

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Marjorie Bronfman Professor in Social Studies in Medicine

Chairman Department of Social Studies of Medicine, 1998-2005

Professor Department of Social Studies of Medicine

Professor Department of Anthropology

Professor Department of Psychiatry

CITIZENSHIP – Canada and United States**EDUCATION**

1970 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania

1963 M.A. Anthropology, University of Washington

1959 B.A. Anthropology (with honors), University of Pennsylvania

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1989-present McGill University

1987-1989 Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology, Professor

1977-1987 Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology, Associate Professor

1974-1977 Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor

1970-1974 New York University, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor

1969-1970 New York University, Department of Anthropology, Instructor

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1967-1969 Military service (US Army)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Studies - Paris

2001-2002 Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Studies)

1998 The Wellcome Medal for Anthropology as Applied to Medical Problems, Awarded by the Royal Anthropological Institute (UK) on behalf of the Wellcome Trust, for *The Harmony of Illusions: Inventing Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*

FIELD RESEARCH OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

1981 Israel (summer), Research on clinical practice involving recent Ethiopian immigrants

1979 Israel and Nepal (February-August), Research on health care delivery

1976 Nepal (summer), Research on the intercalation of Ayurvedic medicine into government health services

1973 Ethiopia (summer), Research on group psychotherapy in an Ethiopian possession cult

1966-1967 Ethiopia, Research on traditional medical beliefs and practices in Begemder Province

FIELD RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1980-1981 Cleveland, Ohio (November-May), Ethnographic research on clinician-patient interaction in a Family Medicine clinic

1985-1988 Brecksville, Ohio (August-January), Ethnographic research on post-traumatic stress disorder at the national Center for Stress Recovery (Veterans Administration Medical System)

FIELD RESEARCH IN CANADA

1993-present Québec, Ethnographic research on ethnicity and mental health

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2007-2009 Co-investigator. IDRC (Global Health Research Initiative – Teasdale Corti Team Grant: Violence, natural disasters and mental health outcomes. Principal investigator, Duncan Pedersen: \$2,800,477 CAD.
- 2006-2009 Sole investigator. Social origins of post 9/11 trauma and resilience. Social Science and Humanities Research Council: \$47,992 CAD.
- 2003-2009 Co-principal investigator. Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec, Team Grant (Culture and Mental Health). Principal investigator Lawrence Kirmayer: \$1,680,000 CAD.
- 2002-2009 Co-investigator. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant (Transfer of Bioscience Knowledge: Gene-Based Vulnerability in Psychiatry). Principal investigator Margaret Lock: \$375,461 CAD.
- 1998-2001 Co-investigator. Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche, Team Grant (An Anthropology of the Body, Memory and Identity). Principal investigator Margaret Lock: \$180,000 CAD.
- 1994-1996 Co-investigator. Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec (Pathways and Barriers to Mental Health Care). Principal investigator Lawrence Kirmayer: \$195,898 CAD.
- 1990 McGill University Social Science Research Grant
- 1981 Case Western Reserve University Research Initiative Grant
- 1979 National Science Foundation Research Grant
- 1976 Case Western Reserve University Faculty Research Grant
- 1973 New York University Faculty Research Grant
- 1965-1967 National Institute of Mental Health Research Grant
- 1964-1967 National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship
- 1959-1962 National Defense Education Act Fellowship

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association, Fellow

Royal Anthropological Institute (U.K.), Fellow

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

1988-1989 U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care
Technology Assessment, Member of the Health Services Development Grants
Review Subcommittee

1986-1987 U.S. Veterans Administration Medical System, Consultant

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005-present Editorial Board, *Social Science and Medicine*

2000-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*

1997-present Editorial Board, *Anthropology and Medicine (U.K.)*

1996-present Editorial Board, *Transcultural Psychiatry*

1990-present Editorial Board, *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*

1985-1996 Editorial Board, *Social Science and Medicine*

1985-1995 Editorial Board, *International Journal of Health Services*

1985-1990 Co-editor in Chief (with Margaret Lock), *Culture, Illness, and Healing Series*,
a monograph series in medical anthropology and international medicine,
published by Kluwer Academic Publishers (Netherlands)

PUBLICATIONS (sole author unless indicated otherwise)

accepted for publication. The social brain and the myth of empathy. *Science in Context.*

accepted for publication. From posttraumatic stress to resilience for all. In *Stress, Shock and Adaptation in the Twentieth Century*, Rochester Studies in Medical History, D. Cantor and T. Brown, eds. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press.

