

Reprise de l'annonce d'un cours de "psychologie critique" donné à l'Université de Cape Town. Nous présentons ci-dessous une bibliographie de textes récents en anglais. Ceux-ci représentent différents courants contemporains de pensées et de recherches. Ils permettent au clinicien d'approfondir sa compréhension et sa modélisation de son travail systémique et interactif par l'apport de nouvelles notions

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CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Introduction

This new course aims to present an introduction to critical theorising in psychology. These days there are a welter of ideas that claim to be critical of "mainstream" psychology. They include notions such as post-modernism, feminism, post-structuralism, social constructionism, rhetoric and discursive psychology, which does not exhaust the list. Mainstream methods and practices have also come under critical examination. However, the critical impulse has been far longer and older than suggested by contemporary fashions. The course intends to offer a route map through these various critical positions.

It also takes as a central theme an investigation of a range of theories on identities and social selves, arguing that these concepts are at the centre of psychological theorising but in the mainstream view are overly individualistic. Towards this end the course looks at recent approaches to subjectivity with a particular focus on racialised identities, gender, sexuality and inter-subjectivity. Clearly power is a central issue in the continued relations of difference between people. South African studies loom large in these investigations.

The central issue for critical psychology is that of transformation, questions of change towards less oppressive, discriminatory, violent and wretched social orders with hopes for lives which offer potential for rich, diverse and full opportunities for all people. We are a long way off such a world; this course offers some tools towards thinking of better futures and asking whether existing psychological disciplines and practices propose routes to transformation or reproduction of existing inequalities.

Some recent key texts:

- Bayer, Betty and Shotter, Jonathan (Eds) (1998) *Reconstructing the psychological subject*. London: Sage.
- Blackman, Lisa and Walkerdine, Val (2001). *Mass hysteria: critical psychology and media studies*.
Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Burkitt, Ian (1991) *Social selves*. London: Sage.
- Burkitt, Ian (1999) *Bodies of thought*. London: Sage.
- Burman, Erica (1994) *Deconstructing developmental psychology*. New York: Routledge.
- Burman, Erica (1996) *Challenging women*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Burman, Erica (1998) *Deconstructing feminist psychology*. London: Sage.
- Burr, Vivien (1995) *An introduction to social constructionism*. London: Routledge.
- Crossley, Nick (1996) *Intersubjectivity*. London: Sage.
- Crossley, Michele (2000) *Introducing narrative psychology*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Curt, Beryl (1994) *Textuality and techtonics*. Open University Press.
- Danziger, Kurt (1990) *Constructing the subject*. Cambridge University Press.
- Danziger, Kurt (1997) *Naming the mind*. London: Sage.
- Fox, Dennis & Prilleltensky, I. (Eds.) (1997) *Critical psychology: an introduction*. London: Sage.
- Game, Ann (1991) *Undoing the social*. University of Toronto Press.
- Gergen, Ken (1991) *The saturated self*. New York: Basic Books.
- Gergen, Ken (1994) *Realities and relationships*. Harvard.
- Gergen, Ken (1999) *An invitation to social construction*. London: Sage.
- Gergen, Ken (2001) *Social constructionism in context*. London: Sage.
- Gergen, Mary & Davis, S. (Eds.) (1997) *Toward a new psychology of gender*. New York: Routledge.
- Gergen, Mary (2001) *Feminist reconstructions in psychology*. London: Sage.
- Gough, Brendan and McFadden, M. (2001) *Critical social psychology*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Hacking, Ian (1999) *The social psychology of what*. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
- Harré, Rom (1991) *Physical being*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Harré, Rom & Gillett, G. (1994) *The discursive mind*. London: Sage.
- Harré, Rom and Parrott, G. (1996) *The emotions*. London: Sage.
- Harré, Rom (1998) *The singular self*. London: Sage.
- Harré, Rom and Van Langenhove, L. (1999) *Positioning theory*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Ibanez, Tomos & Iniguez, L. (Eds.) (1997) *Critical social psychology*. London: Sage.
- Kvale, Steiner. (1992) *Psychology and post-modernism*. London: Sage.
- Kvale, Steiner (1996) *Interviews*. London: Sage.
- Kitzinger, Celia (1987) *The social construction of lesbianism*. London: Sage.
- Morrow, R. (1994) *Critical theory and methodology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Nightingale, David & Cromley, J. (Eds.) (1999) *Social constructionist psychology*. Open University Press.
- Parker, Ian (1990) *Deconstructing social psychology*.
- Parker, Ian (1992) *Discourse dynamics*. London: Routledge.
- Parker, Ian (1998) *Social constructionism, discourse and realism*. London: Sage.
- Parker, Ian (1999) *Critical textwork*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

