

Erich Fromm Society of North America's Inaugural Conference 2024

Friday September 13, 2024 (Day 1)

8:30-9:30 AM-Registration

9:30-9:50 AM-Opening Remarks

10:00-11:30 AM Panel 1- *Critical Pedagogy Through a Frommian Lens*

Marie H��l��ne Masse-Lamarche, <i>Universit�� du Qu��bec �� Montr��al</i> (virtually)	<i>"Conquer Snakes, Climb Ladders Within Socially Patterned Defects: A Study on Teacher Alienation in a Neoliberal School Context"</i>
Shelly Johnson, <i>Georgetown College</i> (virtually)	<i>"Towards a Biophilic Pedagogy"</i>
Rory Varrato, <i>Columbia University</i> (in-person)	<i>"Emphatic Introjection"</i>

11:30-11:40 AM Break

11:40 AM-1:10 PM Panel 2-*Challenging Patriarchy*

Hoang Minh Uyen Ly, <i>American Polytechnic College</i> (virtually)	<i>"Fromm on Mother's Nature, Sacrifice, and Social Reproduction"</i>
Kalyani Singh (virtually)	<i>"P. Sivakami's Book the Grip of Change: Analyses the Sociological Perspective of Erich Fromm's View"</i>
Amparo Espinosa Rugarc��a (in-person)	<i>"Searching Mothers"</i>

1:10-2:10 PM Lunch

2:10-3:10 PM Sandra Buechler's Book Presentation

3:10-3:20 Break

3:20-4:50 PM Panel 3- *The Relevance of Fromm to Contemporary Psychoanalytic Theory*

Session chair: Lauren Langman, <i>Loyola University</i>	
Sandra Buechler, <i>William Alanson White Institute</i> (in-person)	<i>“Clinical Implications of Fromm’s View of Health: Legacies of My Training”</i>
Ilene Philipson, <i>Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis</i> (in-person)	<i>“From Determined Objects to Fellow Subjects: The Relevance of Fromm for Contemporary Psychoanalysis”</i>
Michael Thompson, <i>William Paterson University</i> (in-person)	<i>“Fromm on the Concept of Psychic Health”</i>

3:20-5:20 PM Panel 4-*Dialogues with Fromm*

Ayumi Osagawa (in-person)	<i>“The Contemporary Significance of Erich Fromm’s Psychoanalysis: A Study in Relation to D. T. Suzuki, Zen Scholar”</i>
Amjad Hussain, <i>National University of Modern Languages</i> (in-person)	<i>“Thinking Contemporary Muslim Political Philosophy with Erich Fromm and Muhammad Iqbal”</i>
Nick Braune, <i>South Texas College</i> (in-person)	<i>“Ruth Nanda Anshen, a Philosopher, Includes Fromm in World Perspectives Series”</i>
Rebeca Aramoni, <i>Mexican Institute of Psychoanalysis</i> (virtually)	<i>“The Emptiness of Isolation”</i>

6:00-8:00 PM *Reception*

Saturday September 14, 2024 (Day 2)

9:00-10:30 AM Panel 5-*Frommian Perspectives on Digitalization and Social Media*

Jeremiah Morelock, <i>Boston College</i> (in-person)	<i>"Erich Fromm, Social Media, and Authoritarian Populism"</i>
Bernice García Tapia, <i>Mexican Institute of Psychoanalysis</i> (in-person)	<i>"The Thumb and Social Media"</i>
Rainer Funk, <i>Erich Fromm Institute Tuebingen</i> (virtually)	<i>"Is There a New Social Character?"</i>

10:30-10:40 AM *Break*

10:40 AM-12:10 PM Panel 6-*Fromm and Human Nature*

Session chair: Michael Thompson, <i>William Paterson University</i>	
Lauren Langman, <i>Loyola University</i> (in-person)	<i>"Nature-Nurture: Optimism in Dark Times"</i>
Charles Thorpe, <i>University of California, San Diego</i> (in-person)	<i>"Species Becoming: Human Self-Creation and the Moral Meaning of Globalization"</i>
Mauricio Cortina (in-person)	<i>"Rethinking Fromm's View of Existential Dichotomies and Basic Human Needs"</i>

12:10-1:10 PM-*Lunch*

1:10-2:40 PM Panel 7-*Exploring Social Transformation with Erich Fromm*

Kieran Durkin, <i>University of York</i> (virtually)	<i>"Erich Fromm and Marxism: A Re-appraisal"</i>
Tyler Jimenez, <i>University of Washington</i> (in-person)	<i>"Applying Fromm's Criminological Insights"</i>
Jeffrey Nall, <i>University of Central Florida</i> (virtually)	<i>"Change Agents, Martyrs, and Mental Illness: How Erich Fromm's Conception of Healthy Humanity Upturns Conventional Ideas about Who's Sick"</i>