2012. Logic and sensibility in social neuroscience's "New Unconscious". *Logic and Sensibility*. Watanabe, Shigeru, ed., pp. 91-106. Tokyo: Keio Univ. Press.

2011. Empathic cruelty and the origins of the social brain. In *Critical Neuroscience: A Handbook of the Social and Cultural Contexts of Neuroscience*. Suparna Choudhury and Jan

Slaby, editors. Pp. 159-176. Oxford: Blackwell.

2011. Self, brain, microbe, and the vanishing commissar. *Science, Technology, and Human Values* 36: 638-661.

2011. Empathy, evolution, and human nature. In *Empathy: From Bench to Bedside*, J. Decety, D. Zahavi, and S. Overgaard, eds. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

2011. *Vier Versionen des Holocaust-Traumas. Tel Aviver Jahrbuch für deutsche Geschichte*. Pp. 185-206.

2011. Young, A. and Rees, T. Medical anthropology enters the 21st century. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 199: 592-596.

2010. *Darwin, la dialectique de cerveau*. In *Darwin: 200 ans*, Alain Prochiantz ed., pp.137-157 Paris: Odilie Jacob.

2010. The history of a virtual epidemic. In *Embodiment and the State: Health, Biopolitics and the Intimate Life of State Powers*. Giovanni Pizza and Helle Johannessen, eds. *AM. Rivista della Società italiana di antropologia medica* n. 27-28: 21-36.

2009. Mirror neurons and the rationality problem. In *Rational Animals, Irrational Humans*, Watanabe, S., Huber, L., Young, A., and Blaidsell, A., editors. Pp. 55-69. Tokyo : Science University Press.

2009. Watanabe, Shigeru, Huber, Ludwig, Young, Allan, and Blaidsell, Aaron, editors. *Rational Animals, Irrational Humans*. Tokyo : Science University Press.

2009. An Anthropology of Science. In *Ideas : On the Nature of Science*, Cayley, David, editor. Pp.323-340. Fredericton, NB : Goose Lane Editions.

2008. Kultur im Gehirn: Empatie, die menschliche Natur und Spiegelneuronen. *Wie geht Kultur unter die Haut? Emergente Praxen an der Schnittstelle von Medizin, Lebens- und Socialwissenschaft*. J. Niewöhner, C. Kehl, and Stefan Beck eds., pp. 31-54. Bielefeld (Germany): Transcript Verlag.

2008. Psychiatric Diagnosis in the Era of the Social Brain: How Evolutionary Narratives May Shape Psychiatry's Future. In: Vera Saller, Mirna Würigler and Regula Weiss, eds. *Neue Psychiatrische Diagnosen im Spiegel sozialer Veränderungen/New Psychiatric Diagnoses as Reflection of Social Change*. pp. 21-37. Zurich: Seismo.

2008. A time to change our minds: anthropology and psychiatry in the 21st century. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 32: 298-300.

2007. PTSD of the virtual kind – trauma and resilience in post 9/11 America. In *Trauma and Memory: Reading, Healing, and Making Law*. Austin Sarat, Nadav Davidovitch, and Michal Alberstein eds., pp. 21-48. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

2007. 9/11: In the wake of the terrorist attacks. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 195: 1030-1032.

2007. America's transient mental illness: a brief history of the self-traumatized perpetrator. In *Subjectivity: Ethnographic Investigations*. João Biehl, Byron Good, and Arthur Kleinman, eds., pp. 155-178. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2007. Bruno and the Holy Fool: myth, mimesis, and the transmission of traumatic memories. In *Understanding Trauma: Cultural, Psychological and Biological Perspectives*, L.J. Kirmayer, R. Lemelson, and M. Barad, eds., pp. 339-362. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2007. Troublesome memories: reflections on the future. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders* 21: 230-232. Co-author: Naomi Breslau

2006. The self-traumatized perpetrator : from Vietnam to Abu Ghraib. In *Large-Scale Victimisation as a Potential Source of Terrorist Activities: Importance of Regaining Security in Post-Conflict Societies*, U. Ewald and K. Turković, eds., pp. 103-111. Amsterdam: IOS Press.

2006. Bruno et le fou sacré : Mythe, mimesis et la transmission des mémoires traumatiques, *L'Evolution psychiatrique* 7 : 485-504.

