BIRKBECK COLLEGE School of History, Classics and Archaeology

MA Option:

FREUD AND PSYCHOANALYSIS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE(S)

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Programme and Reading List, 2004-5

The shadow of Freud looms large over our cultural consciousness, even though orthodox medical psychiatrists have long moved beyond him. This course will explore how, where and in what contexts Freud evolved his formulations of mental function, how they spread (or did not spread) beyond Freud's own circle and how his theories have been interpreted by his followers and opponents over the years. We shall pay particular attention to debates within late-nineteenth-century psychiatry, neurology and racial biology that shaped Freud's thought and investigate how he sought to resolve them through psychoanalytic theory. Another major theme of the module will be the history of the psychoanalytic movement. Through a study of some of the important schools and factions – such as those founded by Carl Gustav Jung, Alfred Adler or Melanie Klein – emerging from classical psychoanalysis, we shall map the ways in which these divisions, although weakening the Freudian denomination, widened the cultural scope of dynamic psychology. Finally, we shall examine the curious fate that befell psychoanalysis in the later decades of the twentieth century, when its decline within medicine was almost as speedy as its rise to prominence in academic and humanistic discourse.

The module will be taught through weekly 2-hour seminars, held every **Tuesday**, commencing on **11 January 2005**.

Except for the introductory session, each class will start with a 10-15 minute student presentation on assigned texts.

Assessment: Assessment will be on the basis of one essay (4000-5000 words) on a title to be decided in consultation with the instructor, to be submitted (*with the School's cover sheet and signed plagiarism statement, available from the School of History office*) to the **Postgraduate Administrator** in the History Office by **9 May 2005.**

General and reference works

Henri F Ellenberger, *The Discovery of the Unconscious: The History and Evolution of Dynamic Psychiatry* (1970)

Stephen Frosh, *The Politics of Psychoanalysis: An Introduction to Freudian and Post-Freudian Theory*, 2nd edn (1999)

Peter Gay, Freud: A Life for Our Time (1988)

J Laplanche and J-B Pontalis, The Language of Psycho-Analysis (1973) – an

encyclopaedic dictionary of psychoanalytic concepts and terms Stephen A Mitchell and Margaret A Black, *Freud and Beyond: A History of Modern Psychoanalytic Thought* (1995)

Joseph Sandler et al., Freud's Models of the Mind: An Introduction (1997) Joseph Schwartz, Cassandra's Daughter: A History of Psychoanalysis (1999) Richard Webster, Why Freud was Wrong: Sin, Science and Psychoanalysis (1995)

Freud's writings

It is well worth reading Freud in the original (if only because he was such a magnificent writer). Virtually all of Freud's writings are available in the *Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud*, edited by James Strachey and published in 24 volumes. Birkbeck Library owns a complete set and various odd volumes in addition; it is recommended that you use this resource as far as possible and read some of Freud's major works in full. For those seriously short of time, however, abridged extracts of many important texts are available in the single-volume *Freud Reader* edited by Peter Gay (1989).

Readings

All required readings (i.e. those texts assigned for class discussion) are available in the Short Loan Collection at Birkbeck Library or available online through the Library's website. All assigned readings and *some* of the other, optional readings are marked with one of the following symbols on the reading list:

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Reading available online through Birkbeck Library website (http://www.bbk.ac.uk/lib/eresources.html) or specific website identified on the list (NB: These are not available in the Short Loan Collection. If you are unable to use online resources, please see me immediately)

Please note that items that are *not* marked with one of the above symbols may not be available at Birkbeck Library. Most – especially journals – can be found at the Senate House Library, University of London (www.ull.ac.uk/). The Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine (http://library.wellcome.ac.uk) is another rich resource that you may wish to explore.

11 January

Introduction: Freud – The Man and His Worlds

Ilsa Barea, Vienna: Legend and Reality (1966), Chapt 5 ('Imperial City')

Peter Gay, Freud: A Life for Our Time (1989), esp Chapt 1

William M Johnston, *The Austrian Mind: An Intellectual and Social History*, 1848-1938 (1972), Chapts 15-16 ('Freud and Medicine' and 'Freud and Vienna')

Mark S Micale, 'Paradigm and Ideology in Psychiatric History Writing: The Case of Psychoanalysis', *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 184 (1996): 146-52.

