

**Jonathan Lear**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

**Employment:**

- 1996-present: John U. Nef Distinguished Service Professor, Committee on Social Thought and Department of Philosophy, The University of Chicago
- 2014- : Roman Family Director, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society  
The University of Chicago
- 1995-1996: Kingman Brewster Professor of the Humanities, Yale University
- 1986-1995: Professor of Philosophy, Yale University  
Chair, Department of Philosophy (1988-1990)
- 1985-1986 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Yale University
- 1979-1985 Fellow, Clare College, Cambridge
- 1982 -1985 Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Cambridge
- 1979-1982 Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Cambridge
- 1978-1979 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale University
- 1977-1978 Research Fellow, Trinity Hall, Cambridge

**Awards and Honors**

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow (2017)
- The Spinoza Chair in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, 2016.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award in the Humanities  
(2011-2014)
- The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Harvard University: "A Case for Irony"  
November, 2010
- The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Cambridge University: "Happiness, Death  
and the Remainder of Life", November, 1999
- Global Forum, The National Library of Israel
- Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Fellow for academic year 2014-2015 (postponed)

Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies, Norway 2009-2010

Kaardinal Mercier Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Spring, 2010)

Franke Humanities Center, the University of Chicago, Fellow: January-October, 2009

Gradiva Award: National Association for Psychoanalysis: Best article on the subject of psychoanalysis in 1995: "The shrink is in", *The New Republic*, December 25, 1995.

Gradiva Award: National Association for Psychoanalysis: Best Psychoanalytic Book of 1998 for *Open Minded: Working Out the Logic of the Soul*.

Gradiva Award: National Association for Psychoanalysis: Best Psychoanalytic Book of 2000 for *Happiness, Death and the Remainder of Life*.

Heinz Hartmann Award, 1992, New York Psychoanalytic Institute: Best Psychoanalytic Publication for *Love and its Place in Nature: a Philosophical Interpretation of Freudian Psychoanalysis*.

Eric T. Carlson Award for Outstanding Contribution to the History of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Cornell Medical School, 2004.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1987-88

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1984-85.

Research Fellowship, Trinity Hall, 1977-78. (Prize Fellowship awarded as the result of a competition).

Robert Greene Cup, 1973. (Awarded by Clare College to one graduating student each year for academic distinction)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 1970-72. (For two years study at Clare College, Cambridge).

Phi Beta Kappa (President University of Chicago Branch, 2015-2016)

### **Education:**

1978            The Rockefeller University, Ph.D. in Philosophy

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- 1973           The University of Cambridge, B.A. Philosophy (First Class Honours  
                  M.A., 1976)
- 1970           Yale University, B.A. in History (Cum Laude)
- (1995          Graduate, Western New England Institute of Psychoanalysis)

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

- Wisdom Won From Illness: Essays in Philosophy and Psychoanalysis* (Harvard University Press, (2017)
- The Idea of a Philosophical Anthropology: The Spinoza Lectures* (Assen: Van Gorcum, 2017)
- Freud, Second Edition* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015) (First edition: New York: Routledge, 2005) French translation of first edition: *Freud: L'invention de l'inconscient* (Paris: Groupe Eyrolles, 2006)
- A Case for Irony: The Tanner Lectures on Human Values* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011; paperback edition 2014)
- The Force of Argument* (Jonathan Lear and Alex Oliver eds.; New York and London: Routledge, 2010)
- Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006. Polish Edition, Fundacja Augusta Hr. Cieszskiego, 2013)
- Therapeutic Action: An Earnest Plea for Irony* (New York: Other Press, 2003)  
*L'azione terapeutica: Quando la conversazione produce un cambiamento psicologico* (Milan: Apogee, 2007) (Italian translation)
- Happiness, Death and the Remainder of Life*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000); *Mutluluk, Ölüm ve Yaşmin Artakalani*, (Turkish edition: Istanbul: Metis Yayınlan, 2006)
- Open Minded: Working Out The Logic of the Soul*, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998); *La Psicoanalisi E I Suoi Nemici* (Italian edition: Milano, Italia: McGraw-Hill Libri Italia, 1999); Turkish edition: Istanbul: Okuyanus Yayın, 2002. Japanese edition: Ribun Shuppan (2004)

*Love and its Place in Nature: A Philosophical Interpretation of Freudian Psychoanalysis*, (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1990: Paperback edition: Noonday Press, 1991; British edition: London: Faber and Faber, 1992; second edition: Yale University Press, 1999);  
*L'Amour et sa place dans la nature*, (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1995)

*Aristotle: The Desire to Understand*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988);  
*Aristóteles, El Deseo de Comprender* (Spanish Edition: Madrid: Alianza Editorial, S.A., 1994) (Chinese Edition: Peking University Press, 2013; Turkish Edition: Istanbul: Pinhan Yayincilik Basim DAG, 2013; Czech edition: Prague: Oikoymenh, 2015.) *Aristóteles: o desejo de entender* (Brazilian edition: São Paulo: Discurso Editorial (2006).

*Aristotle and Logical Theory*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980; reprinted 2010)

### **Research Articles:**

"The Freudian Sabbath", in *Hegel on Philosophy in History*, (James Kreines and Rachel Zuckert eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017)

"The Fundamental Rule and the Fundamental Value of Psychoanalysis", *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* (June, 2015)

"Waiting with Coetzee", *Raritan*, Spring 2015

"Rosalind's Pregnancy", *Raritan*, Winter 2015.

