

# Psychiatry and addictions in the 20<sup>th</sup> century

International conference / colloque international

Organized by Anatole Le Bras and Marianna Scarfone

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*The aim of this international conference is to explore psychiatry's contribution to the troubled history of the medicalization of addictions in Europe throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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# Program

*26 January*

2:00-2:30 pm **Anatole Le Bras and Marianna Scarfone**, *Introduction*

Early 20<sup>th</sup> century: the uneasy conquest of new territories

Chair **Virginia Berridge** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

2:30-3:00pm **Zoë Dubus** (Aix-Marseille University), *Iatrogenic 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), *Breaking 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), *Difficult patients: drug users and their treatment in early 20th century Greece*

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

Chair **Anatole Le Bras** (University of Strasbourg)

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), *In and out of the mental hospital. Life paths of alcoholic patients in a Brussels psychiatric institution in the 1960s*

11:00-11:30am **Marica Setaro** (University of Strasbourg), *Alcoholism and therapeutic community: 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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), *Berlin (West) on Drugs – How Heroin use affected the psychiatric reconceptualization of drug addiction and its treatment, 1970-1990*
- 3:00-3:30pm **Raphaël Tinguely** (University of Lausanne), *Binge Watching: An Archeology of the “Addiction” to TV series*
- 3:30-4:00pm Discussion
- 4:00-4:30pm **Virginia Berridge**, *Conclusion*