Justin Miller, 'Interpretation of Freud's Jewishness, 1924-1974', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 17 (1981): 357-74

Lucille B Ritvo, 'The Impact of Darwin on Freud', *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 43 (1974): 177-92

George Rosen, 'Freud and Medicine in Vienna', Psychological Medicine, 2

(1972): 332-44 [also available in Jonathan Miller (ed.), Freud: The Man, His World, His Influence (1972), 21-39] Joseph Schwartz, Cassandra's Daughter: A History of Psychoanalysis (1999), Chapts 1-2 Barry Silverstein, 'Freud's Psychology and its Organic Foundations: Sexuality and Mind-Body Interactionism', Psychoanalytic Review, 72 (1985): 203-228 Frank J Sulloway, Freud, Biologist of the Mind: Beyond the Psychoanalytic Legend (1979)18 January Hysteria, Dreams and the Unconscious: The Beginnings of Psychoanalysis **Required Reading** Sigmund Freud, 'On Dreams' [orig. 1901] in A Standard Edition, vol. 5, 631-86 Sigmund Freud, 'Fragment of an Analysis of a Case of Hysteria ("Dora")' [orig. 1905], in Standard Edition, vol 7, 1-122 Peter Gay, *Freud: A Life for Our Time*, Chapts 2-3 ('The Theory in the Making' and 'Psychoanalysis') **Other Readings** Josef Breuer and Sigmund Freud, Studies on Hysteria [orig. 1895], 202-255 (Case history of Fräulein Elisabeth von R.; page numbers given from the Penguin paperback – these may vary in other editions) Sigmund Freud, *The Interpretation of Dreams* [orig. 1900], Chapts 2-3 ('The Method of Interpreting Dreams' and 'The Dream is a Wish-Fulfillment'), in The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, vol. 4 Sigmund Freud, 'The Unconscious' [orig. 1915], in Standard Edition, vol 14, 161-204 Lisa Appignanesi and John Forrester, Freud's Women (1992), Chapts 3-5 Hannah S Decker, "The Interpretation of Dreams": Early Reception by the Educated German Public', Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 11 (1975): Daphne de Marneffe, 'Looking and Listening: The Construction of Clinical Knowledge in Charcot and Freud', Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 17 (1991): 71-111 Allen Esterson, 'Jeffrey Masson and Freud's Seduction Theory: A New Fable based on Old Myths', History of the Human Sciences, 11 (1998): 1-21 John Forrester, 'Dream Readers', in Forrester, Dispatches from the Freud Wars (1997), 138-83 James Hopkins, 'The Interpretation of Dreams', in Jerome Neu (ed.), *The* Cambridge Companion to Freud (1991), 86-135 Dianne Hunter, 'Hysteria, Psychoanalysis, and Feminism: The Case of Anna O.', Feminist Studies, 9 (1983): 465-88 Steven Marcus, 'Freud and Dora: Story, History, Case History', in Charles Bernheimer and Claire Kahane (eds), In Dora's Case: Freud – Hysteria –

