

Richardson Seminar on the History of Psychiatry

Fall 2025

1:15 - 2:45 EST



**Weill Cornell
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DeWitt Wallace Institute of Psychiatry:
History, Policy, and the Arts

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| September 3 | Laura Hirshbein, M.D., Ph.D., University of Michigan
<i>The Many Faces of American Social Psychiatry, 1946-1982</i> |
| September 17 | Hannah Zeavin, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
<i>Matrix, Environment, Atmosphere: How Mother Became a Medium</i> |
| October 1 | Zachary Samalin, Ph.D., New York University
<i>The Child and Its Institutions: Thinking with Susan Isaacs, from
Malting House to the Controversial Discussions</i> |
| | <u>Psychiatry and the Arts</u> |
| October 15 | Yair Qedar, director of <i>Outsider Freud</i>
in conversation with Dr. George J. Makari
<i>Imagination and Film</i> |
| November 5 | Maria Farland, Ph.D., Fordham University
<i>Sylvia Plath and the 1950s Critique of Psychiatry</i> |
| November 19 | Thomas Dodamn, Ph.D., Columbia University
<i>Ordinary Radicalization: a family romance of the French Revolution</i> |
| | <u>Mental Health Policy</u> |
| December 3 | Eric Rafla-Yuan, M.D., California Office of Emergency Services
<i>The Evolution of Mental Health Emergency Response Systems in the
United States</i> |
| December 17 | Simon Critchley, Ph.D., The New School for Social Research
<i>On Mysticism</i> |