Tattoo"

Becky McLaughlin (University of South Alabama), "Fetishizing Lack: Claustrophobia and the Desiring Body of the Amputee Wannabe"

Session 12: Toward the Structure of Desire in the Cyberspace

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Stephen Soldz (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), Chair

Nathan Jurgenson and PJ Rey (U. of Maryland), "Marcuse, the Web and the New Means of Ambient Production"

Matthew Cerrato (University of West Alabama), "Online Identity and the Ideal Self: Increased Personality Fragmentation and Societal Polarization"

Elizabeth Moskowitz (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), "'Friending' the Other: Desire, Identity, and the Subject in Social Networking"

Vincent Rocchio (Northeastern University), "Psychoanalysis as Critical Intervention in the Transmedia Sexual Recruitment of Female Children"

3:00-4:40 Block

Session 13: The Social Unconscious at Work and at Play

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Catherine Silver (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center), Chair

John Andrews (CUNY Graduate Center) "Foreclosure and the Politics of Rage"

George Cavalletto (CUNY Graduate Center), "Opening and Closing the Sociological Mind to Psychoanalysis: the case of *AJS*, *ASR* and Parsons"

Lynn Chancer (CUNY Graduate Center), "The Sociological Unconscious: Changing Disciplinary Attitudes

Catherine Silver (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center), "Paranoid Fears and Paranoid Thinking among Early Sociologists: An analysis of *AJS* and *ASR* Articles and Reviews"

Session 14: Hybridizing Critical and Psychoanalytic Theory

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Lewis A. Kirshner (Harvard University), Chair

Julie Walsh (University of Cambridge), "Narcissus: The Contentions of a Culture Hero"

Christopher Cutrone (University of Chicago), "Adorno and Freud: Only the Exaggerations Are True: the Relation of Freudian Psychoanalysis to Marxist Critical Social Theory"

Tim Jung (Loyola University), "Lacan Avec Marcuse: Fantasy/Repressive Desublimation"

Andrew J. Pierce (Loyola University Chicago), "The Psychoanalytic Foundations of Critical Theory"

Session 15: Between Image, Voice & Language

(Conflict Resolution Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Jean McGarry (Johns Hopkins University), Chair

Kate Fodaski (The Washington Square Institute for Psychotherapy and Mental Health in New York City), "The Language in Lacan and Kristeva"

Michael Holohan (University of California Santa Cruz), "The Movement and Rhythm of the Word: A Poetics for the Psychoanalytic Situation in J. B. Pontalis Windows"

Anirudda Maritra (Brown University), "Between Image and Language: The Other in the Mirror of Lacan and Fanon"

Sarah Zurhellen (University of Missouri), "The Accidental Humor of Sarah Palin: A Lesson on How 'Funny' Can Fail"

Session 16: Interpreting Totalitarianism

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Alan Roland (National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis NPAP), Chair

Alan Roland (National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis NPAP), "Interrelating Politics and Paranoia: The Political Exploitation of Paranoid Anxiety"

Dusan I. Bjelic (U. of Southern Maine), "Geopolitics of Psychoanalysis: the Case of the Balkans"

Jasna Koteska, (University of Skopje), "Prosthetic Ideologies Versus Ethical Acts: Freud and Lacan Against the Communist Heritage of the 20th Century"

Alexander Bove (Ohio Northern University), "Surplus Jouissance: Lacan, Ethics, and the Death of the Death Drive in the Time of Late Capitalism"

Session 17: Violence & Trauma

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Eliana Calligaris (New York Freudian Society), Chair

Khashayar Beigi (UC Berkeley)," Lacanian Subject and the Violence of Indestructibility"

Maria Virginia Filomena Cremasco (Federal University of Parana - Brazil), "Overcoming trauma: current dialogues between psychoanalysis and critical theory"

David Pettigrew (Southern CT State University), "Witnessing and Mourning: Two sides of the impossible"

Jeremy Metz (University of Maryland), "Repression vs. Unconfrontability: Is Freud's trauma theory scalable to the Holocaust?"

Daniela Escobari (Fundamental Psychopathology Laboratory, San Paulo Brazil), "He Who Leaves His Home Country, Escapes From Himself?" A Psychoanalytical Study about Migration"

7:00-9:30

Ball Room C, Third Floor of The Campus Center

Buffet Dinner & A Presentation by Walter A. Davis, Playwright, Actor, and Emeritus Professor of English (Ohio State University)
www.walteradavis.com followed by a Staged Reading of the play, TRIM ,
The Tyger Woods Story by Walter Davis, Directed by Vahdat Yeganeh
(Boston Experimental Theatre Company)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00-9:45 – Session 18 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Robert Samuel (University of California Los Angeles)

"Rethinking Social Movements through Lacan, Zizek, and Laclau"

10:00-11:50 Block

**Session 19: Where the Subject Is No Longer, There I Shall Meet You: Or
How Anthropology and Psychoanalysis Finally Saw Eye to Eye**

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Sadeq Rahimi (University of Saskatchewan), Chair