2:40-2:50 PM *Break*

2:50-3:50 PM Roger Frie's Book Presentation (*"Edge of Catastrophe: Erich Fromm, Fascism and the Holocaust"*)

3:50-4:00 *Break*

4:00-6:00 PM Panel 8-*The Fromm Revival*

Lynn Chancer, <i>CUNY</i> (virtually)	<i>"Why Fromm Now: Why Sociologists Should be Particularly Interested in Rediscovering Fromm"</i>
Dean Ray, <i>York University</i> ()	<i>"Between Ritual and Atomization: How Indigenous Peoples are using traditional cultural practices to resist fascism and strengthen democracy?"</i>
Ilene Philipson, <i>Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis</i> (in-person)	<i>"A Fromm Revival in Psychoanalysis?"</i>
Neil McLaughlin, <i>McMaster University</i> (virtually)	<i>"Fascism, Cultural Crisis and Left-Liberal Authoritarianism: Historical Factors That Are Creating Interest in Fromm"</i>

4:00-6:00 PM Panel 9-*Religious Perspectives on Fromm*

Zeinab Shariatnia, <i>University of Imam Khomeini</i> (in-person)	<i>"The Influence of 'Personality' on Forms of Religiosity Based on Erich Fromme's Theory of Personality"</i>
Maor Levitin, <i>York University</i> (in-person)	<i>"Erich Fromm and Contemporary Prophets"</i>
Nuzhat Khurshid, <i>York University</i> ()	<i>"Religious Humanism as Love and Reason"</i>
Ido Ben Harush, <i>Yale University</i> (virtually)	<i>"The Messianic Politics of Erich Fromm"</i>

Sunday September 15, 2024 (Day 3)

9:00-10:30 AM Panel 10-*Psychoanalytic Explorations in Play, Aesthetics, and Utopia*

Rudy Leal McCormack, <i>Sam Houston State University</i> (in-person)	<i>"Mending the Separation"</i>
Ayesha Hussain, <i>Ambedkar University Delhi</i> (virtually)	<i>"The Art of Psychotherapy: Personal and Social Healing in the Psychoanalytic aesthetics of Eric Fromm's Therapeutic Vision"</i>
Nils Bischof, <i>International Erich Fromm Society</i> (virtually)	<i>"'Productiveness' as 'Play': A New Approach to Fromm's Humanistic Ideals?"</i>

10:30-10:40 AM *Break*

10:40 AM-12:40 PM Panel 11-*Psychoanalysis and Social Character*

Session chair: Mauricio Cortina	
Sandra Paredes Angeles, <i>Mexican Institute of Psychoanalysis</i> (in-person)	<i>"The Search for Mental Health in a Social Network Context"</i>
Pablo Javier Varela Fregoso, <i>Mexican Institute of Psychoanalysis</i> (virtually)	<i>"Authoritarianism, Democracy and Social Character in Mexico"</i>
Matheus Romanetto, <i>University of Kansas</i> ()	<i>"Some Methodological Difficulties in Listening Outside the Clinic"</i>
Jorge J. Caraveo-Anduaga, <i>Mexican Institute of Psychoanalysis</i> (virtually)	<i>"The Epidemiological Approach to the Research of Fromm's Ideas in the Present"</i>

12:40 PM-1:40 PM *Lunch*

1:40-3:10 PM Panel 12-*Erich Fromm's Response to Fascism and Racism Today*

Joan Braune, <i>Gonzaga University</i> (in-person)	<i>"I Can't Believe I Have to Say This: Erich Fromm Was Not an Anti- 'Woke' Free Speech Warrior"</i>
Lynne Layton, <i>Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis</i> (virtually)	<i>"Who Speaks for Fromm in this Political Moment? Psychoanalytic Institutions and the Authoritarian Center"</i>
Roger Frie, <i>CUNY</i> ()	<i>"Erich Fromm's Fight Against Fascism and Racism"</i>

3:10-3:20 *Break*

3:20-4:50 PM Panel 13-*The Relationship of Psychoanalysis to Activism and the Left*

Daniel Burston, <i>Duquesne University</i> (virtually)	<i>“Psychoanalysis and the Call to Activism”</i>
Dustin J. Byrd, <i>The University of Olivet</i> (in-person)	<i>“Erich Fromm and the Problem of Oikophobia: A Dialectical Approach to the Legacy of the West”</i>
Guadalupe Sánchez Enríquez and Patricia González Duarte, <i>Seminario de Sociopsicoanálisis A.C.</i> (virtually)	<i>“A Socio-psychoanalytic Intervention Project: Listening to the Helpers”</i>