Feminism (1985), 56-91

- Mark S Micale, Approaching Hysteria: Disease and its Interpretations (1995) Joseph Schwartz, Cassandra's Daughter, Chapt 3 ('Hysteria and the Origins of the Analytic Hour') Elaine Showalter, The Female Malady: Women, Madness and English Culture, 1830-1980 (1987), Chapt 6 Lancelot Law Whyte, The Unconscious before Freud (1978) 25 January Sexuality, Development and Gender **Required Reading** Sigmund Freud, 'Femininity' [orig. 1933], in Standard Edition, vol. 22: 112-35 Sigmund Freud, 'Some Psychological Consequences of the Anatomical Distinction between the Sexes' [orig. 1925], in A Standard Edition, vol. 19: 241-58 Stephen Kern, 'Freud and the Discovery of Child Sexuality', *History of* Childhood Quarterly: The Journal of Psychohistory, 1 (1973): 117-41 Edith Kurzweil, *The Freudians: A Comparative Perspective* (1989), Chapt 7 ('The Psychology of Women') **Other Readings** Sigmund Freud, Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality [orig. 1905], in Standard Edition, vol. 7: 123-245 Sigmund Freud, 'On Narcissism: An Introduction' [orig. 1914], in Standard Edition, vol. 14: 67-102 Sigmund Freud, 'The Dissolution of the Oedipus Complex', in Standard Edition, vol. 19: 173-79 Sigmund Freud, 'The Ego and the Id' [orig. 1923], esp Chapts 1-2, in Astandard Edition, vol. 19 Janine Chasseguet-Smirgel, 'Freud and Female Sexuality: The Consideration of Some Blind Spots in the Exploration of the "Dark Continent", International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 57 (1976): 275-86 Eyal Chowers, 'Narrating the Modern's Subjection: Freud's Theory of the Oedipal Complex', History of the Human Sciences, 13, no 3 (2000): 23-45 Jennifer Church, 'Morality and the Internalized Other', in Derome Neu (ed.), *The* Cambridge Companion to Freud, 209-223 Arnold I Davidson, 'How to Do the History of Psychoanalysis: A Reading of Freud's "Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality", Critical Inquiry, 13 (1987): 252-77 Zenia Odes Fliegel, 'Feminine Psychosexual Development in Freudian Theory: A Historical Reconstruction', Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 42 (1973): 385-408 Heinz Hartmann, 'The Development of the Ego Concept in Freud's Work', in Hartmann, Essays on Ego Psychology: Selected Problems in Psychoanalytic
- Stephen Kern, 'Freud and the Birth of Child Psychiatry', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 9 (1973): 360-368

Theory (1964)

Edith Kurzweil, 'Freudians and Feminists in Fin-de-Siècle Vienna', Partisan Review,

- 66 (1999): 580-86

 Juliet Mitchell, *Psychoanalysis and Feminism* (1975), esp Part 2

 Jerome Neu, 'Freud and Perversion', in Neu (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Freud* (1991), 175-208

 Janet Sayers, *Mothers of Psychoanalysis: Helene Deutsch, Karen Horney, Anna Freud, Melanie Klein* (1991)
- Elisabeth Young-Bruehl, Freud on Women (1990)

1 February Freud as Therapist

Required Reading

- Sigmund Freud, 'From the History of an Infantile Neurosis' [The 'Wolf-Man' Case, 1918], in Freud, *Standard Edition*, vol 17: 1-122
- P Buirski and P Haglund, 'The Wolf-Man's Subjective Experience of his Treatment with Freud', *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 15 (1998): 49-62
- Frank J Sulloway, 'Reassessing Freud's Case Histories: The Social Construction of Psychoanalysis', *Isis*, 82 (1991): 245-75

Other Readings

- Sigmund Freud, 'Freud's Psycho-Analytic Procedure', in Freud, Standard Edition, vol 7, 249-54
- Sigmund Freud, 'The Schreber Case', in Freud, Standard Edition, vol. 12 [also available as part of Case Histories II (1979) and as The Schreber Case, a new translation by Andrew Webber (2002)]
- Anthony Clare, 'Freud's Cases: The Clinical Basis of Psychoanalysis', in W F Bynum et al. (eds), The Anatomy of Madness: Essays in the History of Psychiatry, vol. 1 (1985), 271-88
- Karen Bryce Funt, 'From Memoir to Case History: Schreber, Freud and Jung', *Mosaic*, 20 (1987): 97-115
- Jay Geller, 'Freud v. Freud's Readings of Daniel Paul Schreber's "Denkwürdigkeiten eines Nervenkranken", in Sander L Gilman *et al.* (eds), *Reading Freud's Reading* (1994), 180-210
- Mark Kanzer and Jules Glenn (eds), Freud and His Patients (1980)
- Patrick J Mahony, 'Freud's Writing: His (W)rite of Passage and its Reverberations', *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 50 (2002): 885-907
- Patrick J Mahony, 'Freud's Cases: Are They Valuable Today?', *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 74 (1993): 1027-1035
- Luciana N Momigliano, 'A Spell in Vienna but was Freud a Freudian? An Investigation into Freud's Technique between 1920 and 1938, Based on Published Testimony of Former Analysands', *International Review of Psycho-Analysis*, 14 (1987): 373-89
- Karin Obholzer (ed.), The Wolf-Man, Sixty Years Later: Conversations with Freud's Controversial Patient (1982)
- Joseph Wortis, Fragments of an Analysis with Freud (1954)

