

Exposé

Contrary to Michel Foucault's *Great Confinement* or Dirk Blasius' *Differentiation of bourgeois society*, the history of psychiatry of the twentieth century — and especially of the post-war period — seems to lack a master narrative that could help structure discussions in the social sciences and contemporary history, as well as contextualise psychiatric discourse and practice.

To what extent are the conferences by Michel Foucault in the Collège de France or the work of Gladys Swain and Marcel Gauchet, elaborated in the 1970s and 1980s, analytic grids for the twentieth century? Can Robert Castel's *La société psychiatrique avancée* or the third 'biological' revolution in psychiatry (notably emphasised by Edward Shorter) serve as meta-accounts for a history of psychiatry after 1945?

Or does diagnostic and therapeutic differentiation makes the search for a larger theoretical framework illusive?

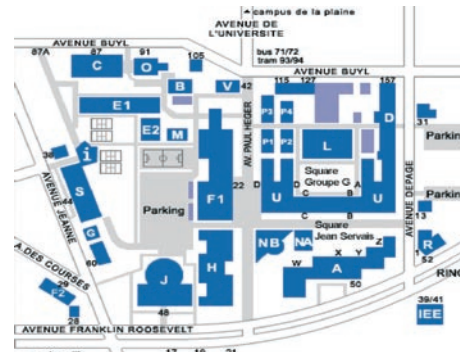
The workshop may be the starting point for a network of researchers and universities working on the history of psychiatry after 1945.

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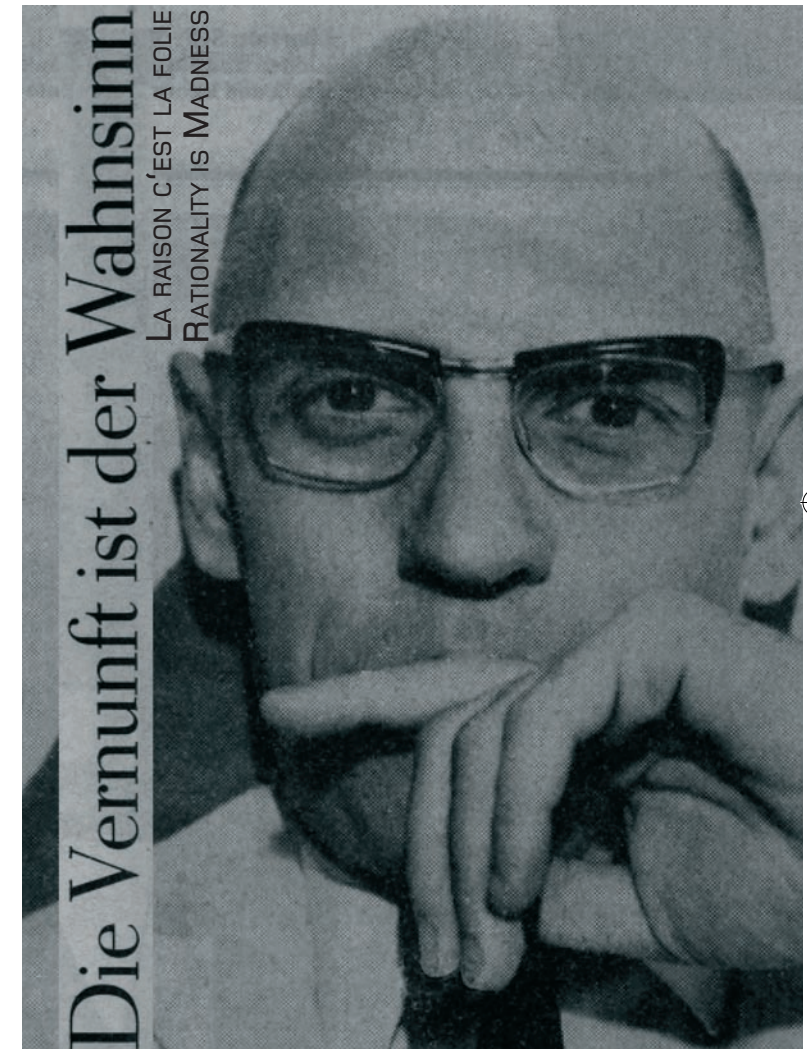
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Writing the history of psychiatry after 1945



Workshop – 30 and 31 May 2008
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in cooperation with
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30 May

chairmanship
Kenneth Bertrams

14.00–14.45

Greg Eghigian:

Deinstitutionalizing the history of contemporary psychiatry

Discussant: Volker Hess

14.45–15.30

John Burnham:

Understanding globalization in psychiatry in the late twentieth century: profiles of international communication

Discussant: Benoît Majerus

15.30–16.00: pause

16.00–16.45

Catherine Fussinger:

Between reformers and antipsychiatry, what kind of historical analyse for the „therapeutic community“?

Discussant: Greg Eghigian

16.45–17.30

Nicolas Henckes:

The reform of psychiatric hospitals as a way of reading the history of psychiatry in the 20th century

Discussant: John Burnham

31 May

chairmanship
Jean-Michel Chaumont

9.00–9.45

Volker Hess:

The case GDR. Do we need a comparative approach to the historiography of psychochemicals?

Discussant: Kathrin Franke

9.45–10.30

Séverine Massat-Bourrat:

Is the first neuroleptic at the origin of a liberation of the „madman“ or of a social dismissal?

Discussant: Viola Balz

10.30–11.00: pause

11.00–11.45

Mical Raz:

Between the ego and the ice-pick: Re-examining the boundaries between psychoanalysis and psychosurgery (USA, 1935-1965)

Discussant: Marietta Meier

11.45–12.30

Emilie Courtin:

The architecture of change: rethinking the deinstitutionalisation process in France and England

Discussant: Jean-Christoph Coffin

12.30–14.00: lunch

31 May

chairmanship
Pieter Lagrou

14.00–14.45

Cornelia Brink:

On the threshold of psychiatry. A social history of admission, discharge and continuing in German Asylums, 1860-1980

Discussant: Eric Engstrom

14.45–15.30

Isabelle von Bueltzingsloewen:

At the crossroads: psychiatry and psychiatric care in France (1945-1960)

Discussant: Claude-Olivier Doron

15.30–16.00: pause

16.00–17.00:

general discussion