2006. Trauma und Verarbeitung in den USA nach dem 11. September 2001 Ein anthropologischer Blick auf virtuelle Traumata und Resilienz. In Ernestine Wohlfahrt and Manfred Zaumseil, eds. *Transkulturelle Psychiatrie – Interkulturelle Psychotherapie: Interdisziplinäre Theorie und Praxis*, pp. 391-410. Heidelberg : Springer Medizin Verlag.

2006. La psychiatrie à la recherche d'un esprit post-génomique. *Sciences Sociales et Santé* 24 : 117-46.

2006. Remembering the evolutionary Freud. *Science in Context*.19:175-189.

2006. Traumatisme à distance, résilience héroïque et guerre conte le terrorisme. *Revue Française de Psychosomatique* 28 :39-62.

2004. When traumatic memory was a problem: On the antecedents of PTSD. In *Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Issues and Controversies*, edited by G. Rosen, pp. 127-146. London: Wiley.

2004. How narratives work in psychiatric science: An example from the biological psychiatry of PTSD. In *Narrative Research in Health and Illness*, edited by B. Hurwitz, T. Greenhalgh and V. Skultans, pp. 382-396. Oxford: Blackwell.

2002. The self-traumatized perpetrator as a "transient mental illness." *Evolution Psychiatrique* 67: 26-50. Published simultaneously in French as: L'auto-victimization de l'agresseur: un éphémère paradigme de maladie mentale. *L'Evolution psychiatrique* 67: 1-25.

2002. Notes on the evolution of evolutionary psychiatry. In *New Horizons in Medical Anthropology: Essays in Honour of Charles Leslie*, edited by M. Nichter and M. Lock, pp. 221-238. London: Routledge Kegan Paul.

2001. PTSD a culture bound syndrome?: A cultural critique of a diagnostic concept and its export. In *Culture op de vlucht: over de transculturele psychiatrische zorg aan asielzoekers en vluchtelingen*, edited by H. Bot, M. Braakman, L. Preijde and W. Wassink, pp. 77-84. Tilburg (Netherlands): Janssen-Cilag.

2001. Our traumatic neurosis and its brain. *Science in Context* 14: 661-683.

2001. Introduction to *PTSD no Iyoro-jinruigaku (The Medical Anthropology of PTSD)*, translated by Hisai Nakai, Yasuyoshi Otsuki, Akitomo Shimoji, Tsuyoshi Tatsumi, and Akane Naito. Tokyo: Misuzo Shobo. (Japanese edition of *The Harmony of Illusions*, with a new introduction by the author and a preface by Hisao Nakai)

2001. Nos névroses traumatiques ont-elles un avenir? In *La maladie mentale en mutations: Psychiatrie et société*, edited by Alain Ehrenberg and Anne Lovell, pp. 101-126. Paris: Editions Odilie Jacob.

2000. Co-editor with M. Lock and A. Cambrosio. *Living and Working with the New Medical Technologies: Intersections of Inquiry*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2000. M. Lock, A. Young and A. Cambrosio. Introduction. In *Living and Working with the New Medical Technologies: Intersections of Inquiry*, edited by M. Lock, A. Young and A. Cambrosio, pp. 1-16. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2000. History, hystery, and psychiatric styles of reasoning. In *Living and Working with the New Medical Technologies: Intersections of Inquiry*, edited by M. Lock, A. Young and A. Cambrosio, pp. 135-164. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1999. W.H.R. Rivers and the war neuroses. *Journal of the History of Behavioural Sciences* 35: 359-378.

1999. An alternative history of traumatic stress. In *International Handbook of Human Responses to Trauma*, edited by A. Shalev, R. Yehuda and A. McFarlane, pp. 51-66. New York: Plenum.

1998. Walter Cannon and the psychophysiology of fear. In *Greater than the Parts: Holism in Biomedicine, 1920-1950*, edited by C. Lawrence and G. Weisz, pp. 234-256. New York: Oxford University Press.

1998. Laurence Kirmayer and Allan Young. Culture and somatization: Clinical, epidemiological and ethnographic perspectives. *Psychosomatic Medicine* 60: 420-430.

