History of Psychology Research Field Reading List

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This is my reading list for the history of psychology research field for the PhD. It is a transnational and comparative field. Students will therefore need to choose texts from the list that follows which aim to explicate the practice of psychology in more than one nation.

The field is a complex one and abuts histories of philosophy and literature in which the dynamics of the mind and the constitution of the self are central problems. I have tried to confine the list to studies that address primarily the discipline but have included some work that is not precisely psychology or psychiatry in the strict academic or medical sense of the term.

Required (20 Books)

Sigmund Freud, A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis.
Lawrence Jacob Friedman, Identity's Architect: A Biography of Erik H. Erikson.
Erving, Goffman, The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life.
Ellen Herman, The Romance of American Psychology: Political Culture in the Age of Experts.
D. Brett King and Michael. Wertheimer, Max Wertheimer & Gestalt Theory.
R. D. Laing, The Politics of Experience, and, the Bird of Paradise.
Raymond Martin and John Barresi, The Rise and Fall of Soul and Self: An Intellectual History of Personal Identity.
Roy Porter, Madness: A Brief History.
Carl R. Rogers, On Becoming a Person; a Therapist's View of Psychotherapy.
Edward Shorter, A History of Psychiatry: From the Era of the Asylum to the Age of Prozac.
René van der Veer and Jaan Valsiner, Understanding Vygotsky : A Quest for Synthesis.
John Edgar. Wideman, *Fanon*.
D.W. Winnicott, *The Child, the Family, and the Outside World*.

The remaining thirty books (30) may be chosen from the list below with the following criteria. Five (5) must be primary sources and the list must include selections from at least three (3) national histories. Substitutions will be allowed, provided an intelligent case for the change is made.

**Primary**

Norman O. Brown, *Life Against Death; the Psychoanalytical Meaning of History*.
Erik H. Erikson, *Childhood and Society*.
Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*.
Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks*.
Sigmund Freud, *New Introductory Lectures on Psycho-Analysis*.
Sigmund Freud, *Beyond the Pleasure Principle*.
Sigmund Freud, *The Ego and the Id*.
Sigmund Freud, *Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis*.
Sigmund Freud, *The Interpretation of Dreams*.
Sigmund Freud, and A. A. Brill, *Psychopathology of Everyday Life*.
Erich Fromm, *The Crisis of Psychoanalysis*.
Erich Fromm, *The Sane Society*.
Erich Fromm, *The Art of Loving*.
Erich Fromm, *Escape From Freedom*.
Karen Horney, *Feminine Psychology*.
Karen Horney, *The Neurotic Personality of Our Time*.
William James, *Principles of Psychology*
C. G. Jung, *Critique of Psychoanalysis*.
C. G. Jung, et al., *Dreams*.
C. G. Jung, *Man and His Symbols*
R. D. Laing, *The Divided Self*.
Herbert Marcuse, *Eros and Civilization; a Philosophical Inquiry Into Freud.*
Abraham Maslow, *Toward a Psychology of Being.*
Rollo May, *The Meaning of Anxiety.*
Rollo May, *Man's Search for Himself.*
David C. McClelland and David H. Burnham, *Power is the Great Motivator.*
Ivan Pavlov, *Conditioned Reflexes.*
Frederick S. Perls, *Ego, Hunger, and Aggression; a Revision of Freud's Theory and Method.*
Frederick S. Perls, *Gestalt Therapy; Excitement and Growth in the Human Personality.*
Carl R. Rogers, *On Becoming a Person; a Therapist's View of Psychotherapy.*
Philip Wylie, *Generation of Vipers.*

**General Histories**

Laura L. Koppes, *Historical Perspectives in Industrial and Organizational Psychology.*
Sarah N. Lawall, *Critics of Consciousness; the Existential Structures of Literature.*
Lawrence L. LeShan, *The Dilemma of Psychology: A Psychologist Looks At His Troubled Profession.*