8 February

The Later Freud: From the Death Instinct to the Birth of Civilization

Required Reading

- Sigmund Freud, 'Beyond the Pleasure Principle' [orig. 1920], in Assaurable Standard Edition, vol. 18, 7-64
- Sigmund Freud, 'Civilization and Its Discontents' [orig. 1930], in *Standard Edition*, vol. 21, 59-145
- Couise E Hoffman, 'War, Revolution, and Psychoanalysis: Freudian Thought Begins to Grapple with Social Reality', *Journal of the History of the* Behavioral Sciences, 17 (1981): 251-69
- Carl E Schorske, 'Freud: The Psychoarcheology of Civilizations', in Gambridge Companion to Freud (1991), 8-24

Other Readings

- Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud, 'Why War?', in Otto Nathan and Heinz Norden (eds), *Einstein on Peace* (1960), 186-203 [available online at http://www.cis.vt.edu/modernworld/d/Einstein.html]
- José Brunner, 'On the Political Rhetoric of Freud's Individual Psychology', *History of Political Thought*, 5 (1984): 315-32
- José Brunner, 'Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Politics during the First World War', Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 27 (1991): 352-65
- David James Fisher, 'Rereading Freud's Civilisation and Its Discontents', in Dominick LaCapra and S L Kaplan (eds), Modern European Intellectual History: Reappraisals and New Perspectives (1982)
- Peter Gay, Freud: A Life for Our Time, Chapt 9 ('Aggressions')

Paul Roazen, Freud: Political and Social Thought (1968)

Paul Schwaber, 'Freud and the Twenties', *Massachusetts Review*, 22 (1981): 133-51

15 February

Freud, Art and the Humanities

Required Reading

- Sigmund Freud, 'Creative Writers and Daydreaming' [orig. 1908], in Standard Edition, vol 9, 141-53
- Sigmund Freud, 'Leonardo da Vinci and a Memory of His Childhood' [orig. 1910], in *Standard Edition*, vol 11, 63-137
- Peter Brooks, 'The Idea of a Psychoanalytic Literary Criticism', *Critical Inquiry*, 13 (1987): 334-48
- William G Niederland, 'Psychoanalytic Approaches to Artistic Creativity', Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 45 (1976): 185-212

Other Readings

Donna Arzt, 'Psychohistory and its Discontents', Biography, 1 (1978): 1-36

Suzanne Cassirer Bernfeld, 'Freud and Archeology', American Imago, 8 (1951):

107-128

- Richard Ellman, 'Freud and Literary Biography', *American Scholar*, 53 (Fall 1984): 465-78 [also available in Peregrine Horden (ed.), *Freud and the Humanities* (1985), 58-74]
- Edith Kurzweil, *The Freudians: A Comparative Perspective* (1989), Chapts 4 and 8 ('Promises to Culture' and 'Literature and Criticism')
- Peter Loewenberg, *Decoding the Past: The Psychohistorical Approach* (1983), esp 'Psychohistory: An Overview of the Field', 9-41
- Meyer Schapiro, 'Leonardo and Freud: An Art-Historical Study', *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 17 (1956): 147-78
- Jack J Spector, *The Aesthetics of Freud: A Study in Psychoanalysis and Art* (1972) Leonard Tennenhouse (ed.), *The Practice of Psychoanalytic Criticism* (1976) Harry Trosman, *Freud and the Imaginative World* (1985)
- Fred Weinstein, 'Psychohistory and the Crisis of the Social Sciences', *History and Theory*, 34 (1995): 299-319
- Richard Wollheim, 'Freud and the Understanding of Art', in Jerome Neu (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Freud* (1991), 249-66