"Integrating the Non-Rational Soul", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Vol. 114, (2014).

"Mourning and Moral Psychology: The Work of Hans Loewald", *Psychoanalytic Psychology* (2014)

"The Ironic Creativity of Socratic Doubt", *MLN: Modern Language Notes*, (2013) 128: 1-18.

"The Call of Another's Words", in *The Humanities and Public Life* (ed. Peter Brooks, Fordham University Press, 2014).

"Wisdom Won From Illness: The Psychoanalytic Grasp of Human Being", *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (2014)

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- "Archimedean Desire", *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* (November, 2012)
- "The Thought of Hans W. Loewald", *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (93:167-179) 2012.
- "Psychoanalysis and Philosophy", in *Textbook of Psychoanalysis* (Second Edition) (Glen O. Gabbard, Bonnie E. Litowitz and Paul Williams eds., Washington D.C. and London: American Psychiatric Publishing, 2011), pp. 461-476.
- "To Become Human Is Not That Easy", in *The Tanner Lectures of Human Values* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2012)
- "What is a Crisis of Intelligibility?" in *Appropriating the Past: Philosophical Perspectives on Archeological Practice* (Geoffrey Scarre ed., Cambridge University Press, 2012)
- "A Lost Conception of Irony", *Befrois*, January 4, 2012. ([www.befrois.com](http://www.befrois.com))
- "Not at Home in Gilead", *Raritan* (Volume32, Number1: Summer Issue, 2012, pp.34-52)
- "Truthfulness: The Fundamental Psychoanalytic Value", *The American Psychoanalyst* (Fall, 2012).
- Psychoanalytic Terms and Concepts* (Editorial Board. New Haven: Yale University Press, forthcoming 2013)
- "Ironic Creation", *Anthropotes* 26:1 (2010), pp. 207-229
- "Psychoanalysis and Philosophy", in *Textbook of Psychoanalysis* (Second Edition). (Jeffrey Prager ed., Washington D.C.: American Psychiatric Publishing (forthcoming, 2012)
- "Technique and Final Cause in Psychoanalysis", *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (*International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (2009) 90:1299-1317)
- "The Force of Irony" in *The Force of Argument*, Jonathan Lear and Alex Oliver eds., (New York and London: Routledge: 2010)
- "The Ethical Thought of J.M. Coetzee", *Raritan*, Summer 2008; republished in *Coetzee and Philosophy* (A. Leist and P. Singer eds., New York: Columbia University Press, 2009)

- “Loss of Meaning in Practical versus Theoretical Reason: Response to Hubert Dreyfus and Nancy Sherman”, *Philosophical Quarterly* 144:81-93 (2009)
- “Working Through The End of Civilization”, *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* 88: 2007: 291-308. Translations: “Das Ende der Zivilisation durcharbeiten”, *Zeitschrift für psychoanalytische Theorie und Praxis* 22.1, 2007: 33-53; “Den Undergang einer Kultur durcharbeiten”, *Psyche* 61.4, 2007: 345-367; “Elaborar o fim de uma civilização”, *Revista Brasileira de Psicanálise* 41.1, 2007: 137-153; “Perlaborer la fin de la civilisation”, *Revue française de psychanalyse* 71: 831-851 (2007).
- “The Illusion of a Future: The Rhetoric of Freud’s Critique of Religious Belief”, *On Freud’s The Future of an Illusion*, Contemporary Freud: Turning Points: M.K. Lowy and S. Akhtar eds. (London: International Psychoanalytic Association, 2008)
- “Socratic Method and Psychoanalysis”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Socrates*, S. Rappe and R. Kamtekar eds. (Oxford and New York: Blackwell, 2006). French translation: “Méthode socratique, ironie et constitution du soi”, *Cahiers Parisiens* 3, 2007, pp. 211-233.
- “Myth and Allegory in Plato’s *Republic*”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Plato’s Republic*, G. Santas ed. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006). This is a revised version of: “The Efficacy of Myth in Plato’s *Republic*”, *Boston Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 2004.
- “The Idea of a Moral Psychology: Psychoanalysis in Britain in the Twentieth Century”, *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (October, 2003) Reprinted with revisions as “Psychoanalysis and the Idea of a Moral Psychology: Memorial to Bernard Williams’ Philosophy”: *Inquiry* 47: 1-8 (October, 2004)
- “Avowal and Unfreedom”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXIX. No. 2, September, 2004, pp. 448-454
- “Resuming the Conversation: An Essay on Psychoanalysis and Philosophy”, *The Textbook of Psychoanalysis*, A. Cooper, G. Gabbard, E. Person eds. (The American Psychiatric Association Press, 2004).
- “Give Dora a Break!”, in *Erotikon: Essays on Eros Ancient and Modern* ed. S. Bartsch and T. Bartscherer, University of Chicago Press, 2005
- “On the Desire to Burn My Work”, in *Erotikon* op. cit. “Glück”, in *Zum Glück*, ed. Susan Neiman and Matthias Kross, Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2004, pp. 43-78.
- “Love’s Authority”, *Contours of Agency: Essays in Honor of Harry Frankfurt*, S. Buss ed., (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2002)

