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Tuesday, July 1

13h00-13h30	Registration
13h30-14h00	Welcome Address
14h00-15h30	<div>Cheiron Book Prize</div> <div>William Max Nelson, <i>Enlightenment Biopolitics: A History of Race, Eugenics, and the Making of Citizens</i></div> <div>Michael Pettit, <i>Governed by Affect: Hot Cognition and the End of Cold War Psychology</i></div>
15h30-16h00	Coffee Break
16h00-17h30	<div>Parallel Sessions</div> <div><div>Claude Bernard &amp; Charcot</div><div>Room   Sanctuary</div><div>Session Chair   Kim Hajek</div><div>Making the Experimental Body: Claude Bernard and the Genealogy of Experimentation</div><div>Elizabeth Stephens</div><div>An externalist approach to the internal milieu: early influences of industrial health problems, policies and regulations on Claude Bernard’s developing concept of the milieu intérieur</div><div>Sharman Levinson</div><div>Will the Real Charcot Please Stand Up? Image and Myth of Charcot on the Bicentennial of His Birth</div><div>Daniela Barberis</div></div> <div><div>Boundaries and International Connections</div><div>Room   Theater</div><div>Théodule Ribot and the boundaries between philosophical and scientific psychology</div><div>Marco Innamorati</div><div>Sabina Spielrein and the (Swiss) French language and culture: her period in the Jean-Jacques Rousseau Institute in Geneva</div><div>Katalin Faluvégi</div><div>The International Network of Metapsychics: Mirabelli and the Circulation of the Extraordinary in the First Half of the 20th Century</div><div>Carolina Bandeira de Melo</div><div>[bilingual presentation in English with slides in French]</div></div>
17h30-19h00	Welcome Apéritif in the theater of the American Church

Wednesday, July 2

10h00-11h30	<div>Parallel Sessions</div> <div><div>Roundtable - Brains out of the Vat: Neuroscience and Milieux in the Twentieth Century</div><div>Room   Combes 102</div><div>Commentator   Andreas Killen</div><div>Aggressive Epileptics: Psychosurgery and the Black Power Movement</div><div>Danielle Carr</div><div>The machine “has stolen the human brain”: Neurophysiology and Cybernetics in the French Popular Press in the 1950s</div><div>Jean-Gaël Barbara</div><div>Mother’s Method and the Second Career: Wilder Penfield, Eric Lenneberg, and the Origins of the Critical-Period Hypothesis of Childhood Language Learning</div><div>Yvan Prkachin</div></div> <div><div>Regimes, Minds and Bodies</div><div>Room   Combes 103</div><div>Session Chair   Janka Kormos</div><div>How to relax in a dictatorship. Autogenic training in cultural and political context</div><div>Martin Wieser</div><div>Constructing Human Agency in Psychosomatic Healthcare in Communist China, 1949 – 1965</div><div>Zed Gao</div><div>Surveillance and movement: reflections on the impact of the Panopticon and Synopticon on liquid individuals</div><div>Amanda Malerba</div></div> <div><div>Theory and Place (Psychoanalysis, Radical Psychiatry and Culture and Personality Research)</div><div>Room   Combes 104</div><div>Chair   Dennis Bryson</div><div>Psychoanalysis and Individual psychology in exile. A comparative history of the Adlerian and Freudian diasporas in Paris (1933-1946)</div><div>Florent Serina</div><div>One Syllabus, three settings: American 1930s “Culture and personality” research in prewar, wartime, and postwar Europe</div><div>Leila Zenderland</div><div>The International Network for Alternatives to Psychiatry and the Spatial Turn in Radical Psychiatry</div><div>Janina Klement</div></div>
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SCHEDULE

11h30-12h00

Coffee Break

12h00-13h00

Parallel Sessions

Jung and the Jungians

Room | Combes 102

*Instincts and Images: A Proposal for Research into the Historical Foundations of C. G. Jung's Theory of Archetypes*  
Benjamin Swogger