Volker Roelcke, et al., *International Relations in Psychiatry: Britain, Germany, and the United States to World War II.*


Elisabeth Young-Bruehl, *Mind and the Body Politic.*

**Psychology Becomes a Discipline**


Léon Chertok, and Raymond de Saussure, *The Therapeutic Revolution, From Mesmer to Freud.*


Ian Robert Dowbiggin, *The Quest for Mental Health: A Tale of Science, Medicine, Scandal, Sorrow, and Mass Society.*

George Frederick Drinka, *The Birth of Neurosis: Myth, Malady, and the Victorians.*

Greg Eghigian, *From Madness to Mental Health: Psychiatric Disorder and Its Treatment in Western Civilization.*

Lynn Gamwell, and Nancy Tomes, *Madness in America: Cultural and Medical Perceptions of Mental Illness Before 1914.*

Joseph F. Kett, *Rites of Passage: Adolescence in America, 1790 to the Present.*

Peter McCandless, *Moonlight, Magnolias & Madness: Insanity in South Carolina From the Colonial Period to the Progressive Era.*

Joel Pfister, and Nancy Schnog, *Inventing the Psychological: Toward a Cultural History*
of Emotional Life in America.

Roy Porter, *Rewriting the Self: Histories From the Renaissance to the Present.*


Edward Reed, *From Soul to Mind: The Emergence of Psychology From Erasmus Darwin to William James.*

Dorothy Ross, *G. Stanley Hall: The Psychologist as Prophet.*


**Psychoanalysis and Its Discontents**

Paul-Laurent Assoun, *Freud and Nietzsche.*

José Brunner, *Freud and the Politics of Psychoanalysis.*

Catherine Clément, *The Weary Sons of Freud.*


Teresa De Lauretis, *Freud's Drive: Psychoanalysis, Literature and Film.*

Linda Donn, *Freud and Jung: Years of Friendship, Years of Loss.*

Lydia Flem, *Freud the Man: An Intellectual Biography.*

Stephen Frosh, *Hate and the 'Jewish Science': Anti-Semitism, Nazism and Psychoanalysis.*


Peter Gay, *Freud: A Life for Our Times.*

John E. Gedo, and George H. Pollock, *Freud, the Fusion of Science and Humanism: The Intellectual History of Psychoanalysis.*


James E. Goggin and Eileen Brockman Goggin, *Death of a "Jewish Science": Psychoanalysis in the Third Reich.*

Marie-Christine Hamon, *Why Do Women Love Men and Not Their Mothers?*.


Ernest Jones, *The Life and Work of Sigmund Freud.*

Eric Kandel, *The Age of Insight: The Quest to Understand the Unconscious in Art, Mind, and Brain, From Vienna 1900 to the Present.*


Abraham Kupersmith, *Twain and Freud on the Human Race: Parallels on Personality,*
Politics and Religion.

Edith Kurzweil, *The Freudians: A Comparative Perspective*.
Lydia Marinelli, and Andreas. Mayer, *Dreaming By the Book: Freud's Interpretation of Dreams and the History of the Psychoanalytic Movement*.
D. J. Moores, *The Dark Enlightenment: Jung, Romanticism, and the Repressed Other*.
Frances M. Moran, *The Paradoxical Legacy of Sigmund Freud*.
Joel Paris, *Fall of an Icon: Psychoanalysis and Academic Psychiatry*.
H. M. Reijzer, and Jeannette K. Ringold, *A Dangerous Legacy: Judaism and the Psychoanalytic Movement*.
Laurence A. Rickels, *Nazi Psychoanalysis*.
Paul Roazen, *The Historiography of Psychoanalysis*.
Paul Roazen, *The Trauma of Freud: Controversies in Psychoanalysis*.
Michael S. Roth, *Freud: Conflict and Culture*.
Peter L. Rudnytsky, et al., *Ferenczi's Turn in Psychoanalysis*.
Edward Timms, and Naomi Segal, *Freud in Exile: Psychoanalysis and Its Vicissitudes*.
E. Fuller Torrey, *Freudian Fraud: The Malignant Effect of Freud's Theory on American Thought and Culture*.
Sarah Winter, *Freud and the Institution of Psychoanalytic Knowledge*.
Dieter Wyss, *Depth Psychology; a Critical History, Development, Problems, Crises*.
Billa Zanuso, *The Young Freud: The Origins of Psychoanalysis in Late Nineteenth-Century Viennese Culture*. 