- “Jumping from the Couch: An Essay on Phantasy and Emotional Structure”,  
*International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (June, 2002)
- “A l’attaque de notre sexualité. L’auto-disruption de notre vie émotive”, *Freud: le moi contre sa sexualité*, Pierre-Henri Castel ed., Presses Universitaires de France, 2002
- “Confidentiality as a Virtue”, in *Confidentiality, Psychoanalysis, Ethics and the Law*, (C. Levin, A. Furlong, M.-K. Lowy, eds.; The Analytic Press, 2003).
- “Truth in Psychoanalysis”, *Whose Freud? The Place of Psychoanalysis in Contemporary Culture* (Peter Brooks ed., New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000)
- “Introduction” to Hans Loewald, *The Essential Loewald: Collected Essays and Books of Hans Loewald*, (Hagerstown, Maryland: University Publishing Group, 2000)
- “The Heterogeneity of the Mental”, (*Mind*, 1996)
- “Deux images de l’amour, en philosophie et en psychanalyse”, *Revue Française de Psychanalyse* 3, 1996
- “The Introduction of Eros: (Reflections on the Work of Hans Loewald)’: *The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 44:3, 1996
- “Testing the Limits: The Place of Tragedy in Aristotle’s Ethics”, *Aristotle and Moral Realism*, (R. Heinemann ed., London: University College Press, 1995)
- “Inside and Outside *The Republic*,” *Phronesis*, 1992.
- “Plato’s Politics of Narcissism,” *Virtue, Love and Form: Essays in Memory of Gregory Lasts, Apeiron*, 1994.
- “An interpretation of transference”, *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis* 74:4, August, 1993). Reprinted in German as “Eine Interpretation der Übertragung”, *PSYCHE* 9/10: October 1999.
- “On Reflection: The Legacy of Wittgenstein’s Later Philosophy,” *Ratio*, 1989.
- “*Katharsis*”, *Phronesis*, 1988; reprinted in *Aristotle’s Poetics*, ed. Amelie Rorty, Princeton University Press, 1992.
- “Transcendental Anthropology”, in *Subject, Context and Thought*, J.H. McDowell and P. Pettit, eds., Oxford University Press, 1986.

“Active *Episteme*”, *Mathematics and Metaphysics: Proceedings of the Xth Symposium Aristotelicum* 1984 (Bern: 1986).

“The Disappearing ‘We’” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Supplementary Volume, 1984.

“Ethics, Mathematics and Relativism”, *Mind* 92, 1983. (Reprinted in *Moral Realism*, G. Sayre McCord, ed. Cornell University Press, 1989)

“Leaving the World Alone”, *The Journal of Philosophy* 91, 1982.

“Aristotle’s Philosophy of Mathematics”, *Philosophical Review* 91, 1982.

“A Note on Zeno’s Arrow”, *Phronesis* 26, 1981.

“Aristotelian Infinity”, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 80, 1980.

“Aristotle’s Compactness Proof”, *The Journal of Philosophy* 76, 1979.

“Sets and Semantics”, *The Journal of Philosophy* 74, 1977.

### **Reviews, etc:**

The New York Review of Books: Charles Taylor on *Radical Hope*:  
<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/2007/04/26/a-different-kind-of-courage/>

Notre Dame Journal of Philosophy: review of *Therapeutic Action: An Earnest Plea for Irony*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/therapeutic-action-an-earnest-plea-for-irony/>

Notre Dame Journal of Philosophy: review of *Wisdom Won From Illness*:  
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/wisdom-won-from-illness-essays-in-philosophy-and-psychoanalysis/>

The Guardian (UK): review of *Freud*:  
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/may/10/top-10-books-about-psychoanalysis>

Times Higher Educational Supplement (UK): review of *Wisdom Won from Illness*:  
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/books/review-wisdom-won-from-illness-jonathan-lear-harvard-university-press>

The Week: Sebastian Junger on *Radical Hope*:  
<http://theweek.com/articles/627777/sebastian-jungers-6-favorite-books>

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The New Yorker: Junot Diaz, "*Radical Hope*": November 16, 2016

ABC Radio of Australia, July 17, 2012: "Radical Hope": Late Night Live With Philip Adams:  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/radical-hope/4136676>

ABC Radio of Australia, February 9, 2012 "Is the Age of Irony Over?": Late Night Live With Philip Adams:  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/is-the-age-of-irony-over3f/3820522>

On Point, National Public Radio, interview regarding \*A Case for Irony\* with Tom Aschcroft (December 5, 2011): <http://onpoint.wbur.org/2011/12/05/a-case-for-irony>

Review of "A Case for Irony" in *The Wall Street Journal*, December 22, 2011.

WNPR Interview: "Define Irony": The Colin McEnroe Show: February 23, 2012.  
<http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/node/18568>

*London Review of Books*, review of Christopher Bollas, *The Infinite Question and The Evocative Object World* (33:5: March 11, 2010)

*Journal of Philosophy*, review of Bernard Williams, *Philosophy as a humanistic discipline*, *Journal of Philosophy* (2008).

"The Slippery Middle" in A. Honneth, *Reification* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008).