*"First Polish Jungian": Jan Nelken and the early theories of Collective Unconscious at the Burghölzli Hospital*  
Krzysztof Czapkowski

Holism, Individuals and Politics

Room | Combes 103

Session Chair | Martin Wieser

*Holism, Personality, and Politics at the First Psychotechnical Conferences*  
Annette Mulberger

*Individual Psychology in Russian Empire at the Turn of the Twentieth Century – the Conceptualisation of the Holistic Individual in a Challenging Post-Reform Environment*  
Daniela Munteanu

Hysteria: International Encounters & Circulation

Room | Combes 104

Session Chair | David Robinson

*Charcot's women: the case of Glafira Abricossoff*  
Irina Sirotkina

*Hysteria in French and Yugoslav Psychiatric Milieus : A Comparative Study*  
Emma Puric

13h10-14h30

Lunch

14h30-16h00

Parallel Sessions

Evolution, Instinct, and Environment/Milieux

Room | Combes 102

Session Chair | Sharman Levinson

*The nest as an environment. A historical epistemology of the nesting instinct in pregnancy*  
Lisa Malich

*Winnicott and the non-destroying Environment*  
Ákos Kormányos

*Technical Environment/Milieu in the History of Human Evolution: A Comparison between Lewis Mumford and André Leroi-Gourhan in Bio-ecological Perspective*  
Lufeng Xu

Disseminating Psychology

Room | Combes 103

*Facing up to the Past: Challenging Histories & Changing Future Conversations at the UK British Psychological Society*

Jack Duggan

*The role of Jacobus van Essen in the amputated first decade of the Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor de Psychologie en haar Grensgebieden (Netherlands Journal of Psychology)*  
Sandra Schruije

*Emilio Mira y López and the Popularization of Psychological Knowledge in the Brazilian Press (1960-1964)*  
Filipe Degani-Carneiro

Post WWII Psychology

Room | Combes 104

*Emilio Bodrero at the crossroads of fascism and the crisis of psychology*  
Renato Foschi & Andrea Romano

*Adriano Ossicini's contribution to Italian psychology's rebirth after World War II*  
Elisabetta Ciciola

*The 1950s and the 1960s: Two Decades in the History of Psychology in the Dominican Republic*  
Carol López Catheline

16h00-16h30

Coffee Break

16h30-18h00

Parallel Sessions

Organism/Environment Mind/Body and the Clinic

Room | Combes 102

*Narrativizing Nerves and Minds in the Munich Psychiatrische- und Nervenlinik*  
Kim Hajek & Mira Schwarzer

*Lost in cognition: From the centrality of the organism-environment distinction in behavioural and humanistic psychotherapies to its decline in cognitive therapy*  
Ivan Moya Diez

*The Development and Interpretation of Ideas About Training Clinical Psychologists: Natural Science, Human Science, and the 1949 Boulder Training Conference*  
Alan Tjeltveit

Memory and Archive

Room | Combes 103

*Why Did Historical and Cultural Preservationists Resist the Suicide Net at the Golden Gate Bridge?*  
Heather Murray

*Kurt Lewin, Carl Bernstein, Ian Parker and I: A Critical Auto-ethnographic approach, reconciling memories, published accounts, and personal written documents and 8mm films saved in a “teenage wasteland” archive (1959-1971)*  
Ian Lubek

*In memory of David Lynch -our indoor-outdoor environment as presented by him*  
Timea Deák-Kovács

Roundtable - Our Current Historiographic Crossroad: Where Are We and Where Can We Go?