1997. Modi del ragionare e antropologia della medicina. *Revista della Società italiana di antropologia medica* 3/4: 11-28. (Italian translation of 1976. Magic as quasi-profession: The organization of magic and magical healing among Amhara. *Ethnology* 14: 245-265)
1996. Bodily memory and traumatic memory. In *Tense Past: Cultural Essays in Trauma and Memory*, edited by M. Lambeck and P. Antze, pp. 89-102. London: Routledge.
1996. Suffering and the origins of traumatic memory. *Daedalus* 125: 245-260.
1995. The reasons and causes for posttraumatic stress disorder. *Transcultural Psychiatric Research Review* 32: 287-298.
1995. *The Harmony of Illusions: Inventing Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
1995. Commentary. *Knowledge and the Scholarly Medical Traditions*, edited by Don Bates, pp. 355-360. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1995. Medical anthropology. In *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, edited by Warren T. Reich. New York: Macmillan.
1995. L. Kirmayer, A. Young and B. Hayton. The cultural context of anxiety disorders. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America* 18: 503-522.
1994. L. Kirmayer, A. Young and J. Robbins. Symptom attribution of anxiety disorders. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 39:584-595.
1993. A description of how ideology shapes knowledge of a mental disorder (posttraumatic stress disorder). In *Knowledge, Power and Practice: The Anthropology of Medicine and Everyday Life*, edited by S. Lindenbaum and M. Lock, pp. 108-128. Berkeley: University of California Press.
1993. W.H.R. Rivers and the anthropology of psychiatry. *Social Science and Medicine* 36(7): iii-vii.
1992. (Mis)applying medical anthropology in multicultural settings. *Santé Culture Health*.
1992. Co-editor with C. Leslie. *Paths to Asian Medical Knowledge*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
1992. C. Leslie and A. Young. Introduction. In *Paths to Asian Medical Knowledge*, edited by C. Leslie and A. Young. Berkeley: University of California Press.
1992. Reconstructing rational minds: Psychiatry and morality in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder. In *The Social Construction of Illness*, edited by J. Lachmund and G. Stollberg, pp. 115-124. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.

1991. Emil Kraepelin and the origin of American psychiatric diagnosis. In *Anthropologies of Medicine: A Reader in North American and European Perspectives in Medical Anthropology*, edited by P. Pfleiderer and G. Bibeau, pp. 175-181. Braunschweig, Germany: Vieweg.

1990. Moral conflicts in a psychiatric hospital treating combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder. In *Social Science Perspectives on Medical Ethics*, edited by G. Weisz, pp. 65-82. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

1988. Unpacking the demoralization thesis. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 2: 3-12.

1987. How medicine tamed life. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 11: 107-121.

1983. The relevance of traditional medical cultures to primary health care. *Social Science and Medicine* 17: 1205-1211.

1983. Rethinking ideology. *International Journal of Health Services* 13: 203-219.

1982. The anthropologies of illness and sickness. In *Annual Review of Anthropology, 1982*, edited by B.J. Siegel, pp. 257-285. Palo Alto: Annual Reviews.

1982. Rational men and the explanatory model approach. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 6: 21-34.

1982. The Amhara medical system. In *African Health and Healing Systems*, edited by P.S. Yoder. Los Angeles: Crossroads Press.

1981. Editorial comment. *Social Science and Medicine* 15B: 1-3.

1981. The creation of medical knowledge: Some problems of interpretation. *Social Science and Medicine* 15B: 379-386

1981. When rational men fall sick: An inquiry into some assumptions made by medical anthropologists. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 5: 317-335.

1980. An anthropological perspective on medical knowledge. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 5: 102-116.

1980. The discourse on stress and the reproduction of conventional knowledge. *Social Science and Medicine* 14B: 379-386.

1979. The dimensions of medical rationality: A problematic for the psycho-social study of medicine. In *Towards a New Definition of Health*, edited by G. Coelho and P. Ahmed. New York: Plenum.

1978. Discussion of Francis Zimmerman's paper. In *Theoretical Foundation for the Comparative Study of Medical Systems*, edited by C. Leslie. Special issue of *Social Science and Medicine* 12B: 105-106.

1978. A. Young, editor. *Rethinking the Western Health Enterprise*. Special issue of *Medical Anthropology* 2(2).

1978. Introduction: Rethinking the Western health enterprises. In *Rethinking the Western Health Enterprise*, edited by A. Young. Special issue of *Medical Anthropology* 2(2): 1-10.

1978. Mode of production of medical knowledge. In Rethinking the Western Health Enterprise, edited by A. Young. Special issue of *Medical Anthropology* 2(2): 97-124.

1977. Order, analogy, and efficacy in Ethiopian medical divination. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 1: 183-199.

