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The 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry

# Critical Psychiatry

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## Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:20 **Welcome to AAPP 2017**

Peter Zachar – President

**Session 1: Moderator – Douglas Porter**

8:30 **Rethinking insight: What does it mean to be aware of illness when awareness doesn't map to concept of illness?**

Kathleen Lowenstein

8:50 Discussion

9:00 **Self, subjectivity, and science: The weight of first-person experiences in psychiatric practice**

Brent Kiouss and Benjamin Lewis

9:20 Discussion

9:30 **Standpoint theory and psychiatry: The epistemic advantage of lived experience**

Phoebe Friesen

9:50 Discussion

10:00 **BREAK**

**Session 2: Moderator – Christian Perring**

10:15 **Announcement of Jaspers Award winners**

Christian Perring

10:25 **The stigma paradox and the ghost of Thomas Szasz**

Zachary Schwartz

10:45 Discussion

11:00 **EDWIN R. WALLACE IV LECTURE**

**Toward an American critical psychiatry: Leveraging theory for real change**  
**Nev Jones**

Moderator – Scott Waterman

11:40 Discussion

12:00 **LUNCH**

**Session 3: Moderator – Nancy Potter**

1:30 **Failure to flourish framework for mental disorders**

Benjamin Young

1:50 Discussion

2:00

**Materialism and the goals of psychiatry, or: What is the role of human flourishing in psychological treatment?**

Robert Kruger

2:20 Discussion

2:30 **BREAK**

**Session 4: Moderator – Robyn Bluhm**

2:45 **Proud to be different, proud to be crazy, proud to be ill?: Defending the conceptual coherence of mad pride**

Ginger Hoffman

3:05 Discussion

3:15 **“Coming out proud”: A critical analysis of the long-term effects of identifying as mentally ill**

Nicholas Slothouber

Vanessa Slothouber

3:35 Discussion

3:45 **BREAK**

**Session 5: Moderator – Aaron Kostko**

4:00 **Critical psychiatry and the narrow path: From authority skepticism to populism but not beyond?**

Peter Zachar

4:20 Discussion

4:30 **Critical psychiatry: Its definition and differences**

Duncan Double

4:50 Discussion

## Sunday, May 21, 2017

**Session 6: Moderator – Melvin Woody**

8:15 **Does the organisation of mental health services and its underlying power dynamics act as a “total institution” in a community setting?: A contemporary update of Goffman’s *Asylum***

Katharine Larose-Hébert

8:35 Discussion

8:45 **When the institution collides with the self: The social success of “self-management” as a contemporary keystone for critical psychiatry**

Mélissa Roy

9:05 Discussion

9:15 **Postcolonialism and (anti)psychiatry: On hearing voices and ghostwriting**

Sarah Kamens

9:35 Discussion

9:45 **BREAK**

**Session 7: Moderator – Jan Verhaegh**

10:00 **Critical psychiatry and the treatment of psychosis: Clinical and ethical dilemmas and a framework for their resolution**

Sandra Steingard

10:20 Discussion

10:30 **Neuroleptis: Confrontation with the ethic of nonindifference and ecstatic naturalism**

Steven Epperson

10:50 Discussion

11:00 **In the shadows of the model psychosis theory: Emerging entanglements between psychedelic science and (post-)psychiatry**

Tehseen Noorani

11:20 Discussion

11:30 **LUNCH**

1:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Many ways of being human: Challenging the medical view of mental disorders and the implications for psychiatry**

**Joanna Moncrieff**

Moderator – Christian Perring

1:40 Discussion

2:00 **BREAK**

**Session 8: Moderator – Brent Kiouss**

2:15 **An enactivist reconceptualization of the medical model**

Michelle Maiese

2:35 Discussion

2:45 **Madness as dysfunction and as strategy**

Justin Garson

3:05 Discussion

3:15 **Sartrean ethics and critical psychiatry: A novel perspective on the autonomy and mental illness debate**

Alexis Thibault

3:35 Discussion

3:45 **Concluding Remarks**

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