Room | Combes 104

*Basic? Applied? Theory? Practice? Historiographic Reflections from a Philosophical History of Psychotechnology*  
Catriel Fierro

*Microhistory as a historiographical tool*  
Annette Mülberger

*The uncomfortable place of Intellectual History in the History of Psychology*  
Luciano Nicolás García

*History of Psychology – institutional boundaries and opportunities*  
Martin Wieser

Thursday, July 3

10h00-11h00

Parallel Sessions

Freud’s Concepts & Vocabulary

Room | Combes 102

*Freud’s Concepts of Penis Envy and Castration Complex Reconsidered*  
Ruud Abma

*On the affiliation of Freudian vocabulary to the vocabulary of neurology: the case of Übertragung*  
Pedro Fernandez de Souza

Workshop

Room | Combes 103

*Building a Place for the History of Psychology: Reflections on the Past and Discussions of the Future*  
Jennifer Bazar

Critical & Conceptual History

Room | Combes 104

Chair | Peter Cryle

*Michel Foucault’s critical history of thought: the centrality of conceptual analysis*  
Kaira Neder

*History as method: Why is there no place for it in psychology?*  
Thomas Teo

11h00-11h30

Coffee Break

11h30-13h00

Elisabeth Scarborough Keynote Lecture: Onto-Angst: Figuring the Subject in the History of Psychology

Jill Morawski

13h00-14h30

Lunch

14h30-16h00

Parallel Sessions

Diagnosing Ourselves? Historical Perspectives on a Social Issue, (Part 1)

Room | Combes 102  
Chair | Stéphanie Pache

*Back to the Future: From Traumatic Event to Traumatic Trigger*  
Shaul Bar-Haim

*Austerity and the Psychologization of Resistance*  
Michael Pettit

*Retiring Rehabilitation, Rehabilitating Recovery?*  
Ulrich Koch

Soul, Imagination and the Material

Room | Combes 103

*The soul of place: notes on secular soul*  
Roger Smith

*‘To the things themselves’ - Psychology’s uncertain relationship with phenomenology*  
Hendrikus Stam

*“A physician needs imagination”: Huarte’s professional profiles in relation to medical theory and practice*  
Pengchen Dai

Spiritism and Psychical Research

Room | Combes 104  
Chair | Kim Hajek

*Writing at a Distance: Tele-graphics and Spiritism*  
David Horn

*Observations on the Psychic Phenomena of Mrs. Fässler*  
Sonu Shamdasani

*The so-called “Nancy Hypnological School” and psychical research*  
Renaud Evrard

16h00-16h30

Coffee Break

16h30-18h00

Parallel Sessions

Diagnosing Ourselves? Historical Perspectives on a Social Issue, (Part 2)

Room | Combes 102  
Chair | Ulrich Koch

*Knowing Me, Knowing Us: Attachment Styles, Love Languages, and the Spread of Commonsense Relationship Advice*  
Ian J. Davidson

*Therapeutic Entrepreneurism: From Self Actualization to Self Defense*  
Jill Morawski

*Feeling oppressed? It might be psychological*  
Stéphanie Pache

Self, Place and Displacement

Room | Combes 103

*At Sanities’ Borderlands: entangled sovereignties and Greek reactions to modern psychiatry in Kefalonia, protectorate of the British Empire and Saint Gerasimos, the patron saint of madness 1815-1864*  
Thiseas-Nikolaos Stefanatos

*Notes on the self in deportation: An analysis of Marinette Dambuyant’s experience in Nazi camps*  
Noémi Pizarroso

*A ‘civilized’ woman among the ‘primitive’ ones? A pioneering survey by Annie de Villeneuve (1935-1937) on the sexuality of excised women*  
Alix Vogel

Psychologization, Medicalization and Guidance

Room | Combes 104

*My dear Doctor Menninger: The search for psychiatric guidance in 1930s America*  
Matthew McLaughlin

*Moving beyond the biomedical model: Xanax and depression in Deux Jours, une nuit (2014)*  
Joshua Clark

*What Do We Know About Psychologization? A State of the Art of the Academic Production (1990–2015)*  
Hernan Pulido-Martinez

18h00-19h00

Business Meeting



Friday, July 4

9h30-10h00 Coffee and Tea

10h00-12h00 Parallel Sessions

Instruments and Technologies: Reels, Turntables and Telephones

Room | Combes 102

*Reel to real: the recording history of Sanity, Madness and the Family*  
Michael Roper

