



REPORT FORM FOR NETWORK ACTIVITIES

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Role in activity

Project Leader

2. Activity details

Type and title of activity

Interdisciplinary Workshop: Psychoanalysis in Central & South Eastern Europe & Russia, 1900 to Present
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Location

UCL

Date

30/05/2008

Brief Description of activities carried out (please include or attach a confirmed list of participants)

This one-day workshop drew together scholars in order to investigate the historical, cultural and ideological contexts of psychoanalysis in Eastern Europe and Russia. A particular focus of the workshop was the relationship between the phenomenon of psychoanalysis and the revolutionary and/or experimental political (Etkind), intellectual (Bahun), and artistic (Beasley-Murray, Zusi) projects of the region. This focus allowed for reflection on the relationship between the psychoanalytic conception of the individual and her or his social function and, on the one hand, the ideologies of nationalism and Marxism that dominated the intellectual, political and social landscape of the region for the larger part of the twentieth century and, on the other hand, the newer ideologies of liberal democracy and the free market (Salecl). As befitted an explicitly exploratory workshop that dealt with a very much under-researched topic (with the exception of the case of Russia where, in Etkind, the workshop was lucky enough to have a globally acknowledged expert in the field), both in papers (Bzoch) and in discussion, the workshop went a long way towards the factual mapping terrain of the history of psychoanalysis in the region and outlining key questions for further research. Important theoretical and comparative insights from beyond the region were provided by the chair and respondent (Forrester, a leading British historian of psychoanalysis).

Speaker and participants included:

Robin Aizlewood (UCL)
Sanja Bahun (Essex, speaker)
Tim Beasley-Murray (UCL, convenor, speaker)
Daniel Beer (Royal Holloway)
Adam Bzoch (Slovak Academy of Sciences, speaker)
Philip Cavendish (UCL)
Alexander Etkind (Cambridge, speaker)
Polly Jones (UCL)
Egbert Klautke (UCL)
John Forrester (Cambridge, respondent)
Martin Liebscher (Institut of Germanic and Romance Studies)
Zoran Milutinovic (UCL)
Malcolm Quinn (Wimbledon College of the Arts)
Dusan Radunovic (Sheffield)
Renata Salecl (Ljubljana, speaker)
Neil Vickers (Kings)
Faith Wigzell (UCL)
Peter Zusi (UCL, speaker)

In addition, a wide range of people participated in the workshop – post-graduate students from UCL and other colleges of the University of London, practicing psychoanalysts, and members of the general public. In total, approximately sixty-five people attended the workshop over the course of the day.

3. Achievement of stated aims and objectives

Please summarise how the stated aims and objectives of the activities proposed have been achieved and how these have helped to further the aims and objectives of CEELBAS.

The workshop was successful in bringing together a group of scholars, from within and without the CEELBAS network, working on diverse aspects of psychoanalysis in different cultures of the region, forming a nascent network of such scholars, and outlining an agenda for future research. Papers and discussion were of a high-quality and a mark of the workshop's success was in its reaching out to participants working beyond the region and/or in adjacent disciplines.

4. Outcomes

Please indicate the outcomes and 'value for money' of activities carried out.

The workshop made its achievements at a level well under budget, using resources available locally. The main outcome is a clear sense of what future events and research should be directed to, in particular the almost virgin territory of research into the impact of social and ideological repression, as experienced under State Socialism, of the practice of analysis itself. It is hoped that such events may be organized in the future, because, however, of the convenor's sabbatical leave, such activities are at the moment on hold.

5. Breakdown of total costs for workshops (please attach evidence of expenditure)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Key speakers (Travel, accommodation and subsistence) (CEELBAS Funding covered speakers' travel and accommodation costs as well as catering costs)	2041.36
Postgraduate participation	
Room/equipment hire	
Administration costs (Photocopying and administrative assistance)	195.04
Printing and publicity (including conference packs)	
Other (please specify)	
Total expenditure	2236.40
Total contribution invoiced to CEELBAS	2236.40

6. Breakdown of total costs for projects (please attach evidence of expenditure)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Staff costs	
Equipment/technical costs	
Administration costs	
Other (please specify	
Total expenditure	
Total contribution invoiced to CEELBAS	

7. Dissemination and further research

Please give details of dissemination of the outcomes of the workshop/project and any further research planned.

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8. Signature and date

Applicant's signature
Date:

Institutional authorisation (if required)
Position:
Date:

Institutional CEELBAS Network Primary Contact
Date:

This form must be accompanied by an invoice from the applicant's institution, supported by receipts or other evidence of the expenditure incurred.

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