1976. Magic as quasi-profession: The organization of magic and magical healing among Amhara. *Ethnology* 14: 245-265.

1976. Internalizing and externalizing medical belief systems: An Ethiopian example. *Social Science and Medicine* 10: 147-156.

1976. Some implication of medical beliefs and practices for social anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 78: 5-24. Reprinted in P. Worseley, ed. 1979. *Problems of Modern Society*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

1975. The practical logic of Amhara traditional medicine. *Rural Africana* 26: 78-89.

1975. Why Amhara get kureynya: Sickness and possession in an Ethiopian zar cult. *American Ethnologist* 2: 567-584.

1967. Varieties of Amhara graphic art. *Expedition* 9: 2-11. the 21st century. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 199: 592-596.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZED SESSIONS

2011. Invited presentation: "Does the brain have a mind of its own?" Conference title: Neuro Reality Check: Scrutinizing the 'Neuro-turn' in the Humanities and Natural Sciences. Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science, Berlin. (3 December)

2011. "Oxytocin and the end of history." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal (18 November)

2011. Invited presentation: "The twilight of human nature?" Conference title: Toward an Integration of Logic and Sensibility: From Neuroscience to Philosophy. Keio University, Tokyo (13 September)

2011. "Out of the Shadows: *Schadenfreude* and Human Nature". Keynote speaker. Conference title: Mastering the Emotions: Control, Contagion and Chaos, 1800 to the Present Day. Queen Mary University of London. (16 June)

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2011. “Empathy, Mental Time Travel, and the New Unconscious”. Invited talk, Seminar convened by Alexandre Koyré Centre and the Andre Centre de Recherche Médecine, Sciences, Santé, Santé Mentale, Société Université Paris Descartes. (25 February)

2010. “Schadenfreude Rediscovered: Oxytocin, Economic Games, and the Social Brain”. Invited lecture, Neuroscience Fellows Seminar. Max Planck Institute – Leipzig (Germany). (28 February)

2010. “Trauma, Mental Time Travel and the New Unconscious”. Invited lecture: Social Neuroscience Seminar, Humboldt University (Berlin). (2 March)

2010. “How Stress Became a Trauma Disorder”. Invited presentation. Conference title: Stress, Trauma, and Adaptation in the Twentieth Century, organized by the History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, US National Institutes of Health and the Centre for Medical History at the University of Exeter, Bethesda, Maryland. (11 November)

2010 “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder through the Lens of Social Neuroscience”. . Invited talk, to Postdoctoral Fellows Seminar, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Ageing Research. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. (21 October)

2010 “Trauma, the stressor criterion and the culture of psychiatry”, a paper presented at an international conference, *Rethinking Cultural Competence from International Perspectives*, Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, 29 April to 1 May 2010, Montreal, QC. (1 May)

2010. “The social history of the posttraumatic syndromes, 1980 to 2010,” a research seminar presentation at the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST), the University of Paris I (Sorbonne). (2 June)

2010. “On the history, epistemology, heterogeneity of the posttraumatic syndromes”, at an international workshop on *Making of Psychiatric Epidemiology: History and Epistemology of an International Discipline*, 3-5 June 2010, Centre for Psychotropics and Mental Health Research, at the University of Paris Descartes. (5 June)

2009. The History of the Evolution of the Social Brain. Keynote presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal (12 June).

2009. A Social Anthropology Perspective on Microbial Societies, a talk presented to the Department of Anthropology, University of Aarhus (Denmark). (3 June)

2009. Empathy, Cruelty and the Origin of the Social Brain, a talk presented at the Gnosis Centre, University of Aarhus (Denmark). (2 June)

2009. Conference title: Social Practices of In/Visibilisation, the Danish Research School in Anthropology and Ethnography (University of Copenhagen). My paper: Six Kinds of Invisibility: Imag(in)ing a Mind inside the Brain. (29 May)

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2009. Does PTSD's 'Memory Logic' have a Future? A talk presented to the Research and Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (Copenhagen). (27 May)

2009. Conference title: Neurocultures, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin). My talk: Psychopathy and the Social Brain (11 February)

2009. Conference title: Critical Neuroscience, University of California at Los Angeles and the Foundation for Psychocultural Research. My paper: Psychopathology in the Social Brain (28 January)

2008. Empathic Cruelty and the Evolution of Human Nature. University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology (27 October)

2008. Stress and the heterostatic body, Exeter University, Department of the History of Medicine. (11 November)

2008. Conference title: Varieties of Empathy in Science, Art and Culture. University of British Columbia. My paper: Empathic Cruelty: An Evolutionary Narrative for the Twenty-First Century (11 October).