*Bringing Something to the (Turn)table: Carl Rogers’ Psychotherapy Research Program and Phonographic Sound Recording Projects in Psychology in the 1930s*  
Catriel Fierro

*Putting Psychoanalysis in Its Place: The Ambiguity of Telephone Use in Freudian Psychoanalytic Training in South Korea (1980–2010)*  
Jimin Choi

*In the eye of the beholder: Norman Mackworth and the development of eye tracking technology in the 20th century* Melody Xu

Gender, Sex, Literature and Media

Room | Combes 103

Chair | Irina Sirotkina

*Girls in the virtual asylum: disembodiment after deinstitutionalization*  
Nina Fellows

*“I’m starting to feel as though I’m an inanimate object”: Sexology and performance in Sue Johanson’s The Sunday Night Sex Show*  
Hannie Smolyanitsky

*Female literary translators in Hungary in the context of women’s history and cultural policy*  
Anna Borgos

*Retailing Psychosexual Knowledge in the Demi-Monde of French Publishing (1885-1910)*  
Peter Cryle

Infants, Children and Their Environments

Room | Combes 104

Chair | Jeremy Burman

*The Discourse of Child Development in Recent Decades: The Focus on Children and Parents at Risk*  
Dennis Bryson

*‘Kingdoms of Babes’: Home Nurseries as ‘Medico-Moral’ Domains of Infants in America, 1850s-1920s*  
Elisabeth Yang

*The nervous mother and the deviant child: Attachment knowledge and the shaping of domestic environments in West Germany from the 1950s-1980s*  
Viola Balz & Verena Lehmbrock

*The zoo and nursery of Prof. Jouvet*  
Michaël Roelli

**Affiliated Poster |** *Origins of Psychological Testing for Infants and Children in Pre-World War II Japan: Linking Health Checkups and National Policy*  
Tomoko Suzuki & Miki Takasuna

12h00-13h30

Lunch

13h30-15h00

Parallel Sessions

Nosology and Its Discontents

Room | Combes 102

Chair | Roger Smith

*Paradoxical Responsibility: Obsessive-compulsive disorder, Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy, and 1980s Britain*  
Eva Surawy Stepney

*Borderline nosological categories in Polish People’s Republic’s psychiatry, 1946-1989*  
Jan Kornaj

*The curious case of Captain England – How Sir Ernest Shackleton and the men of the Nimrod Antarctic Expedition (1907-1909) viewed male hysteria and anxiety*  
Kelly A Vernon

**Affiliated Poster |** *‘Therapy is Change not Adaptation’ – A Case Study on Feminist Therapy in 1970s and 1980s Germany*  
Antonia Siele

Women in History of Psychology and Psychiatry : Heather Murray

Room | Combes 103

*Women, speech and madness in the 19th century*  
Camille Jaccard

*Helene Deutsch’s Place in the History of Psychoanalysis*  
Miriam Bergen

*Break on Through: Betty Eisner’s Problematic Use of Psychedelics, Groups, and Control for Integrative Experiences*  
Patric Plesa



Decolonizing Mental Health?

Room | Combes 104

Chair | Sharman Levinson

*The Milieu of “Transplantation”: Racism, Psychosis, and a West African Practice of Psychoanalysis in 1960s Paris*

Mischa Suter

*Intimate extractions: epistemology and Emotion work of reservation physicians*

Courtney Thompson

*Mental anatopism, déracinement and ecological psychiatry: French psychiatry perspectives on Migration*

Marianna Scarfone

Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions

Tools, Methods & Concepts in Psychology

Room | Combes 102

*The Heymans Cube at the intersection of psychology and education in the Netherlands*

Rinske Vermeij

*The Computational Rift: Diverging Tools and Methods in Academic and Corporate Psychology*