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of Malcolm Schofield, *Plato: political philosophy* (August 24, 2007)

*London Review of Books*, review of Alasdair MacIntyre, *The tasks of philosophy and Ethics and Philosophy* (November 2, 2006)

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of Søren Kierkegaard: *A Biography*, by Joakim Garff, (January 26, 2005)

*New York Times Book Review*: review of *The Ethics of Memory* by Avashai Margalit (February 9, 2003)

*Slate Magazine*: The Breakfast Table, with Andrew Sullivan, week of August 24, 2001

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- New York Times Book Review*, review of Amin Maalouf, *In the Name of Identity: Violence and the Need to Belong* (November 25, 2001)
- Times Literary Supplement*: Best Books of 2001, review of Richard Moran *Authority and Estrangement* (December 7, 2001).
- New York Times Book Review*, review of Blake Eskin: *A Life in Pieces: The Making and Unmaking of Benjamin Wilkomirski* (February 24, 2002)
- New York Times Book Review*, review of Alain de Botton, *The Consolations of Philosophy*, (May 14, 2000)
- New York Times Magazine*, Roundtable discussion on the inner life in America today: (May 7, 2000)
- New York Times Book Review*, "Book End" Essay: "Freud's Second Thoughts" (February 27, 2000)
- New York Times Book Review*, review of Daniel Mendelsohn, *The Elusive Embrace: Desire and the Riddle of Identity* (July 4, 1999)
- New York Times Book Review*, review of Alexander Nehamas, *The Art of Living: Socratic Reflections from Plato to Foucault*, (September 27, 1998)
- New York Times Book Review*, review of James Carville, *...And the Horse He Rode In On: The People vs. Kenneth Starr*, and David Maraniss, *The Clinton Enigma: A Four-and-a Half Minute Speech Reveals This President's Entire Life*, (September 20, 1998)
- Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, review of Frederick Crews' The Memory Wars, (44:2, 1996)
- Yale Review*, review of Iris Murdoch, *The sovereignty of the good*, (1992)
- Times Literary Supplement*, review of Leonard Shengold, *Soul Murder*, (August 24, 1990)
- Times Literary Supplement*, review of Hans Loewald, *Sublimation*, (July 7, 1989)
- Times Literary Supplement*, review of T. Honderich, ed., Moral Objectivity: A Tribute to John Mackie, (October 1985)
- London Review of Books*, review of Charles Taylor, *Philosophical Papers*, (September 19, 1985)

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of Colin McGinn, *The Character of Mind*, (March 11, 1983)

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of J.L. Ackrill, *Aristotle the Philosopher*, (March 12, 1982)

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of Roy Harris, *The Language Myth*, (October 2, 1981)

*Times (London) Higher Educational Supplement*, review of John Findlay, *Kant and the Transcendental Object*, (1981)

*Times (London) Higher Educational Supplement*, review of Z. Van Straaten, ed., *Philosophical Subjects: Essays Presented in Honour of P. F. Strawson*, (January 16, 1981)

*Times Literary Supplement*, review of Israel Scheffler, *Beyond the Letter* and of John Searle, *Expression and Meaning*, (March 7, 1980)

*The New York Times Book Review*, review of Stanley Cavell, *The Claim of Reason*, (December 2, 1979)

*The New York Times Book Review*, review of Thomas Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, (April 22, 1979)

### **Recent Contributions to University Administration**

Roman Family Director, The Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society

President's Faculty Committee on the Obama Presidential Library

Social Science Division Committee on the Status of Women

Council of Advanced Studies

Faculty Advisor, University of Chicago Varsity Swim Team.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Court Theatre

President, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago Chapter

### **Current Work-Related Activities**

Faculty, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

Faculty, Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis

Editorial Board, *Raritan*

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Editorial Board: *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*

Member of Board, Chicago Psychoanalytic Society.

Member, Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies.

**Invited Lectures:**

Triennial Symposium on Psychoanalysis and the Arts: Keynote Speaker: Florence, Italy, May 17-20, 2017.

Wheaton College: First Annual Kierkegaard Lecture: "The Socratic Idea that Reason Should Rule the Soul -- and its Freudian Fate"; April 18, 2017

Boston College: Conversation with Rowan Williams and Charles Taylor on *Prophesy Without Contempt* by Kathleen Caveny, April 7, 2017

University of South Dakota: Invited Lecture on the 10th Anniversary of *Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation*: March 2, 2017

University of Cambridge: Faculty of Philosophy: Invited Lecture: "The Socratic Idea that Reason Should Rule the Soul -- and its Psychoanalytic Fate"; February 16, 2017.

American Psychoanalytic Association: Co-Chair: Discussion Group: The Critics of Psychoanalysis, January 19, 2017

National Library of Israel, The Global Forum: Invited Speaker: "The Illusion of a Future Secularism: The Case of Sigmund Freud", November 29-30, 2017.

NYU: Philosophy: Conference on Imagination in Modern Philosophy: "Reason, Imagination and Mourning in Freudian Psychoanalysis" November 11-12, 2016

University of California, Berkeley: Seminar on the History of the Self: "The Platonic-Aristotelian Idea that Reason Should Rule the Psyche — and its Psychoanalytic Fate", October 5, 2016

Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies, Princeton: "The Case of Ms. M", September 16-17, 2016

Bard College: Welcome Lecture to Freshmen: August 10, 2016

University of Indiana, Bloomington: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Analytic Philosophy and Psycho-Analysis: May 25, 2016.

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University of Amsterdam: The Spinoza Lectures: *The Idea of a Philosophical Anthropology*, March 2016

New York Psychoanalytic Institute: Invited Lecture: "Psychoanalysis and Ethics" February 9, 2016.

University of Sydney, Australia, Department of Philosophy: Keynote Address: "Psychoanalysis and Ethical Life": Symposium on the Philosophy of Jonathan Lear: December 9-10, 2015

University of Sydney, Australia: Invited Speaker: Dialogue with Noel Pearson on the rights of indigenous peoples. December 8, 2015.