2008. Enduring Misconceptions Concerning Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Dartmouth University, Department of Psychiatry. (26 September)

2008. Conference title: Globalization of Psychiatry and the Languages of Suffering, Trauma, Violence and Resilience. CESAME, University of Paris 5. My Paper: "History *in* Trauma" (5 June).

2008. Empathic Cruelty and the Evolution of the Social Brain. École des hautes études en sciences sociales (Paris). (6 June)

2008. Conference title: Medical Anthropology and Therapeutic Discourse. Van Leer Institute (Jerusalem). My paper: "Therapeutic Discourse and the Science of Empathy" (29 June).

2008. Conference title: Rational Animals, Irrational Humans. Keio University (Tokyo). My paper: "Empathy: an Evolutionary Riddle" (9 February).

2007. Pathologies of the Social Brain. Kyoto University (Tokyo, public lecture) (24 July)

2007. Changing Perspectives on Mind, Brain, and Empathy: Implications for Understanding the Intersection of Reason and Emotion. Keio University (Tokyo, public lecture) (2 August)

2007. Conference title: The Holocaust as the Paradigm of Psychic Trauma in the 20th Century. Tel Aviv University, Israel. My paper: "Historical transformations in the concepts of "trauma survivor" and "Holocaust trauma" (24 January)

2006. Workshop title: How Does Culture Get Under the Skin? Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. My presentation: "The social worlds inside the body" (16 December)

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2006. Conference title: Embodiment and the State. University of South Denmark, Middelfart Conference Centre, Denmark. My paper: "The body of the future prepares for the War on Terrorism" (28 October)

2006. Workshop title: Workshop on the History of Stress. Exeter University (UK). My presentation: "Overview of biological theories of stress" (13 September)

2006. Conference title: Healing the War: Psychosocial Perspectives and Experiences in Conflict-Torn Areas. International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome. My paper: "Inventing post-traumatic stress disorder" (21 June)

2006. Conference title: Le Cerveau Social. Centre de Recherches Psychotropes, CNRS – Université René Descartes Paris 5. My paper: "Pathologies of the social brain" (2 June)

2005. "The Future of Psychiatric Genetics: From Genetic Blueprints to Extended Endophenotypes," conference paper, Meetings of the Society for Social Studies of Science and the European Association for the Social Studies of Science and Technology; Paris (August 4).

2005. "Empathy, Dissimulation, Neuroimaging and the Evolution of the Human Mind," invited lecture, Heidelberg University, Department of Ethnography and South Asian Studies; Heidelberg, Germany (May 15).

2005. "Psychiatry's Search for a Postgenomic Mind," invited lecture, Michigan State University, Department of Epidemiology; Lansing Michigan (February 10).

2004. "Forgetting the Evolutionary Freud," conference paper, Conference: Forgetting Freud? How to write the history of psychoanalysis today. Sigmund-Freud-Museum; Vienna, Austria (December 10).

2004. "From Clinical Phenotype to Neo-Lamarckian Endophenotype," conference paper, Symposium: Die Politik der Emotionen: Zur Wechselwirkung zwischen neuen psychiatrischen Erklärungsmodellen und sozialen Veränderungen, sponsored by the Interdisziplinäre Kommission für Medizinethnologie (Switzerland); Zurich, Switzerland (November 4).

2004. "Does Evolutionary Psychiatry Have a Future?," a keynote presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychiatric Association. Montreal (October 4).

2004. "The Self Traumatized Perpetrator from Vietnam to Abu Graib," conference paper, NATO Workshop on large-scale victimization due to protracted conflicts as a potential source of terrorist activities, University of Zagreb Faculty of Law; Zagreb, Croatia (September 3).

2004. Co-organizer with Margaret Lock and Laurence Kirmayer, two-day Workshop on Genetics and Psychiatry that convened 25 researchers from North and South America, Europe and Asia, sponsored by the CIHR (May 3-15).

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2004. "Myth, Mimesis, and the Transmission of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Departments of Anthropology and Comparative Literature, Johns Hopkins University (April).

2004. "Psychiatry's Evolutionary Past and Future," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Emory University (April).

2004. "Controversies in the Neuropsychiatry of PTSD," invited speaker, Annual Meetings of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Bal Harbour, Florida (February).

