

**WORKSHOP 5, "1968, ANTI-PSYCHIATRY
AND INSTITUTIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY
TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2018**

**Workshop 5, "1968, Anti-psychiatry
and Institutional Psychotherapy"
Tuesday, June 5th, 2018, 10am-3pm
Room 2.03, Bush House, King's College
London, Strand campus, London WC2B
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Abstract

As a crisis of the institution, the
widespread and cultural upheavals of
1968 and the movements and tendencies
which led up to them were focused
with particular intensity in the
context of psychiatry. This workshop
offers the opportunity to explore the
contestatory movements in the
psychiatric institution which
gathered pace in the years leading up
to 1968. Despite traversal
connections across the different
cultural contexts, the anti-
psychiatry movement around RD Laing
and David Cooper, in the UK, the
radical reform of the asylum promoted
by Franco Basaglia in Italy, and the

practice of institutional psychotherapy pursued in France at the Clinique La Borde with Jean Oury and Félix Guattari propose fundamentally different approaches. The workshop will be structured around these three different contexts, while allowing ample scope for comparative discussion of the history and legacy of radical psychiatry in and around 1968.

Suggested Reading

John Foot, *The Man Who Closed the Asylums: Franco Basaglia and the Revolution in Mental Health Care* (London: Verso, 2015)

<https://www.versobooks.com/books/1914-the-man-who-closed-the-asylums>

John Foot, "Franco Basaglia and the radical psychiatry movement in Italy, 1961-78" in *Critical and Radical Social Work*, 2:, August 2014, pp. 235-249

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4430803/>

Jean-Claude Polack, "Analysis, between Psycho and Schizo" in *The Guattari Effect*, eds. Eric Alliez and Andrew Goffey (London: Continuum, 2011), pp. 57-67

Anne Querrien, "Maps and Refrains of a Rainbow Panther", in *The Guattari Effect*, eds. Eric Alliez and Andrew Goffey (London: Continuum, 2011), pp. 84-98

Online resources:

“Demons of the Mind: ‘Psy’ Sciences
and Cinema in the ’Sixties”

<http://www.psychologyandcinema.com/>