**Neo-Freudians & Ego Psychologists**

Jan Abram, *Donald Winnicott Today*.


Robert Coles, *Anna Freud: The Dream of Psychoanalysis*.


Robert Genter, *Late Modernism: Art, Culture, and Politics in Cold War America*.

Phyllis Grosskurth, *Melanie Klein: Her World and Her Work*.


D. Brett King, and Michael Wertheimer, *Max Wertheimer & Gestalt Theory*.


Jean-Michel Petot, *Mélanie Klein*.


David Sherman, *Sartre and Adorno: The Dialectics of Subjectivity*.

**Behaviorism**

Kerry W. Buckley, *Mechanical Man: John Broadus Watson and the Beginnings of Behaviorism*.


Laurence D. Smith, and William Ray Woodward, *B.F. Skinner and Behaviorism in
American Culture.

Peter N. Stearns, *American Behavioral History: An Introduction*.

**Humanistic Psychology**

Tom Burns, *Erving Goffman*.


Howard Kirschenbaum, *On Becoming Carl Rogers*.


A. Javier Treviño, *Goffman's Legacy*.

**Psychology and Women**


Chiara Beccalossi, *Female Sexual Inversion: Same-Sex Desires in Italian and British Sexology, C. 1870-1920*.

Betsy Caprio, *The Mystery of Nancy Drew: Girl Sleuth on the Couch*.

Crista DeLuzio, *Female Adolescence in American Scientific Thought, 1830-1930*.

Janice L. Doane, and Devon L. Hodges, *From Klein to Kristeva: Psychoanalytic Feminism and the Search for the "Good Enough" Mother*.

Elizabeth Lunbeck, *The Psychiatric Persuasion: Knowledge, Gender, and Power in Modern America*.

Rebecca Jo Plant, *Mom: The Transformation of Motherhood in Modern America*.

Linda W. Rosenzweig, *Another Self: Middle-Class American Women and Their Friends in the Twentieth Century*.

Katharina Rowold, *Gender and Science: Late Nineteenth-Century Debates on the Female Mind and Body*.

Anti-Psychiatry
Nick Crossley, Contesting Psychiatry : Social Movements in Mental Health.

Psychology and the Nation

United States
Kelly Bulkeley, American Dreamers : What Dreams Tell Us About the Political Psychology of Conservatives, Liberals, and Everyone Else.
John C. Burnham, Psychoanalysis in American Civilization Before 1918.
Daniel Burston, Erik Erikson and the American Psyche : Ego, Ethics, and Evolution.
Eric Caplan, Mind Games: American Culture and the Birth of Psychotherapy.
Abigail Cheever, Real Phonies : Cultures of Authenticity in Post-World War II America.
Philip Cushman, Constructing the Self, Constructing America : A Cultural History of Psychotherapy.
Mary Jo Deegan, Self, War, and Society : George Herbert Mead's Macrosociology.
James Deese, American Freedom and the Social Sciences.
Paula S. Fass, and Michael Grossberg, Reinventing Childhood After World War II.
Steve Fraser, The Bell Curve Wars : Race, Intelligence, and the Future of America.
Lynn Gamwell, and Nancy Tomes, Madness in America : Cultural and Medical Perceptions of Mental Illness Before 1914.
Jay Garcia, *Psychology Comes to Harlem: Rethinking the Race Question in Twentieth-Century America*.


