

# Psycho-Politics: The Cross-Sections of Science and Ideology in the History of Psy-Sciences

International conference  
organized by the Social and Cultural Psychology Group of the Institute of Cognitive  
Neuroscience and Psychology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Central European University  
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## Program

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

10:00–10:15 | Welcome and introduction (FERENC ERŐS, University of Pécs)

### **S1** The cultural representations of psychoanalysis in personal and social history

*Chair:* FERENC ERŐS

10:15–12:15

**Keynote:**

**MICHAEL MOLNAR** (Former Director of the Freud Museum, London)  
“The Museum of Human Excrement”

JÚLIA GYIMESI (Gáspár Károli University, Budapest)

Hypnosis as a tool of demarcation in the history of Hungarian psychology

MELINDA FRIEDRICH (University of Pécs)

Psychoanalysis in representative organs of the Hungarian printed press  
1913–1939

ANNA BORGOS (Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, Budapest)

Alice Bálint in the cross-section of the personal, the professional, and the  
political

12:15–13:30 | Lunch

### **S2** Ferenczi and Róheim revisited

*Chair:* JÚLIA GYIMESI

13:30–15:30

**Keynote:**

**FERENC ERŐS** (University of Pécs)  
Ferenczi and the politics of trauma

RALUCA SOREANU (Birkbeck College, London)

Sándor Ferenczi’s Epistemologies and Their Politics: On *Utraquism* and the  
Analogical Method

SHAUL BAR-HAIM (Birkbeck College, London)  
Revisiting the Post-Colonial Critique of Psychoanalysis: Géza Róheim and the 'Primitive'

GYÖRGY PÉTER HÁRS (József Eötvös College, Baja)  
The political attitude of Géza Róheim

15:30–15:45 | Coffee break

### **S3 Psychoanalysis and psy-knowledges in (soft and hard) dictatorships**

*Chair:* GORDANA JOVANOVIĆ

15:45–17:45 | **Keynote:**

STEPHEN FROSH (Birkbeck College, London)  
Psychoanalysis in Troubled Times: Conformism or Resistance?

LENE AUESTAD (University of Oslo)  
The engagement of psychoanalysis. Nic Waal and the Edith Jacobson case

MELINDA KOVAI (Gáspár Károli University, Budapest)  
Social roles and positions of Hungarian psychologist-intelligentsia between the 1930s and 1960s

DÓRA MÁRIÁSI (Loránd Eötvös University, Budapest)  
Remembering the re-establishment of Hungarian psychology in the Kádár-era in the 1960s. Reconstructing psychology through interviews

18:00 | Reception

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

### **S4 The politics of psychiatry – bodies, illnesses, and eugenics**

*Chair:* CLAUDE-OLIVIER DORON

9:30–11:30 | RUSLAN MITROFANOV (European University, Saint-Petersburg)  
The Institutionalization of Psychiatry in the Russian Empire: Kazan Province as a Transnational Study

EMESE LAFFERTON (Central European University, Budapest)  
Psychiatry and Eugenics in Hungary in the First Decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

ZSUZSANNA AGORA (KISS), VIRÁG RAB (University of Pécs)  
Which of the two was mentally ill? Psychiatry and the individual in the interwar period

ZSUZSA BOKOR (The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca)  
Patients and observers. Specific data collection methods in an interwar hospital

11:30–11:45 | Coffee break

## S5 The politics of psychiatry – mental health and disability

Chair: EMESE LAFFERTON

- 11:45–13:15 | CLAUDE-OLIVIER DORON (Université Paris Diderot)  
The emergence of “mental health” in the 1940–1960s and the birth of a psycho-politics
- MÁRTA CSABAI (University of Szeged)  
Psychopolitics and illness constructions in the background of the trauma-concept of the DSM-5
- BALÁZS BERKOVITS (Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, Budapest)  
Contemporary defences of psychiatry’s moral-medical kinds in the light of Foucault’s *Abnormal* and *Pierre Rivière*
- 13:15–14:15 | Lunch

## S6 Critical psychology/psychiatry; psychology and social stance

Chair: LENE AUESTAD

- 14:15–16:15 | **Keynote 1:**  
**PHILIP THOMAS** (Writer, and former co-chair of Critical Psychiatry Network, UK)  
Neoliberal Governmentality, Austerity and Psycho Politics
- Keynote 2:**  
**JULIA BOROSSA** (Middlesex University, London)  
Psychoanalysis and the Taking of Sides: Three Moments in the History of the Psychoanalytic Movement
- DENNIS FOX (University of Illinois-Springfield)  
Parallels, Intersections, and Clashes: Journeys through the Fringes
- ZSUZSANNA VAJDA (Gáspár Károli University, Budapest)  
“We Can No Longer Afford Freedom”. B. F. Skinner’s proposal to improve the world by behavioural technology
- 16:15–16:30 | Coffee break

## S7 The epistemology of psy-knowledges

Chair: ANNA BORGOS

- 16:30–18:00 | GORDANA JOVANOVIĆ (University of Belgrade)  
Transition from cognitive revolution to cultural psychology – ideological implications
- ALEKSANDAR DIMITRIJEVIĆ (University of Belgrade, International Psychoanalytic University, Berlin)  
Will Psychoanalytic Politics Ruin Psychoanalytic Education?
- GÁBOR ZEMPLÉN (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)  
Cartesian manoeuvring in the psy-sciences: explanation, circularity, and causation
- 18:00–18:30 | Closing
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