Notre Dame: Center for Ethics: Invited Speaker: "Psychoanalysis and Freedom of Mind", Conference "For Freedom Set Free", November 19-21, 2015

University of Pennsylvania: Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies: the Meyerhoff Lecture: "Psychoanalysis and the I-Thou Relation", November 12, 2015

Pomona College: Department of Philosophy: The Sontag Lecture: "Psychoanalysis and Ethics", September 17, 2015

University of Aarhus: University of Aarhus, Denmark: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Philosophical Anthropology: "The Irony of Anthropology", June 24-26, 2015

Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities: Invited Lecture in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Martin Buber's death: June 14-17, 2014.

Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark: Invited Lecture: "Waiting for the Barbarians", May 11, 2015.

University of Copenhagen: Research Center on Self-Understanding and Self-Alienation: two-day conference on my work; May 12-13, 2015.

University of Ghana: Keynote Speaker: Conference on African Philosophy: "What is it for a Culture to Suffer Trauma?", March 23-25, 2015

Haverford College: Distinguished Speaker: The Idea of a Moral Psychology: Some Thoughts from Plato, Aristotle and Freud". February 27, 2015

Johns Hopkins University: Political and Moral Thought Seminar: February 5, 2015

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- American Psychoanalytic Association Annual Meeting: Plenary Speaker: "The Fundamental Rule and the Fundamental Value of Psychoanalysis" January 2015.
- Oberlin College: The Jesse Mack Lecture: "The Idea of a Moral Psychology: Aristotle and Freud", December 5, 2014
- J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice: University of Adelaide, Australia: Keynote Address on the occasion of the inauguration of the Coetzee Centre. November 2014
- The National Library of Israel: Global Forum: Invited Speaker: "The Importance of a Book, October 21-22, 2014
- University College London, UK: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Psychoanalysis and Philosophy, "Psychoanalysis and the Idea of a Moral Psychology", October 17-18, 2014.
- Yale Law School: Legal Theory Workshop: September 4, 2014.
- University of Aarhus, Denmark: "Moral Engines: Exploring the Moral Drives in Human Life": June 4-6, 2014
- Human Being and Citizen Core: Invited Lecture: "Waiting for the Barbarians", May 29, 2014.
- Practical Philosophy Workshop: The University of Chicago, "The Peculiar Conversation": Introduction to *Freud*, second edition. May 2, 2014.
- New Center for Psychoanalysis: The Robert Stoller Memorial Lecture: "Wisdom Won From Illness", Los Angeles: April 14, 2014
- Graham School, The University of Chicago: "Great Conversations" Series: Love and Work. April 10, 2014.
- The Bridge Foundation, Bristol, UK: "Rosalind's Pregnancy": Seminar on a production of *As You Like It*. March 15, 2014.
- Regis University, Denver: Invited Speaker: "Examining the Irony Radical Hope", February 20, 2014
- The New School, New York: Keynote Speaker: "Mourning and Moral Philosophy", Conference on the Ethical Significance of the work of Hans Loewald. February 6, 2014.
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American Psychoanalytic Association: January 15, 2014: Chair: Discussion Group: The Critics of Psychoanalysis: J.-P. Sartre.

Modern Language Association: January 12, 2014: Invited Speaker in Panel on The Clinic: "Moral Psychology and the Clinic".

Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Keynote Speaker: "Freud and the Humanities Revisited: Literature and Literary Criticism in Freudian Context Today", Keynote Speaker: "Wisdom Won From Illness: The Psychoanalytic Grasp of Human Being" December 8-10, 2013

Aristotelian Society, London UK: "Integrating the Non-Rational Soul" November 18, 2013

Chicago Humanities Festival, Invited Speaker: "Humans: The Uncanny Animals", November 2, 2013

University of Notre Dame: Center for Ethics and Culture: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: The Body and Human Identity": Invited Speaker: "Ironic Eros: Notes on a Fantastic Pregnancy", November 9, 2013.

Concordia College, Minnesota: The Carus Lecture: "Wisdom Won From Illness: The Psychoanalytic Grasp of Human Being", October 16, 2013

Relational Dialogues, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM: "Intelligibility, Hope and Getting Caught", October 5, 2013

University of Toronto, Canada: Department of Philosophy, Invited Speaker: "Integrating the Non-Rational Soul", September 26, 2013.

Johns Hopkins University, Humanities Center: Invited Speaker at Conference: Kierkegaard Repetitions, "On a Possible Use of "Or" in the Late Journals of Søren Kierkegaard, 1854-1855", September 20-21, 2013.