Alasdair Donald (Harvard University), "Culture and the Subject of Analysis"

Byron J. Good (Harvard University), "Toward a Postcolonial Psychology for Psychological Anthropology"

Michael J. Fisher (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), "The Topological Twist and the Traumatic Self"

Sarah Pinto (Tufts University), "Hysterics without Borders: How Feminist Anthropology Uses Psychoanalysis to Understand Psychoanalysis"

Sadeq Rahimi (University of Saskatchewan), "Anthropology and the Content of Form: Power, Meaning and Political Subjectivity"

**Session 20: New Articulations Between Critical Theory and
Psychoanalysis**

(Conflict Resolution Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Walter Davis (Ohio State University), Chair

Avgi Saketopoulou, "Psychoanalysis: Between Consenting Adults"

Orna Guralnik, "Interpellation: A Call to Identify Oneself"

F. Scott Scribner, (U. of Hartford), "The Self-Sacrifice of Critical Theory: Evolution, Technics, and the Future of the Human"

M. Murat Ardag (Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey), "A Re-traverse of Nature, Culture and Politics"

Session 21: Psychoanalytic and Critical Approaches to Ideology

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Lauren Langman (Loyola University, Chicago), Chair

Agon Hamza (Primorska Univerza, Kosovo), “ A Lacanian Critique of Ideology: How can we use Lacan to understand Althusser’s Reading of Marx.

Lauren Langman (Loyola U.), “Capitalism and its Discontented”

Jason Neidleman (U. of La Verne), “Ideology as Decontestation: A Lacanian Approach to Ideology Critique”

Cristina Toma (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), “From Totalitarianism to Freedom, or Can One Free the Self from Psychoanalysis, This Poisonous Field?”

Session 22: Difference & Subjectivity

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Aleksandra Wagner (New School University), Chair

Shanna Carlson (Cornell University), “ Horsexe or not? A Lacanian Reading of Transgender Subjectivity”

Todd McGowan (University of Vermont), “Subjectivity Beyond Animality: Psychoanalysis and Human Exceptionalism”

Nese Senol (University of Pennsylvania), “Towards an Ethics of Difference: Internal Alterity in Julia Kristeva and Thomas De Quincey”

Anil K. Jain (TU Chemnitz/BWL IX), “Reflexion And Deflexion – Approaches to a Dialectical Concept of Reflexivity”

Session 23: The Oedipus Complex and Its Impact on Gender Studies

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Jane Snyder (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), Chair

Anna Schiller (Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien - University of Applied Arts Vienna), “The Oedipus Complex in Freud and Lacan - Certain Distinctions and their Consequences for Gender Theory”

R. Danielle Egan (St. Lawrence University), “ Before Oedipus: Remapping the Psychoanalysis of Infantile Eroticism”

Eugene Goldwater (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), “The Wizard of Oz: Feminist Manifesto for the 20th Century”

Keith Kerr, (Quinnipiac University) & Ryan Ashley Caldwell (Soka University of America), "Freud, Erikson and the Sadistic Parent: Bi-Aggression and the Reverse Oedipus Complex"

1:00-1:50 Lunch

2:00-3:40 Block

Session 24: Critical Theory and the Imaginary Signifiers

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

Rochelle Kainer, (The Washington School of Psychiatry), Chair

Stefanie Teitelbaum (NPAP & The Institute for Expressive Analysis), "The Emoticon: A Wire Monkey Mother Face in 'Moon'"

Svitlana Matviyenko (University of Missouri), "Camp Factories: Queer Aesthetics, Dandyism and Alternative Fashion from the 60s to Lady Gaga"

R.G.K. Kainer (The Washington School of Psychiatry), "I DREAM OF OSCAR"

Richard Garner (SUNY Buffalo), "Queer Theory & New Forms of Life: *Sinthome*, Writing, Rhizome"

Session 25: Normative Structure & Psychoanalysis at the Gates

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Mari Ruti, (University of Toronto), Chair

Samo Tomsic (The Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts) and Pietro Bianchi (University of Udine), "Psychoanalysis at the Gates; Returning to Freud through Joyce"

Mari Ruti (University of Toronto), "The Singularity of Being: Lacan and the Immortal Within"

Rockwell Clancy (Purdue University), "Schizoanalysis and Polyanalytics: Understanding Deleuze and Guattari's Criticisms of Psychoanalysis through the Lens of D.H. Lawrence"

Concetta Principe (York University), "Encountering Lacan's Real Through the Unconscious of the Psychotic, Daniel Paul Schreber"

Session 26: Regulation, Propaganda and Collective Participation

(Conflict Resolution Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Sam Binkley (Emerson College), Chair

Sam Binkley (Emerson College), "Happiness, Positive Psychology and the Freudian Legacy of Social Government"

David Lotto (Psychoanalyst in Private Practice), "Exploiting the Unconscious: The Connections between Psychoanalysis and Propaganda"