Alja Pehar

*Nature as Metaphor: Epistemological and Conceptual Implications in Psychology*

Rafael Alves Lima

The “Other” Genius: A Historical Approach to Gender, Precocity and Talent

Room | Combes 103

*Androgynous Genius: Marriage, Celibacy, and Sexual Nonconformity in Europe (1870-1920)*

Victoria Molinari

*Defining Genius: Precocity, Intellectual Achievement, and Gender in the 19th Century*

Marta Ramírez Morillo

*Idiots Savants: The medical construction of a genius disabled ‘Other’, c.1850-1920*

Violeta Ruiz

Explaining Human Behavior with Biology: Behavioral Sciences, Ethology and Sociobiology in the 1960s and 1970s

Room | Combes 104

Chair | Kim Hajek

Commentator | Philippe Fontaine

*“Specimen of Reality” – Irenäus Eibl-Eibesfeldt and Aggression in the Kalahari, 1963-1975*

Cécile Hauser

*“Whether the social sciences can be truly biologicized in this fashion remains to be seen.” – The reception of E.O. Wilson’s Sociobiology in the social sciences, 1976-1980*

Cora Stuhrmann

*Homo Economicus and Decision-Making Organisms. Human-Animal Analogies and the Production of (Behavioral) Economic Knowledge*

Rüdiger Graf

Conference Dinner

15h00-15h30

15h30-17h15

19h30

Saturday, July 5

10h00-11h30

Parallel Sessions

**Perceptions**  
**Room** | Combes 102  
**Chair** | Arthur Arruda Leal Ferreira  
*Egon Brunswik, Johannes Linschoten, and the unity of psychology*  
René van Hezewijk  
*“A strange coincidence, or perhaps I should say a misfortune”. The experiments of Wundt and Helmholtz on perception of the visual field, 1861-1869*  
Juan David Millán  
*Empathy in Titchenerian laboratories: between kynaesthesia, objects and imagination*  
Arthur Arruda Leal Ferreira, César Pessoa Pimentel & Marcus Vinícius Amaral do Gama Santos

**Introducing the “New Histories of Psychology” Book Series**  
**Room** | Combes 103  
Michael Pettit with Martin Wieser & Verena Lehmbruck

**International Organizations, and Hybrid Spaces**  
**Room** | Combes 104  
*Indexing Human Capital: Concretizing Concepts at the World Bank*  
Jonny Bunning  
*Far-Southern Bodies and Far-Southern Bodies of Knowledge in Middle Imperial Lingnan*  
Brian Li  
*The Environment and Culture in the Transnational Assimilation of Scientific Ideas: A Transnational Narrative of the French contributions to 20th century American Psychology*  
David Clark

11h30-12h00

Coffee Break

12h00-13h30

Parallel Sessions

**French and Francophone Influences, Receptions & Circulations**  
**Room** | Combes 102  
*Francophone influence in Hungarian developmental psychology: A hundred years (1900-2000)*  
Csaba Pléh  
*Charles Richet’s Metapsychics in Brazil: Circulation and Reception in the First Half of the 20th Century*  
Carolina Bandeira de Melo [bilingual presentation in English with slides in French]

**Past, Present, Future**  
**Room** | Combes 103  
*Continuity and Change in Hungarian Psychology Education: Historical Legacies and Contemporary Consequences*  
Kata Dora Kis  
*“What Kay Cannot Say”: Critical Scholarship in an Age of Academic Repression*  
Gina Philogene

**The Day the Robots Came for History: Teaching and Research in the Era of AI**  
**Room** | Combes 104  
*Not the Last Paradigm: Teaching History in the Age of AI, and Why We Ought To*  
Jeremy Trevelyan Burman  
*AI in History of Psychology Research*  
Christopher D. Green  
*Followed by Discussion*

13h30

Closing Remarks & Optional Excursion



POSTERS | Affiliated Posters will be announced by session chairs in affiliated sessions and be on display in each room of the conference on days 2-5 to allow ample opportunity to visit each one.

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