

The Sixth Annual
Psychodynamics and the Social

ASA Mini-Conference—San Francisco Hilton (Room: Union Square 5/6)

Friday, August 15th, 2014

Co-organized by Lynn Chancer and Lauren Langman

9:00-9:30 Coffee and Welcome Gathering

9:30-10:45 **PLENARY SESSION:** Jeffrey Prager, UCLA

“Melancholia and the Racial Order: A Psychosocial Analysis
of American Racism”

10:45-12:15 Session 1

A - Union Square 5

**White Men: Sometimes Angry, Sometimes
Loving**

Harriet Fraad (Hypnotherapist/Private Practice),
“Going Postal: Capitalism and American
Masculinity”

Doug Kellner (UCLA),
“Death as Spectacle: Spree Shooting in America”

Lauren Langman (Loyola),
“Hold Your Ground: The City on the Hill is Armed
and Dangerous”

Michael Lerner (Editor, Tikkun Magazine),
“Putting Love Back into Social Change Movements”

B - Union Square 6

Sociology and Psychoanalysis: In Theory

John Andrews (Hunter),
“Resistances to Psychoanalysis: Sociology’s
Epistemological Paradox”

Lynn Chancer (Hunter), “C. Wright Mills and
the Psychosocial Imagination”

Neil McLaughlin (McMaster U.),
“Escapes From Freedom”

12:15-1:45 **LUNCH** - (Several recommendations around SF Hilton to be distributed)

1:45-3:15 Session 2

**Domination: From the Political to the
Personal and the Bodily**

Lynn Chancer (Hunter), “Fragmentation and
The US Left: A Psychosocial Analysis”

Roger Salerno (Pace), “Relational
Psychoanalysis and Critical Theory

David Smith (U. Kansas),
“How Bullies Get Their Way”

**Sociology and Psychoanalysis Methods,
Concepts and Innovations**

Jerry Lembcke (Holy Cross),
“Psychodynamic Reflections on Traumatic
Brain Injury”

Vikash Singh (Montclair State), “Sociological
Misrecognition: An Empirical Assessment of
the ‘Social Fact’ as a Concept”

Gilda Zwerman (SUNY Old Westbury),
“Psychosocial Dimensions of a Project on US
Activism and Political Violence”

3:15-3:30 **BREAK**

3:30-5:00 **Session 3**

A - Union Square 5

Neoliberal Civilization and its Discontents

Sam Binkley (Emerson),
“Happiness as Enterprise”

Dan Krier (Iowa),
“Wilhelm Reich and The Art of
Motorcycle Rallies”

Carl Ratner (Humbolt State),
“The Dialectics of Neoliberal Psychol-
ogy”

B - Union Square 6

Sociology and Psychoanalysis: In Practice

Tom DeGloma (Hunter),
“The Unconscious in Cultural Dispute: On
the Ethics of Psychosocial Discovery”

Kevin Moran (Graduate Center CUNY),
“Psychosocial Dynamics in the Youth Street
Gang”

Ilgin Yorukoglu (Hunter),
“‘Belonging, somehow’: Acts of Belonging
at the Intersection of Ethnicity, Sexuality, and
Citizenship”

5:00 – 5:20

SUMMARY COMMENTS

Doug Kellner, UCLA

5:20 – 6:00

PERFORMANCE

Patricia Clough, Queens College and Graduate Center CUNY,
“The Rosary”

6:00 – 7:00

Drinks (at a local bar)

8:00

DINNER—San Francisco restaurant (name, location, and price range
to be distributed)

PLEASE RSVP to

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