- Phillips, John (2000) *Contested knowledge: a guide to critical theory*. London: Zed Press.
- Sampson, E.E. (1993) *Celebrating the other*. New York: Harvester.
- Sarbin, T. & Kitsuse, J. (Eds.) (1994) *Constructing the social*. London: Sage.
- Smith, Jon & Harré, R. (1995) *Rethinking psychology*. London: Sage.
- Stainton-Rogers, Rex et al (1995) *Social psychology - a critical agenda*. Cambridge: Polity.
- Shotter, John (1993) *Conversational realities*. London: Sage.
- Shotter, John (1993) *The cultural politics of everyday life*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Sloan, Tod (Ed) (2000) *Critical psychology: voices for change*. London: MacMillan.
- Squire, Corinne (1989) *Significant differences: feminism in psychology*. London: Routledge.
- Squire, Corinne (Ed) (2000) *Culture in psychology*. London: Routledge.
- Tyson, Lois (1999) *Critical psychology: a user-friendly guide*. Garland Publ.
- Velody, Irving & Williams, R. (Eds.) (1998) *The politics of constructionism*. London: Sage.
- Wilkinson, Sue & Kitzinger, C. (Eds.) (1995) *Feminism and discourse*. London: Sage.
- Wilkinson, Sue (Ed) (1996) *Feminist social psychologies: international perspectives*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Willig, Carla (1999) *Applied discourse analysis*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Wetherell, Margaret (Ed.) (1996) *Identities, groups and social issues*. London: Sage.
- Wetherell, Margaret et al (Ed) (2001) *Discourse theory and practice: a reader*. London: Sage.
- Widdicombe, Sue (2001) *Introduction to critical social psychology*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Woodward, Kathryn (Ed.) (1997) *Identity and difference*. London: Sage.

For some more recent texts reflecting on the work of the earlier Frankfurt School and on critical theory more generally, including the work of Habermas, see some of these books:

- Bogan, David (1999) *Order without rules*. State University of New York Press
- Bottomore, Tom (1994) *The Frankfurt School*. London: Tavistock
- Bronner, Stephen (1994) *Of critical theory and its theorists*. Oxford: Blackwell
- Calhoun, Craig (1995) *Critical social theory*. Oxford: Blackwell
- Fay, Brian (1987) *Critical social sciences*. Cambridge: Polity
- Geuss, Raymond (1981) *The idea of a critical theory*. Cambridge University Press
- Jay, Martin (1973) *The dialectical imagination*. London: Heinemann
- Held, David (1980) *Introduction to critical theory*. London: Hutchinson
- Ray, Larry, (1993) *Rethinking critical psychology*. London: Sage

The Russian Cultural-Historical School:

See the writings of Lev Vygotsky, and a host of critical commentary, as well as the works of A.R. Luria and A.N. Leont'ev. For a recent collection on Activity Theory which emerged from these writers see:

Engeström, Y. et al (Eds.) (1999). *Perspectives on activity theory*. Cambridge University Press

Racism, prejudice, anti-semitism, homophobia:

- Benokraitis, N. (1997) *Subtle sexism*. London: Sage.
- Billig, Michael (1995) *Banal nationalism*. Sage.
- Bloom, Leonard (1998) *Identity and ethnic relations in Africa*. Ashgate.
- Brown, Rupert (1995) *Prejudice: its social psychology*. Blackwell.
- Cross, William (1991) *Shades of diversity*. Temple University Press.
- Eberhardt, J. & Fiske, S. (Eds.) (1998) *Comforting racism*. Sage.
- Iahoda, Gustav (1998) *Images of savages*. London: Routledge.
- Herek, Greg (1998) *Stigma and sexual orientation*. Sage.
- Nakayama, T. & Martin, J. (Eds.) (1998) *Whiteness*. Sage.
- Richards, Graham (1997) *'Race, racism and psychology*. Routledge.
- Shain, Milton (1998) *Anti-semitism*. London.
- Swim, Janet (Ed) (1998) *Prejudice: the target's perspective*. Academic.
- Young-Bruehl, Elizabeth (1996) *The anatomy of prejudice*. Harvard.
- Yuval-Davis, Nira (1997) *Gender and nation*. Sage.