University of Aarhus, Denmark: Keynote Speaker: Conference in Honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Søren Kierkegaard. "The Ironic Creativity of Socratic Doubt", August 28-30, 2013

Athens Greece: World Congress of Philosophy: Philosophy as Inquiry and Way of Life: Invited Speaker: "The ethical and erotic nature of human self-consciousness", August 4-10, 2013

International Psychoanalytic Association: Biannual Meetings: Chair, session on Reparation, Prague, Czechoslovakia, August 1, 2013

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- American Psychological Association: Division 39: Annual Meeting: Boston: Spirituality and Psychoanalysis: April 25-26, 2013.
- Dusque University: Philosophy Department: "Freud and Social Critique", April 12, 2013
- Psychoanalytic Institute of New England: "The ethical significance of self-consciousness", March 30, 2013.
- American Association of Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work: Keynote Speaker: "The ethics of the psychoanalytic situation", March 15, 2013
- Tavistock Clinic, London UK: Seminar on Philosophy and Psychoanalysis, "Envy", February 23, 2013.
- Michigan Psychoanalytic Society, "The psychoanalytic meaning of cultural devastation", February 16, 2013
- Michigan Psychoanalytic Society: "Envy", February 9, 2013
- Yale University: "The Ways of Knowing of Ms. Elizabeth von R", Seminar on Psychoanalysis, Science and the Humanities, January 30, 2013
- American Psychoanalytic Association: Commentator: Discussion Group on Cultural Trauma, January 16, 2013
- American Psychoanalytic Association: Chair: Discussion Group: The Critics of Psychoanalysis: Session 1: J-P Sartre, January 16, 2013
- Nordic Network for Philosophical Anthropology: Keynote Lecture: "The Individual in Culture", November 13, 2012
- University of Aarhus, (Denmark): 1) Justus Hartnack Lecture: "The ethical significance of irony", November 12, 2012
- University of Zurich (Switzerland):: 1) Keynote Speaker: "Cultural Conflicts: Conflictual Cultures": "What is a crisis of intelligibility?"; 2) Presentation on *Radical Hope*, November 9-11, 2012.
- Columbia University: Psychoanalytic Institute: "Bad Feelings", Conference in Honor of Roy Schafer, October 19-20, 2012.
- Princeton University: Humanities Center: Conference on the Ethics of Reading: "The humanities and human rights", April 19-20, 2012
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Lumen Christi Institute: University of Chicago: "Irony and Humanity: A Conversation with Alasdair MacIntyre", April 17, 2012

University of Virginia: Humanities Center Conference on "Telling the Truth and Doing the Right Thing: Guilt and Forgiveness in the Ethical University": "Irony and the student-teacher relationship", April 13-14, 2012

University of Cambridge: Keynote Speaker: "Freedom, Creativity and Decision: Towards an Anthropology of the Human Speaker": "What is a Crisis of Intelligibility?": April 1-4, 2012.

Rice University: Ethics, Politics and Society Lecture Series: "What is irony and why does it matter?": March 15-16, 2012

Stanford University: Humanities Center: "A Lost Conception of Irony", November 30, 2011

University of Kansas: The Lindley Lecture: "Why does irony matter?" November 14, 2011

University of Chicago: Working Party on Practice and Professions: Conference: "Irony and the Practice of Medicine", November 10, 2011

University of Chicago: Sawyer Seminar: Comment on Anika Grossman, "*1945 from Teheran and Tashkent to Berlin and Bavaria: Remapping European Jewish Flight, Displacement, and Survival*", October 15, 2011

The French Consulate of Chicago, The University of Chicago Chicago French-American Center and University of Paris (VII, Sorbonne): "Irony as Eros",; October 14, 2011

Chicago Psychoanalytic Society: "Irony and Erotic Anxiety", September 27, 2011

Dialogue Conference, Conference on the Work of Marilynne Robinson, Invited Speaker: "Not at Home in Gilead", March 11-13, 2011

American Psychoanalytic Association: Panel on the Historical Influence of American Psychoanalysis on the Development of Psychoanalysis, January 16, 2011

Princeton University : The Faber Lecture: "The Form of the Freudian Unconscious", December 2, 2010

Grinnell College: Scholar's Convocation Address: "Why Does Irony Matter?", November 14, 2010

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- Iowa Philosophical Society: Keynote Speaker: "Irony, Reflection and Psychic Harmony", November 13, 2010
- Yale University: Class of 1937 Lecturer: "Plato and the Problem of Appetite", October 14, 2010
- Bard College: "Plato's *Symposium*", September 13, 2010
- "Irony and Anxiety": Mind, Meaning and Understanding: Conference in Honor of John Haugeland: University of Chicago, May 21, 2010
- "Becoming Human Is Not That Easy", Keynote Speaker, Villanova University: Graduate Students Philosophy Conference: April 23, 2010
- University of Leuven, Belgium: Kardinaal Mercier Lectures "Becoming Human Is Not That Easy"; March 28-30, 2010
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings "Unconscious Fantasy": Invited Lecture: December 28, 2009
- Georgetown University "Ironic Soul"; December 3-4, 2009
- Harvard University: The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, "Ethics, Irony and Identity" November 4-6, 2009
- Boston College and International Society of Psychoanalysis and Philosophy: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Greek Philosophy and Psychoanalysis, October 26-28, 2009.
- Chicago Humanities Festival: "Irony", October 15, 2009
- University of Chicago: The Aims of Education Address, September 24, 2009
- University of Bristol: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Classical Myth and Psychoanalysis, September 4-6, 2009.
- King's College Cambridge: Research Center: Seminar on irony in modern and ancient worlds. May 25-30, 2009
- Boston Psychoanalytic Institute: Invited Speaker: Conference on "The Tragic Perspective in Literature, Politics and Treatment": May 8, 2009
- Baltimore and Washington Psychoanalytic Institutes: The Paul Gray Lecture: "Technique and Freedom in Psychoanalysis", April 18-19, 2009
- Columbia University, Core Curriculum: Invited speaker on Freud, April 17, 2009
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- European Psychoanalytic Federation: Annual Meeting: Keynote Speaker: "The Problem of Freedom in Psychoanalysis", April 2, 2009
- University of Toronto Law School: Center for Ethics: Invited Speaker: Conference on "The Ethics of Catastrophe", March 27-28, 2009
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Philosophy: "Irony and Ethics", March 5, 2009
- Chicago Psychoanalytic Society: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Philosophy and Psychoanalysis: "What is Subjectivity?", February 28, 2009
- UCLA: Department of Philosophy, "Ethics and Irony" February 6, 2009
- Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society, The Robert Stoller Lecture: "The Collapse of Meaning", February 5, 2009
- University of South Carolina: Departments of Philosophy and Political Science: 1. "Ethics and Irony", 2. "Plato's Cave", January 23, 2009
- The American Historical Association: Annual Meeting: The President's Seminar: Invited Speaker: "What does it mean to suffer a loss of meaning?", January 2, 2009
- St. John's College: Annapolis, MD: "Plato's Cave", December 5, 2008
- NYU: Department of Philosophy: The Lewis Burke Frumkes Lecture, "Falling Short: Irony and Aspiration", November 17, 2008
- Yale University: Whitney Humanities Center: Conference on Intellectual Circles in honor of the Tanner Lectures: "Freud and Wittgenstein: Projecting an Intellectual Community", October 31, 2008
- Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis: Conference on Judaism and Psychoanalysis: "The Illusion of a Future: The Rhetorical Strategy of Freud's Critique of Religious Belief"; October 5, 2008
- Purdue University, Department of Philosophy: "Ethics and Irony"; September 25, 2008
- Michigan State University: Charles McCracken Distinguished Guest Lecturer, "Ethics and Irony"; September 19, 2008
- Fudan University, Department of Philosophy: Seminar on Plato's Republic; held at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, July 7-9, 2008
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University of Sussex, Brighton UK: Invited Lecturer: Conference on Literature and Philosophy, "Mythic Justice: Plato's Cave", June 12, 2008