22 February The Early Psychoanalytic Movement

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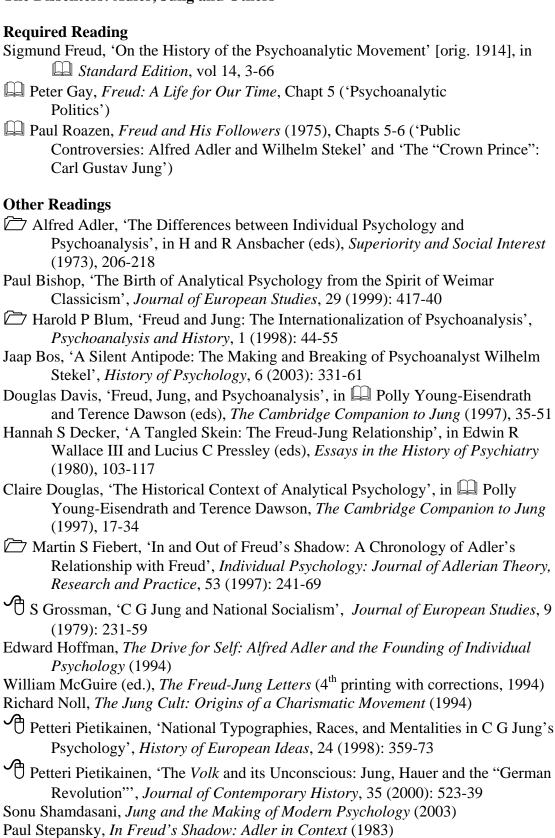
- Hannah S Decker, 'The Reception of Psychoanalysis in Germany', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 24 (1982): 589-602
- Peter Gay, Freud: A Life for Our Time, 173-96
- Edith Kurzweil, *The Freudians: A Comparative Perspective* (1989), Chapt 2 ('From Informal Group to Formal Structures')
- George Weisz, 'Scientists and Sectarians: The Case of Psychoanalysis', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 11 (1975): 350-364

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- Hannah S Decker, Freud in Germany: Revolution and Reaction in Science, 1893-1907 (1977)
- Kenneth Eisold, 'Freud as Leader: The Early Years of the Viennese Society', International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 78 (1997): 87-104
- Sanford Gifford, 'Between Two Wars: Psychoanalysis in Europe, 1918-1938', Psychiatric Clinics of North America, 17 (1994): 649-65
- Patrick Mahony, 'The Budding International Psychoanalytic Association and its Discontents', in P Mahony and Carlo Bonomi (eds), *Behind the Scenes: Freud in Correspondence* (1997), 47-80
- Elke Muehlleitner and Johannes Reichmayr, 'Following Freud in Vienna: The Psychological Wednesday Society and the Viennese Psychoanalytical Society, 1902-1938', *International Forum of Psychoanalysis*, 6 (1997): 73-102
- Louis Rose, 'The Moral Journey of the First Viennese Psychoanalysts', Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 61 (1992): 590-623
- Edward Shorter, 'The Two Medical Worlds of Sigmund Freud', in Toby Gelfand and John Kerr (eds), *Freud and the History of Psychoanalysis* (1992), 59-78

1 March

The Dissenters: Adler, Jung and Others



8 March

Psychoanalysis in America and Nazi Germany

Required Reading

- Käthe Dräger, 'Psychoanalysis in Hitler Germany, 1933-1949', trans. Jeanette Friedeberg, *American Imago*, 29 (1972): 199-214
- Nathan G Hale, Jr., 'From Berggasse XIX to Central Park West: The Americanization of Psychoanalysis, 1919-1940', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 14 (1978): 299-315
- John C Burnham, 'From Avant-Garde to Specialism: Psychoanalysis in America', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 15 (1979): 128-34
- Geoffrey Cocks, *Psychotherapy in the Third Reich: The Göring Institut*, 2nd edn (1997), Chapts 3-4