Grace Elizabeth Hale, *A Nation of Outsiders: How the White Middle Class Fell in Love With Rebellion in Postwar America*.

Nathan G. Hale, *The Beginnings of Psychoanalysis in the United States, 1876-1917*.


Adele Heller, and Lois Palken Rudnick, *1915, the Cultural Moment: The New Politics, the New Woman, the New Psychology, the New Art & the New Theatre in America*.

James Hoopes, *Consciousness in New England: From Puritanism and Ideas to Psychoanalysis and Semiotic*.


Elizabeth Lunbeck, and Bennett Simon, *Family Romance, Family Secrets: Case Notes From an American Psychoanalysis, 1912*.


Eva S. Moskowitz, *In Therapy We Trust: America's Obsession With Self-Fulfillment*.

Katherine Pandora, *Rebels Within the Ranks: Psychologists' Critique of Scientific Authority and Democratic Realities in New Deal America*.


Helen Perry, *Psychiatrist of America: The Life of Harry Stack Sullivan*.


Hendrik Marinus Ruitenbeek, *Freud and America*.

Mark Solovey, and Hamilton Cravens, *Cold War Social Science: Knowledge Production, Liberal Democracy, and Human Nature.*

Jeanne Spurlock, *Black Psychiatrists and American Psychiatry.*


Andrea Tone, *The Age of Anxiety: A History of America's Turbulent Affair With Tranquilizers.*

Lionel Trilling, *Freud and the Crisis of Our Culture.*


Christopher Turner, *Adventures in the Orgasmatron: How the Sexual Revolution Came to America.*

**France**

Stephen J. Ball, *Foucault and Education: Disciplines and Knowledge.*

Ronald Bogue, *Deleuze and Guattari.*


Edith Kurzweil, *The Age of Structuralism: From Lévi-Strauss to Foucault.*

Ian Marsh, *Suicide: Foucault, History and Truth.*

Sohan Modgil, et al., *Jean Piaget, an Interdisciplinary Critique.*

Marion Michel Oliner, *Cultivating Freud's Garden in France.*


**Russia**

Elisa Marielle Becker, *Medicine, Law, and the State in Imperial Russia.*

Dusan I. Bjelić, *Normalizing the Balkans: Geopolitics of Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry.*

M. Cathrene Connery, et al., *Vygotsky and Creativity: A Cultural-Historical Approach to*
Play, Meaning Making, and the Arts.

Maureen Cote, *Russian Psychology in Transition: Interviews With Moscow Psychologists*.

Harry Daniels, *An Introduction to Vygotsky*.

Joseph Guillaume Desmaisons, and A. von Rothe, *Psychiatry in Russia and Spain*.


Martin A. Miller, *Freud and the Bolsheviks: Psychoanalysis in Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union*.


**Psychology and the World Outside the West**

Hussein Abdilahi Bulhan, *Frantz Fanon and the Psychology of Oppression*.


Waltraud Ernst, *Mad Tales From the Raj: Colonial Psychiatry in South Asia, 1800-58*.

Nigel Gibson, *Living Fanon: Global Perspectives*.

Padmasiri De Silva, and Robert Henry Thouless, *Buddhist and Freudian Psychology*.

Christiane Hartnack, *Psychoanalysis in Colonial India*.


Sloan Mahone, and Megan Vaughan, *Psychiatry and Empire*.

John Edgar Wideman, *Fanon*.

**Psychology and the British Empire**


Gregorio Kohon, *The British School of Psychoanalysis: The Independent Tradition*.


Charles Rycroft, *The Innocence of Dreams*.

Lyndsey Stonebridge, *The Destructive Element: British Psychoanalysis and Modernism*.


**Italy**

Pierluigi Barrotta, et al., *Freud and Italian Culture*.

Harben Boutourline Young, and Lucy Rau Ferguson, *Puberty to Manhood in Italy and America*.