2003. "PTSD's Unmetabolized Memories," paper presented at Colloquium on Trauma and Memory: Subjective and Collective Experiences, Bar Ilan University, Israel (December).

2003. "Where is Psychiatry Headed?: Reflections on Heterostatic Bodies, Modular Minds, and Undetected Endophenotypes," Blankensee Colloquium of the Humboldt University and Wissenschaftskolleg, Germany (December).

2003. "PTSD's Unmetabolized Memories," paper presented at Colloquium on Neurobiology, Psychology, and Cultural Construction of PTSD, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto (November).

2003. "The Social Gradient Meets its Heterostatic Body," invited lecture, School of Public Health, University of California San Francisco (October).

2003. "The Wilkomirski Affair: An Anthropologist's Perspective," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of California Berkeley (October).

2003. "Was the Holocaust a 'Traumatic Stressor'?", invited lecture, Departments of Anthropology and Social Medicine, Harvard University (October).

2003. "The History and Construction of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," invited lecture, Faculty of Medicine, University of South Denmark, Odense (May).

2003. "Memory, Remembering and Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Faculty of Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (May).

2003. "The Ghost, the Machine, and the Endophenotype," invited lecture, Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (May).

2003. "Massive Modularity and Evolutionary Psychiatry," Academic Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University (March).

2003. "A Programmatic View of Medical Anthropology," Medical anthropology in Germany conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (February).

2003. "Memory, Remembering and Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Psychology, New York University (February).

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2003. "Epistemic Cultures in Zande Witchcraft and Biological Psychiatry," invited lecture, Department of Social Studies of Science, Virginia Polytechnical University (February).

2002. "Is Traumatic Memory Synonymous with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder?," paper presented at Biological, Cultural and Clinical Approaches to PTSD conference, University of California at Los Angeles (December).

2002. "On the Five Kinds of Traumatic Memory," paper presented at Trauma and False Memory conference, Boston University (November).

2002. "The Self-Traumatized Perpetrator and the History of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Boston University (November).

2002. "Does Medical Anthropology Have a Future?," paper presented at Anthropology and Medicine conference, University of Minnesota (October).

2002. "Collective Trauma, Psychiatric Morbidity and the Epidemiology of Dubious Knowledge," paper presented at Collective Trauma conference, Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan (October).

2002. "Narratives of Evolutionary Psychiatry," paper presented at Culture, Medicine and Narrative conference, University of Bristol, UK (September).

2002. "Social Construction of a Psychiatric Classification," invited lecture, Harvard University Interdisciplinary Institute (September).

2002. "Witchcraft, Science, and the Concept of 'Epistemic Cultures'," invited lecture, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany (May).

2002. "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Unaccounted Afterlife of Freud's Traumatic Neurosis," invited lecture, Berlin-Brandenburg Akademie, Germany (April).

2002. "From Tragedy to Farce: The Social History of the Self-Traumatized Perpetrator in American Psychiatry," invited lecture, University of Naples, Italy (April).

2002. "Witchcraft, Science, and the Concept of 'Epistemic Cultures'," invited lecture, University of Perugia, Italy (April).

2002. "From Tragedy to Farce: The Social History of the Self-Traumatized Perpetrator in American Psychiatry," invited lecture, University of Roma, Italy (April).

2001. "Has Our Traumatic Neurosis a Future?," seminar, La maladie en mutation, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France (October).

2001. "The History of a Recently Rediscovered Diathesis: PTSD After Vietnam, seminar in medical anthropology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (March).

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2001. "The Concept of Culture Bound Syndromes as Represented in DSM-IV. Over de transculturele psychiatrische zorg aan aseilzoekers en vluchteilingen, Geldere Roos in Ede, Netherlands (March).

2001. "Is PTSD a Culture Bound Syndrome?", invited lecture, Over de transculturele psychiatrische zorg aan aseilzoekers en vluchteilingen, Geldere Roos in Ede, Netherlands (March).

2000. "On the Recent Evolution of Evolutionary Psychiatry: Generations: Continuity and Change," paper presented at Brunel University, London, England (June).

2000. "America's Transient Mental Illness: The Case of the Self-Traumatized Perpetrator" ("Politique et enjeux de la psychiatrie humanitaire: Aspects anthropologiques et transculturels"), paper presented at the Colloque de l'évolution psychiatrique and The Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Paris, France (June).

2000. "The Neurosis and the Pathoton," paper presented to the Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar in Social Medicine and Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (April).