Other Readings

- John C Burnham, *Psychoanalysis in American Medicine*, 1894-1918: Medicine, Science, and Culture (1967)
- Geoffrey Cocks, 'Repressing, Remembering, Working Through: German Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis and "Missed Resistance" in the Third Reich', *Journal of Modern History*, 64 Supplement (1992): S204-216.
- John Demos, 'Oedipus and America: Historical Perspectives on the Reception of Psychoanalysis in the United States', *Annual of Psychoanalysis*, 6 (1978): 23-39
- Rand B Evans and William A Koelsch, 'Psychoanalysis arrives in America: The 1909 Psychology Conference at Clark University', *American Psychologist*, 40 (1985): 942-48
- Nathan G Hale, Jr., Freud and the Americans: The Beginnings of Psychoanalysis in the United States, 1876-1917 (1971)
- Nathan G Hale, Jr., The Rise and Crisis of Psychoanalysis in the United States: Freud and the Americans, 1917-1985 (1995)
- Howard L Kaye, 'Why Freud Hated America', *Wilson Quarterly*, 17 (1993): 118-25 Edith Kurzweil, 'Psychoanalytic Science: From Oedipus to Culture', *Psychoanalytic Review*, 79 (1992): 341-60
- Esther Menaker, 'Early Struggles in Lay Psychoanalysis: New York in the Thirties, Forties, and Fifties', *Psychoanalytic Review*, 75 (1988): 373-79
- Dorothy Ross, 'American Psychology and Psychoanalysis: William James and G Stanley Hall', in Jacques M Quen and Eric T Carlson (eds), *American Psychoanalysis: Origins and Development* (1978), 38-51

15 March

Psychoanalysis in Britain

Required Reading

- Pearl King and Riccardo Steiner (eds), *The Freud-Klein Controversies in the British Psycho-Analytical Society, 1941-45* (1990), 9-37
- Dean Rapp, 'The Early Discovery of Freud by the British General Educated Public, 1912-1919', Social History of Medicine, 3 (1990): 217-43

Gail Donaldson, 'Between Practice and Theory: Melanie Klein, Anna Freud and the Development of Child Analysis', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 32 (1996): 160-176

Other Readings

Phyllis Grosskurth, *Melanie Klein: Her World and Her Work* (1986)

Dean Rapp, 'The Reception of Freud by the British Press: General Interest and Literary Magazines, 1920-1925', *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 24 (1988): 191-201

Graham Richards, 'Britain on the Couch: The Popularization of Psychoanalysis in

Graham Richards, 'Britain on the Couch: The Popularization of Psychoanalysis in Britain 1918-1940', *Science in Context*, 13 (2000): 183-230

Joseph Schwartz, Cassandra's Daughter, Chapt 10 ('Breakthrough in Britain') Riccardo Steiner, 'It is a New Kind of Diaspora...', International Review of Psychoanalysis, 16 (1989): 35-78

Russell Viner, 'Melanie Klein and Anna Freud: The Discourse of the Early Dispute', Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 32 (1996): 4-15

Neal Vorus, 'Disquieting Phantasy: Klein-Freud Controversies', *Psychoanalytic Review*, 90 (2003): 63-99

R D H Wood, 'Psychoanalysis in Britain: Points of Cultural Access, 1893-1918', International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 76 (1995): 135-51

22 March

(Medical) Decline and Rebirth (in the Humanities)?

Required Reading

Claude Cernuschi, 'The Application of Psychoanalysis to the Humanities:
Science or Hermeneutics?', in Pamela Berger et al. (eds), The Plume and the
Palette: Essays in Honor of Josephine von Henneberg (2001), 27-45
Edward Shorter, A History of Psychiatry from the Era of the Asylum to the Age of
<i>Prozac</i> (1997), Chapts 7-8
Sara van den Berg, 'Psychoanalysis and Postmodernism', <i>Annals of Scholarship</i> , 10, no 2 (1993): 233-37

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- Marshall Edelson, 'Psychoanalysis as Science: Its Boundary Problems, Special Status, Relations to Other Sciences, and Formalization', *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 165 (1977): 1-28
- Robert A Paul, 'Psychoanalytic Studies in the American University', *JPCS: Journal for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*, 7 (2002): 313-17
- Jean-Michel Rabaté, 'Lacan's Turn to Freud', in J-M Rabaté (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Lacan* (2003), 1-24
- Elisabeth Roudinesco, *Jacques Lacan & Co.: A History of Psychoanalysis in France,* 1925-1985 (1990)
- Sherry Turkle, *Psychoanalytic Politics : Jacques Lacan and Freud's French Revolution* (2nd edn, 1989)