HISTORY 3831

MADNESS AND SOCIETY IN THE MODERN AGE, 1760-1914

Discussion Topics

I: Preliminaries

1) September 23:

Introductory Lecture: Why Study the History of Madness?

2) September 30/October 1:

The Historiography of Psychiatry in the Twentieth Century: "Whig" vs. "Social Revisionist" Schools of Interpretation; Scientific Positivism vs. Social and Cultural Constructionism; Psychiatry and Anti-Psychiatry

II: From the Late Eighteenth to the Mid-Nineteenth Centuries

3) October 7/8:

The Enlightenment Origins of Psychiatric Humanitarianism; Psychiatry and the French Revolution; Philippe Pinel as the "Founding Father" of Modern Psychiatry; Naturalistic vs. Religious Views of Insanity; The Early Doctor-Patient Relationship

4) October 14/15:

The "Moral Treatment:" Interpreting the First Psychotherapy; Care and Kindness or. Punishment and Professional Advancement? Historians and Their Ideologies

5) October 21/22:

The History of Psychiatric Diagnoses: The Case of Monomania; Constructing a Clinical Category; French Society and Culture in the 1830s and 1840s; Universal Validity vs. Historical Determinism in Psychiatric History

6) October 28/29:

Psychiatry and Its Institutional Settings; The Rise of the Asylum; Comparative Asylum

Cultures in the Early Nineteenth Century; Therapeutic Ideals vs. Realities; The Experience of the Patient; Popular Views of the Madhouse up to 1850; Sources for Writing the History of the Asylum

-- Reading Week --

III. From Late Victorian Times to the Early Twentieth Century

7) November 11/12:

Mental Medicine and the Theory of Degeneration; Hereditarian Models in Psychiatry; Social and Cultural Applications of Medical Theory

8) November 18/19:

The Rise of the Neuroses; George Beard's Theory of Neurasthenia; The Victorian Nervous Invalid; The Medicalization of Everyday Emotional Life; The Beginnings of Private Practice Psychiatry

9) November 25/26:

Psychiatry and Sexuality; The Emergence of Medical Sexology; Krafft-Ebing's <u>Psychopathia Sexualis</u>; Historical Concepts of the Normal and Abnormal; Victorian Sexual Attitudes and Psychological Medicine

10) December 2/3:

Psychiatry and Gender: The Example of Hysteria; Women and Victorian Medicine; Hysteria as a "Female Malady;" The Doctor-Patient Relationship Revisited; The Question of Medical Theory and Praxis as Social Control; Feminist Histories of Psychiatry; Gender and Masculinity

11) December 9/10:

The Emergence of Twentieth-Century Psychodynamic Psychiatry; The Idea of the Unconscious; The Advent of Psychoanalysis in the 1890s; Freud's Early Patients; The Case of "Anna O."; Psychoanalysis as a Development in the History of Psychiatry

12) December 16/17:

The History of Military Psychiatry; World War One and the Concept of Shell Shock; War, Masculinity, and Nervous Illness; Historical Origins of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; The Novel as a Historical Text; Concluding Reflections on a Hundred Years of Psychiatry

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ASSIGNED GROUP READING

1) Introductory Lecture: Why Study the History of Psychiatry?

2) The Historiography of Psychiatry in the Twentieth Century

Introduction to <u>The Anatomy of Madness: Essays in the History of Psychiatry</u>, vol. 1, W. F. Bynum, Roy Porter, and Michael Shepherd, eds. (1985), 1-24.

Roy Porter and Mark S. Micale, "Reflections on Psychiatry and Its Histories," in <u>Discovering the History of Psychiatry</u> (1994), 3-36.

3) The Enlightenment Origins of Psychiatry

Philippe Pinel, <u>A Treatise of Insanity</u> (1801), Section Two.

4) The "Moral Treatment": Interpreting the First Psychotherapy

Albert Deutsch, <u>The Mentally III in America: A History of Their Care and Treatment from</u> <u>Colonial Times</u> (1937), chapter 6.

Michel Foucault, <u>Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason</u> (1961), chapters 8 and 9.

Robert Castel, "Moral Treatment: Mental Therapy and Social Control in the Nineteenth Century" (1971), in <u>Social Control and the State</u>, S. Cohen and A. Scull, eds. (1981), 248-266.

Jan Goldstein, <u>Console and Classify: The French Psychiatric Profession in the Nineteenth</u> <u>Century</u> (1987), chapter 3.

5) The History of Psychiatric Diagnoses: The Case of Monomania

J.-E.-D. Esquirol, "Monomania," in <u>Mental Maladies: A Treatise on Insanity</u> (1838), 319-376.

Jan Goldstein, <u>Console and Classify: The French Psychiatric Profession in the Nineteenth</u> <u>Century</u>, chapter 5.

6) Psychiatry and Its Institutional Settings

Anne Digby, <u>Madness, Morality, and Medicine: A Study of the York Retreat, 1796-1914</u> (1985), selections.

7) Mental Medicine and the Theory of Degeneration

B. A. Morel, <u>Treatise on the Degeneration of the Human Species</u> (1857), selections.

8) The Rise of the Neuroses

George Miller Beard, <u>A Practical Treatise on Nervous Exhaustion (Neurasthenia)</u> (1880), selections.

9) Psychiatry and Sexuality

Richard von Krafft-Ebing, Psychopathia Sexualis (1886), chapters 1 and 4.

10) Psychiatry and Gender

Ann Douglas Wood, "The `Fashionable Diseases': Women's Complaints and Their Treatment in Nineteenth-Century America," Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 4 (1973), 25-52.

Regina Markell Morantz, "The Perils of Feminist History," <u>Journal of Interdisciplinary</u> <u>History</u>, 4 (1973), 649-660.

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, "The Hysterical Woman: Sex Roles and Role Conflict in Nineteenth-Century America" (1972), reprinted in <u>Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America</u> (1985), 197-216.

Elaine Showalter, <u>The Female Malady: Women, Madness, and English Culture,</u> <u>1830-1980</u> (1985), Introduction, chapter 6.

Mark S. Micale, "Hysteria Male/Hysteria Female: Reflections on Comparative Gender Construction in Nineteenth Century Medicine," in <u>Sense and Sensibility: Essays on</u>

<u>Gender and Scientific Enquiry in Britain, 1780-1945</u>, Marina Benjamin, ed. (1991), chapter 7.

11) The Emergence of Twentieth-Century Psychodynamic Psychiatry

Josef Breuer and Sigmund Freud, "Case Histories: Fräulein Anna O.," in <u>Studies in</u> <u>Hysteria</u> (1895), 21-47.

<u>The Complete Letters of Sigmund Freud to Wilhelm Fliess, 1887-1904</u>, Jeffrey Masson, ed. (1985), selections.

12) The History of Military Psychiatry

Pat Barker, <u>Regeneration: A Novel</u> (1991).