Psychiatry and addictions in the 20th century

International colloquium / colloque international
Organized by Anatole Le Bras and Marianna Scarfone

Strasbourg, 26-27 January 2023



« Nouveau Saint-Georges et moderne dragon », *L'Album du Rictus, journal humoristique mensuel*, t. IV, Paris, 1910-1911. https://www.biusante.parisdescartes.fr/histmed/image?med24432x04x0087

The aim of this international colloquium is to explore psychiatry's contribution to the troubled history of the medicalization of addictions in Europe throughout the 20th century. This question will be explored through the lens of medical concepts, institutions of care and cure, as well as patients' experiences, with contributions from scholars from Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

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5, allée du Général Rouvillois, Strasbourg

Salle de la table-ronde

Free entry / entrée libre

Program

26 January

2:00-2:30 pm Anatole Le Bras and Marianna Scarfone, Introduction
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Chair: Virginia Berridge (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

2:30-3:00pm	Zoë Dubus (Aix-Marseille University), latrogenic morphinomania and professional issues in the field of French psychiatry at the end of the 19th century
3:00-3:30pm	Victoria Afanasyeva (Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne University), <i>Breaking</i> conventions: care for upper class alcoholics in La Source sanatorium in the suburbs of Paris (1902-1911)
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee break
4:00-4:30pm	Kostis Gotsinas (National Hellenic Research Foundation), <i>Difficult patients: drug users and their treatment in early 20th century Greece</i>
4:30-5:00pm	Rebecka Klette (University of London), Reclaiming the voice of a Swedish morphine addict at the beginning of the 20th century
5:00-5:30pm	Discussion

27 January

Alcoholic patients in and out of psychiatric institutions

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10:00-10:30am	Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University), When Everyone and No One Believes: A Treatment of Alcoholism in the Soviet Psychiatric Hospitals (1944-1990)	
10:30-11:00am	Samuel Dal Zilio (University of Luxembourg), <i>In and out of the mental hospital. Life paths of alcoholic patients in a Brussels psychiatric institution in the 1960s</i>	
11:00-11:30am	Marica Setaro (University of Strasbourg), <i>Alcoholism and therapeutic community:</i> the cultural, clinical and institutional dimensions of a difficult experiment. Gorizia 1965-1971	
11:30-12:00am	Discussion	
12:00am- 1:30pm	Lunch break	

Late 20th century: psychiatric deinstitutionalization and new conceptualizations of addictions

Chair: Alexandre Marchant (ENS Paris-Saclay)

2:00-2:30pm	Vanessa Roghi (Lumsa University), Between democratic psychiatry and the institutionalisation of the drug addict. Italy 1975-1980
2:30-3:00pm	Oliver Falk (Universitätsmedizin Berlin – Charité), <i>Berlin (West) on Drugs – How Heroin use affected the psychiatric reconceptualization of drug addiction and its treatment, 1970-1990</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Raphaël Tinguely (University of Lausanne), <i>Binge Watching: An Archeology of the "Addiction" to TV series</i>
3:30-4:00pm	Discussion
4:00-4:30pm	Virginia Berridge, Conclusion