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”

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”
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 Psychology”

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)

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