HIV and Risk:

- Aggleton, Peto et al (Eds.) (1989) *Aids, social representation, social practices* Falmer Press.
- Barbour, Rosa & Huby, G. (Eds.) (1998) *Meddling with mythology: AIDS and the social construction of knowledge*. Routledge.
- Joffe, Helene (2000) *Risk and the other*. Cambridge University Press.
- Oskamp, Stuart (1996) *HIV risk behaviour*. Sage.

Childbirth:

- Bergum, V. (1989). *Woman to mother: a transformation*. Massachusetts: Bergin and Gavey Publishers.
- Chalmers, B. (1990). *African birth: childbirth in cultural transition*. South Africa: Berev Publications.
- Cosslett, T. (1994). *Women writing childbirth: modern discourses of motherhood*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- Davis-Floyd, R. and Sargent, C. (1997). *Childbirth and authoritative knowledge: cross-cultural perspectives*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Humphreys, K. (1998). *Medicalised maternity: an investigation into women's experiences of medicalised childbirth*. Unpublished Masters dissertation: University of Cape Town.
- Jordan, B. (1993). *Birth in four cultures*. United States: Waveland Press.
- Kitzinger, S. (1962). *The experience of childbirth*. London: Penguin.

- Leavitt, J. (1986). *Brought to bed: childbearing on America, 1750-1950*. New York: Oxford.
- Martin, E. (1987). *The woman in the body: a cultural analysis of reproduction*. Milton Keynes: Open University Press.
- Michaelson, K. (1988). *Childbirth in America: anthropological perspectives*. Massachusetts: Bergin and Gavey Publishers.
- Oakley, A. (1979). *Becoming a mother*. Oxford: Martin Robertson.
- Oakley, A. (1980). *Women confined: towards a sociology of childbirth*. Oxford: Martin Robertson.
- Oakley, A. (1984). *The captured womb: a history of the medical care of pregnant women*. Great Britain: Oxford Publishing Services.
- Jacobus, M., Fox-Keller, E. and Shuttleworth, S. (Eds) (1990). *Body/Politics: women and the discourses of science*. New York: Routledge.
- Rich, A. (1977). *Of woman born: motherhood as experience and institution*. New York: Bantam Books.
- Ussher, J. (1989). *The psychology of the female body*. London: Routledge.

Mothering:

- Chodorow, N. (1978). *The reproduction of mothering: psychoanalysis and the sociology of gender*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Gordon, T. (1990). *Feminist mothers*. London: Macmillan.
- Kaplan, M. (1992). *Mothers' images of motherhood*. London: Routledge.
- Ribbens, J. (1994). *Mothers and their children: a feminist sociology of childrearing*. London: Sage.
- Rothman, B. (1989). *Recreating motherhood: ideology and technology in a patriarchal society*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.
- Silva, E. (Ed) (1996). *Good enough mothering? Feminist perspectives on lone motherhood*. London: Routledge.
- Trebilcot, J. (Ed) (1983). *Mothering: essays in feminist theory*. USA: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

Fathering:

- Lewis, C. (1986). *Becoming a father*. Milton Keynes: Open University Press.
- Lewis, C. and O'Brien, M. (Eds) (1987). *Reassessing fatherhood: new observations on fathers and the modern family*. London: Sage.
- McKee, L. and O'Brien, M. (Eds) (1982). *The father figure*. London: Tavistock Publishers.

Bodies/gender:

- Bordo, S. (1993). *Unbearable weight: feminism, western culture and the body*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Gatens, M. (1996). *Imaginary bodies: ethics, power and corporeality*. London: Routledge.
- Harding, S. (1998). *Sex acts: practices of femininity and masculinity*. London: Sage.
- Williams, S. and Bendelow, G. (1998). *The lived body: sociological themes, embodied issues*. London: Routledge.

