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Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

15h00-15h30

Coffee Break

15h30-17h15

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

19h30

Conference Dinner

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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