2000. "Trauma, Contagion, and the Atrocity-Producing Situation," paper presented to the Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar in the History of Science, University of New Hampshire (March).

1999. "Robert Jay Lifton and the Psychomorality of the Countertransference Neurosis," paper presented to the Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar in the History of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (December).

1999. "Our Traumatic Neurosis and its Brain," paper presented at the Brain and its Sciences in the Twentieth Century Conference, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany (November).

1999. "The My Lai Massacre and the Historical Origins of PTSD," paper presented at the Anthropologies of Trauma Session, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago (November).

1999. "The Self-Traumatized Perpetrator as a Transient Mental Illness," paper presented at the Frontiers of Memory Conference, University of East London, London, U.K. (September).

1999. "W.H.R. Rivers, Shellshock, and Evolutionary Biology," paper presented at the Regeneration and Medical History Conference, York University, Toronto (June).

1999. "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Disputed Syndromes," CBC Radio Talk, Ideas (April).

1999. "Psychomorality and Transient Mental Illness," invited paper, Memory, Anthropology and Psychoanalysis Conference, University of Toronto (April).

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1999. "W.H.R. Rivers and the War Neuroses," invited lecture, Medical History Society, University of Western Ontario (April).

1999. "Perpetrators into Patients: An Episode in the History of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University (March).

1999. "The Return of the Suppressed," Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry (February).

1999. "The Neurosis that Would Not Disappear," invited paper, Anthropology and Psychiatry: Into the Future Conference, University of California, San Diego (January).

1998. "W.H.R. Rivers, Psychiatrist," invited paper, Centenary of the Torres Strait Expedition: 1898-1998, St. John's College, Cambridge University, U.K. (August).

1998. "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Culture of Psychiatry," plenary address, annual meeting of the Australian Society for the Study of Traumatic Stress, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia (August).

1998. "From War Neurosis to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," invited lecture, Department of the History of Medicine, University of Ottawa (February).

1998. "Perpetrators into Patients: An Episode in the History of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University (February).

1997. "From Perpetrators to Victims: An Episode in the History of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (April).

1997. "A Historical Perspective on Traumatic Memory," invited lecture at a Symposium on Recent Developments in the Memory Wars, sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (March).

1997. "From Perpetrators to Victims: An Episode in the History of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture at a Symposium on Psychiatry and War, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, U.K. (February).

1997. "Styles of Reasoning in North American Medical Anthropology," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (January).

1996. "Twins, Birds and Atrocities," invited public lecture, Program in Culture and Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (January).

1996. "The Harmony of Illusions: Inventing Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University, Israel (December).

1996. "From Perpetrators to Victims: An Episode in the History of Traumatic Memory," invited lecture, Department of Behavioural Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel (December).

1996. "Twins, Birds and Atrocities," invited public lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Department of Psychology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (December).

1996. "On the American Origin of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," invited lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Shalvata Hospital, Tel-Aviv, Israel (December).

1996. "A History of Traumatic Memory, from Herbert Spencer to PTSD," two invited public lectures, Department of Anthropology, University College, London, U.K. (November).

1996. "The Three Lives of W.H.R. Rivers," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University College, London, U.K. (November).

1996. "From Atrocity to Traumatic Memory," invited lecture given at a Symposium on Anthropology and Crimes of War, Department of Anthropology, University College, London, U.K. (November).

1996. "A Critical History of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," invited lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Middlesex Hospital, University of London, U.K. (November).

1996. Co-organizer, "Culture and Biomedical Technologies," conference funded by Social Science Research Council (U.S.) and Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Cambridge, U.K. (July 3-5).

1996. "Reasons and Causes as Styles of Reasoning for Explaining Traumatic Memories," invited lecture at Conference on "Medicine, Technology and Culture," Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, U.K. (June).

1996. "Styles of Reasoning in North American Medical Anthropology," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Perugia, Italy (May).

1996. "An Ethnography of Fear," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Rome, Italy (May).

1996. "Recent Developments in North American Medical Anthropology," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Nanterre, France (May).

1996. "On the Recent History of the Pathogenic Secret," invited lecture given at a Conference on What Is New About the New Psychiatric Disorders, Les Ecoles des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France (May).

1996. "The Archaeology of Traumatic Memory," two lectures given at Les Ecoles des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France (May).

1996. "Twins, Birds and Atrocities," invited lecture, Kroeber Student Society, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (April).

