Launch conference for The Revised Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, edited by Mark Solms

Saturday 21st September 2024 at UCL

9.00am - 09.15am Registration

09.15am - 09.30am Welcome and Introductions | Liz Allison

09.30am - 10.45am Introducing the RSE - Chaired by Stephen Grosz
Did Strachey Falsely Scientize Freud? | Mark Solms

10.45am - 11.25am Refreshments

11.25am - 13.00pm Freud’s clinical relevance - Chaired by Catalina Bronstein
In the Mind’s Eye. Images in dreams, hallucinations, and art
Rosine Perelberg

Mourning, Melancholia and Machines: Mourning in the Age of Griefbots | Alessandra Lemma

13.00pm - 14.15pm Lunch

14.15pm - 15.00pm Freud’s scientific relevance - Chaired by David Tuckett
Freud, Feynman and Free Energy | Karl Friston

15.00pm - 16.00pm Freud’s cultural relevance
Psychoanalysis, Political and Cultural Life in the 21st Century
Jacqueline Rose and Daniel Pick in conversation

16.00pm - 16.40pm Refreshments

16.40pm - 17.30pm Freud’s relevance to art
TBC

17.30pm - 18.30pm Drinks and celebration

Freud in the 21st Century - cultural, clinical and scientific perspectives
Mark Solms is an acclaimed psychoanalyst and neuroscientist, known for the integration of contemporary neuroscience with psychoanalytic methods and theories, and for his discovery of the forebrain mechanisms of dreaming. Mark is a member of the British Psychoanalytical Society, American Psychoanalytic Association and South African Psychoanalytical Association, as well as Director of Neuropsychology at the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital; Science Director of the American Psychoanalytic Association, and Co-Chair of the International Neuropsychoanalysis Society.

Mark Solms founded the International Neuropsychoanalysis Society in 2000 and he was a Founding Editor (with Ed Nersessian) of the journal *Neuropsychoanalysis*. He was awarded Honorary Membership of the New York Psychoanalytic Society in 1998, the American College of Psychoanalysts in 2004 and the American College of Psychiatrists in 2015. Other awards include:

* Sigourney Award by the Mary Sigourney Trust (2011) and the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award of the IPA (2017)

He has published more than 250 articles and book chapters, and six books. His second book, *The Neuropsychology of Dreams* (1997), was a landmark contribution to the field. His 2002 book (with Oliver Turnbull), *The Brain and the Inner World* was a best-seller and has been translated into 13 languages. In 2021 he published *The Hidden Spring: A Journey to the Source of Consciousness on the hard problem of consciousness*. The 2024 publication of *The Revised Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud* is the culmination of thirty years of work.

Rosine Jozef Perelberg is a Distinguished Fellow, Training Analyst and past President of the British Psychoanalytic Society, Visiting Professor in the Psychoanalysis Unit at University College London and Corresponding Member of the Paris Psychoanalytical Society. Previously she undertook a PhD in Social Anthropology at the London School of Economics.

She has written and edited 12 books which include *Time, Space and Phantasy; Dreaming and Thinking; Freud A Modern Reader; Murdered Father, Dead Father: Revisiting the Oedipus Complex and Sexuality, Excess and Representation* all published by Routledge and the New Library of Psychoanalysis. *Psychic Bisexuality* has won the 2019 American Board & Academy of Psychoanalysis Book Prize for Best Edited Book.

Rosine Perelberg is the recipient of the 2023 Sigourney Award that honours outstanding psychoanalytic work worldwide.

Alessandra Lemma, Fellow of the British Psychoanalytic Society and Chartered Clinical and Counselling Psychologist, is a Visiting Professor in the Psychoanalysis Unit, University College London, Consultant, Anna Freud Centre and Visiting Professor, Centro Winnicott, Rome. For 16 years she worked at the Tavistock Clinic where she was, at different stages, Head of Psychology and Professor of Psychological Therapies in conjunction with Essex University.

She was a recipient of the 2022 Sigourney Award in recognition of her contributions to understanding body modification practices, the impacts of technology on psychic functioning and transgender identities as well as for her efforts in developing and disseminating a brief psychoanalytic intervention for mood disorders. She is the former General Editor of the New Library of Psychoanalysis book series and is the current Chair of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis’ Management Board.

She has published extensively on psychoanalysis, the body and trauma. Her most recent books are: “*Transgender Identities: A Contemporary Introduction*” (Routledge, 2021) and “*First Principles: Applied Ethics for Psychoanalytic Practice*” (OUP, 2023).
Karl Friston is a theoretical neuroscientist and authority on brain imaging. He invented statistical parametric mapping (SPM), voxel-based morphometry (VBM) and dynamic causal modelling (DCM). These contributions were motivated by schizophrenia research and theoretical studies of value-learning, formulated as the dysconnection hypothesis of schizophrenia. Mathematical contributions include variational Laplacian procedures and generalized filtering for hierarchical Bayesian model inversion. He currently works on models of functional integration in the human brain and the principles that underlie neuronal interactions. His main contribution to theoretical neurobiology is a free-energy principle for action and perception (active inference).

Karl Friston received the first Young Investigators Award in Human Brain Mapping (1996) and was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (1999). In 2000 he was President of the international Organization of Human Brain Mapping. In 2003 he was awarded the Minerva Golden Brain Award and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2006. In 2008 he received a Medal, College de France and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of York in 2011. He became of Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology in 2012, received the Weldon Memorial prize and Medal in 2013 for contributions to mathematical biology and was elected as a member of EMBO (excellence in the life sciences) in 2014 and the Academia Europaea in 2015. He was the 2016 recipient of the Charles Branch Award for unparalleled breakthroughs in Brain Research and the Glass Brain Award, a lifetime achievement award in the field of human brain mapping. He holds Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of York, Zurich and Radboud University.

He is Scientific Director, Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging; Professor at Queen Square Institute of Neurology, University College London, and Honorary Consultant, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.

Jacqueline Rose is internationally recognised as a public intellectual for her writing on feminism, literature and psychoanalysis, on Israel/Palestine and South Africa. She is Professor of Humanities and co-director of the Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, University of London. A regular contributor to The London Review of Books, and The Guardian among other publications, she is the editor (with Juliet Mitchell) and translator of Feminine Sexuality – Jacques Lacan and the Ecole freudienne. Her books include Sexuality in the Field of Vision and The Last Resistance (both published in the series Verso Radical Thinkers), States of Fantasy, Women in Dark Times, Mothers – an essay on love and cruelty, On Violence and On Violence Against Women and the novel Albertine. The Plague – Living Death in Our Times was published by Fitzcarraldo last summer. In 2020, she delivered the annual Freud lecture, ‘To Die One’s Own Death – Thinking with Freud in a Time of Pandemic’, livestreamed from the London Freud Museum to the Freud Museum in Vienna. She is a co-founder of Independent Jewish Voices in the UK and a Fellow of the British Academy and of the Royal Society of Literature.