Rutgers University: Humanities Institute: "The Question of the West": "Cultural Vitality and the Question of Irony", May 5-6, 2008

Notre Dame Philosophy Department: "What is it to be deprived of a world?" April 25, 2008

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division): Author Meets Critic: *Radical Hope*, March 20-22, 2008.

Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis, Indiana), "What is Radical Hope?" March 7-8, 2008

University of Arizona: Philosophy Department: Conference on Plato's Republic: "Mythic Justice", February 15-16, 2008

University of Southern California: Law School: "What is it to be deprived of a world?", November 30, 2007

University of Montana, The Presidential Lecture: "What is it to be deprived of a world?", November 1, 2007.

Little Big Horn College, Crow Agency Montana: "Radical Hope", November 2, 2007

University of Essex and University of London: Conference on Transcendental Philosophy: "What is it to be deprived of a world?" September 18-19, 2007

Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis: "Four Ways of Looking at One Moment: A Question About Technique", September 8, 2007: "

International Psychoanalytic Association, Biennial Meeting, Berlin, July 27, 2007: Keynote Speaker: "Working Through the End of Civilization".

Union Theological Seminary: Barry Ulanov Memorial Lecture: "Radical Hope". April 11, 2007

William Alanson White Institute, New York: invited speaker: "Dreaming of the End of Civilization," February 23, 2007

University of Michigan: Native American Program: "The Transformation of Courage", February 8, 2007

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- Austen Riggs Center / Erik Erikson Institute: Friday Night Guest Lecture Series, "Dreaming of the End of Civilization", February 2, 2007
- American Psychoanalytic Association: annual meeting: Committee on Research and Training, Invited Lecturer: "Radical Hope", January 2007.
- British Psychoanalytic Association: Our Freud, Their Freud: December 8-10, 2006
- Columbia University Psychoanalytic Institute: Robert Leibert Lecture: "Radical Hope" December 5, 2006
- Oxford University: Graduate Student Conference: Keynote Speaker: "Radical Hope", November 10-11, 2006.
- Yale University: Directed Studies Program: Invited Speaker: "Myths and allegories in Plato's *Republic*", October 5, 2006
- Miami University, Oxford, Ohio: "Irony" and "Myth and allegory in Plato's *Republic*." September 21-22, 2006
- NYU Post-Doctoral Psychoanalytic Program, September 15, 2006: "Our vulnerability as cultural animals: some philosophical and psychoanalytic perspectives"
- Trinity College, University of Dublin, Department of Philosophy: The Donnellan Lectures, April 25, 27, 29, 2005: "Authenticity, subjectivity and the collapse of meaning"
- University of Toronto: Department of Philosophy: Conference on Plato's Psychology: "Socratic Irony and Psychic Structure", April 15, 2005
- American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division): Memorial Session for Richard Wollheim: "The bodily ego": March 27, 2005
- University of California Berkeley: Commentator on Tanner Lectures 15-17 March, 2005
- San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute: 1. "How can irony change the soul?", 2. "The concept of transference in psychoanalysis. 3. "Subjectivity, Authenticity and the Collapse of Meaning". March 12-14, 2005
- Wellesley College: Department of Philosophy: Annual Lecture: "How can irony change the soul?", February 24, 2005
- University of New Mexico: Department of Philosophy: The Brian O'Neil Lectures: 1: "How can irony change the soul?" and "Subjectivity, authenticity and the collapse of meaning", February 3-4, 2005.
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Swarthmore College: Department of Philosophy: Faculty Colloquium: “How can irony change the soul?”; Departmental Lecture, “Subjectivity, authenticity and the collapse of meaning” January 20-21, 2005

