

Psychoanalysis and the Public Sphere: Politics of Identity

Online conference- 24-25 September 2022

Saturday schedule*

12:30 - 12:40pm Opening remarks, David Morgan

12:40 - 2:10pm **Panel 1 - *Getting IDed: Who Decides Who We Are?***

Chair: David Morgan

Eli Zaretsky - *Michael Balint, Trumpism and Brexit*

Philip Stokoe - *Unconscious beliefs and the vulnerability of the conscious mind*

Susie Orbach - *Corporeality, Classification and Human Development*

2:10 - 2:30pm Break

2:30 - 4:00pm **Panel 2 - *Identity and Class: Complementary or Antagonistic?***

Chair: Agnieszka Piotrowska

David Pilgrim - *Identity Politics: Where did it all go wrong?*

Lauren Langman - *Psychodynamics and the Public Spheres: Class, Identity and Hegemony*

Sally Sales - *Identity through injury: Class in the psychoanalytic clinic*

Ian Parker - *Stalinist realism and open communism in relation to class in psychoanalysis*

4:00 - 4:10pm Break

4:10 - 6:00pm **Panel 3 - *Identity as Concept and Tool***

Chair: Janet Sayers

Barry Richards - *Democracy and Nation: re-evaluating national identity*

Karl Figlio - *Toxicity in Masculine Identity*

David Bell - *The double-edged sword of Identity Politics: from emancipation to tyranny*

Lene Auestad - *Identities and definitions: some paradoxes*

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Sunday schedule*

12.30 - 2.00pm **Panel 1 - *Race, Ethnicity and Identity***

Chair: Fakhry Davids

Carlton Jama Adams - *African American Identity Claims, Diversity, and White Ambivalence*

Maxine Dennis - *Backlash*

Narendra Keval - *The haunting melody of loss in the racist imagination*

2.00 - 2.20pm Break

2.20 – 3.50pm **Panel 2 - *Ukraine and Israel/Palestine: Is Identity the Difference?***

Chair: Kurt Jacobsen

Diana Bass - *Whose Identity is it Anyway? Dynamics of Power and Control in the Construction of Culture and Identity*

Neil McLaughlin - *Chomsky versus Fromm on the Israeli Palestinian conflict and Russia's imperial role in the world: how psychoanalytic social character theory can help us move beyond identity politics*

Sabby Sagall - *Conflicted Identities in Ukraine and Palestine*

3.50 - 4.10pm Break

4.10 - 5.50pm **Panel 3 - *Protean Man and Neoliberal Society: Roundtable Discussion***

Chair: Ken Fuchsman

Marilyn Charles

Samir Gandesha

Lynne Layton

Rye Holmboe

Michael Rustin

5.50 - 6.00pm Closing remarks, Kurt Jacobsen

*Please note, running order for individual panels may be subject to change