Eun Young Kim (private practice) and Ja Hyouk Koo (University of Virginia), "Sources of Alteration in the Crowd"

Keith Leslie Johnson (Augusta State University) "The Crowd of the Man: On Freud's Schreber and Fascism"

Session 27: Problematic Discourse & The Utopian Space of Projection

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Lionel Bailly (University College London, Psychoanalysis Unit), Chair

Lionel Bailly (University College London, Psychoanalysis Unit) "Lacan's Four Discourses and the Medicalization of Child Mental Health"

Barbara Tholfsen (New York Freud/Lacan Analytic Group), "Bad Analyst Fantasies and the Enactments they Engender: Why American Psychoanalysis Need Lacan"

Phillip Fucella (University of California, Berkeley), "Ambivalence and the Arena of Libidinal Attachment among Military Spouses"

Andrew Stein (psychoanalyst in Private Practice, NYC), "Help! The World is Coming Undone (again) or Why Freud (and Lacan) Matter"

Session 28: Freud, Lacan and Feminine Subjectivity

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Patricia Ticineto Clough (Queens College and CUNY Graduate Center), Chair

Christina Stevenson (University of California, Santa Cruz), "The Politics of the Room: Freud and Feminine Space"

Samia Hesni (Amherst College), "Luce Irigaray 'Speaking Her Sex'"

Brooke Campbell (Colby College), "E.T., Freud, and the Science Fiction of Sexual Difference"

Mark Halverson-Wente (Rochester Community and technical College), "'Platonic Eros' from Freud to Feminism: Why the Obsession?"

4:00-5:50 Block

Session 29: Analyzing Racial Tropes and Racial Identity

(Ryan Lounge, Third Floor of the McCormack Hall)

4:00-6:30

Robert Johnson (University of Massachusetts Boston), Chair

Clayton Pake (San Francisco State University), "Reading Between-the-Two-Deaths: testing and Traversing the Dimensions of Discursive Phantasy in Melville's *Benito Cereno*"

Jennifer E. Henton (Hofstra University), "What the Black Subject Wants: Reading Toni Morrison's *Paradise* in Discourse with Lacanian Psychoanalysis"

Ross Truscott (Univ. of Fort Hare, South Africa), "National Melancholia and the Installment of a Post-Apartheid Conscience"

Clarence W. Tweedy III, "An Afroecology of Trauma: (Re)Imagining the Historical Legacies of trauma and Racial Identity"

Michelle Stephens (Colgate University, Hamilton NY), "Inter-Racializing the Gaze: Lacan, Fanon & Critical Race Theory for the Twenty-First Century"

Session 30: The Social Context of Dreams and Fantasies

(Troy Conference Room, Second Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Fred Busch (Psychoanalytic Institute of New England), Chair

Wojciech Owczarski (University of Gdańsk), "The Interpretation of Dreams – 110 Years Later"

Kamran Ahmed (University of Western Ontario), "The Art of Reminiscing: A (Re)Turn to Freud"

Gohar Homayounpour (Beheshti University, Iran), "Whose Side are you on?"

Erich Freiberger (Jacksonville University), "Sartre and Lacan on the Look: From the Shattered Totality to the Shattering of Consciousness"

Carin Franzén (Linköping University, Sweden), "The Process of Cultural Memory"

Session 31: Symbolic Order & the Illusion of Self-Representation

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Hetty Yelland (Hartnell College), Chair

Hetty Yelland (Hartnell College), "Feeding Hungry Ghosts: Food, Family, and Lacan in the Works of Maxine Hong Kingston"

Benjamin Fong (Columbia University), "After Guilt, Technology and a New Superego Imperative"

Anastasios Gaitanidis (University of Hertfordshire, UK), "The Phantom of the Primal Father"

Stanley Bradshaw , "Trial by Number: Alain Badiou and the Psychoanalysis of Groups"

Session 32: Political Subjectivity & Paranoia

(Political Science Conference Room, Fifth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Jorge Capetillo (University of Massachusetts Boston), Chair

Michael D'Arcy (UC Berkeley), "Fantasy and Process in a Troubled City"

Phillip Mahoney (Temple University), The Return of Le Bon: Pre-Freudian Mass Psychology in the 21st Century

Michael Britton (The Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Network), "Mourning and Melancholia: The Cold War and the Superbubbles of Globalization"

Donald Mender (Yale University), "Object Relations, Pluralities of Subjectivity, and Constitutional Boundary Violations"

Session 33: The Fate of the *Subject* in Social Theory and Psychoanalysis

(Sociology Conference Room, Fourth Floor of Wheatley Hall)

Scott Vonn, Chair

Jarrold Shanahan (New School), De-Sacralization and Autonomy: Castoriadis, Foucault and Lacanian Politics"

Scott Vonn, "The Sovereign Subject: Critical Analytic Practice"

Alistair McKnight (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), "The individual, the subject, and the subjected individual - reconciling subjectivity in Freud, Lacan and Foucault"

Joseph Scalia III (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), "*Acheronta Movebo* and the Perverse Superego Supplement"