The Seattle Psychoanalytic Institute: The PEL Lecture: “Subjectivity, Authenticity and Our Commitment to Values”. December 2, 2004

University of Washington, Seattle: Department of Psychiatry: Grand Rounds: “The therapeutic action of psychodynamic psychotherapy”. December 2, 2004

University of Pennsylvania, Humanities Center: “The ethics of dream-interpretation”, November 17, 2004

University of Chicago: Department of Psychiatry: Grand Rounds: “Irony as a therapeutic technique”, November 4, 2004

Williams College: Humanities Center: September 23, 2004

University of Helsinki, Finland, Department of Philosophy: “How can irony change the soul?”, August 5, 2004

American Philosophical Association (Central Division): Invited Speaker: Memorial Session for Donald Davidson: “Interpretation and Irrationality”, April 25, 2004

Cornell Medical School, Department of Psychiatry: Seminar on the History of Psychiatry: “The Psychological Efficacy of Myth in Plato’s *Republic*”, April 14, 2004

Cornell Medical School, Department of Psychiatry: The Carlson Lectures: April 13-14 2004

University of Arkansas, Department of Philosophy: “The efficacy of myth in Plato’s *Republic*”, April 3, 2004.

University of Arkansas, The Kremer Lecture: “How can irony change the soul?” April 2, 2003

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division): Invited Speaker: Memorial to Bernard Williams: The idea of a moral psychology, March 27, 2004

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division): Meet the Author: Commentator on *The play of character in Plato’s dialogues* by Ruby Blondell, , March 25, 2004.

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- Houston Psychoanalytic Society: Invited Speaker for annual retreat: "Therapeutic action and the use of irony as a technique", March 6, 2004
- Houston Psychoanalytic Society: supervision of a case study for candidates. March 5, 2004.
- Yale University, The Baldwin-Dahl Lecture: "Subjectivity, objectivity and the ironic imagination", February 5-6, 2004
- Catholic University of America, "How can irony change the soul?", November 21, 2003
- Washington Professionals for the Study of Psychoanalysis: "Therapeutic Action: How can irony change the soul?" November 16, 2003.
- Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute: Dialogues with Faculty: "The therapeutic action of psychoanalysis", November 5, 2003.
- Rational Models Workshop (University of Chicago): "Interpretation and irrationality in psychoanalysis", November 4, 2003.
- Western New England Psychoanalytic Society, New Haven, CT: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Invited speaker, "Subjectivity, objectivity and irony" November 1, 2003
- University of Chicago Alumni Association, Los Angeles, The Harper Lecture: "How can irony change the soul?" October 25, 2003.
- Yale University, Directed Studies Colloquium: Was Plato right to banish the poets? October 9, 2003
- Emory University: Psychoanalytic Studies Seminar: Does evil have a psychology? September 25, 2003
- Emory University: Humanities Center and Psychoanalytic Studies Program: How can irony change the soul? September, 24, 2003
- St. Louis Psychoanalytic Society: The Paul Dewald Lecture: "Does evil have a psychology?: And other questions for the new world". September 19, 2003.
- St. Louis Psychoanalytic Society: Scientific Meeting: "Gray versus Loewald versus Gray and Loewald" September 18, 2003
- Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, "Irony and the therapeutic action of psychoanalysis", September 10, 2003
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- British Psychoanalytical Society: 'The Freudian Century': The Impact of Psychoanalysis in Twentieth-Century Britain': "Psychoanalysis and the Idea of Moral Psychology", May 16-17, 2003
- Toronto Psychoanalytical Society (Annual Day): Keynote Speaker: "The Therapeutic Action of Psychoanalysis", April 26, 2003
- Boston College: The Lowell Lecture: "Psychoanalysis and the world after 9/11", March, 12, 2003
- University of Connecticut Law School, "The Mythic Defense of Justice in Plato's Republic", February 26, 2003
- Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute: Annual Conference: "Women in Psychoanalysis": Keynote Speaker: "Melanie Klein and the Introduction of Envy" February 21, 2003
- Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, Chicago: "Subjectivity, Objectivity and Irony in Psychoanalysis", February 20, 2003
- Princeton University, The Tanner Lectures on Human Values: commentator on "Humanistic Psychiatry" by Jonathan Glover, February 12-14, 2003
- Claremont Graduate School, Humanities Division: Conference on "Imagining Minds": Keynote Speaker, "The Ironic Imagination: Therapy, Psychoanalysis, Life", February 6, 2003
- University of Michigan, Classics Department: The Gerald Else Memorial Lecture: "Plato on the Efficacy of Myth", January 17, 2003
- Columbia University, Teachers College: "Plato on the Battle for Hearts and Minds", December 6, 2001.
- Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series, "The Efficacy of Myth in Plato's Republic", Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, November 21, 2002
- New York University Law School: Conference on the work of Carol Gilligan: Invited speaker: November 8, 2002
- University of Chicago, Division of the Humanities: Humanities Weekend: "The Battle for Hearts and Minds": Keynote Speaker: "Plato on the battle for hearts and minds", October 26, 2002
- Yale University: Slifka Center for Jewish Life: Discussion of Susan Neiman's *Evil in Modern Thought*, September 23, 2002.
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Duke University, Department of Politics: "Plato on the Battle for Hearts and Minds", September 13, 2002.

American Psychological Association Annual Meeting: Chicago: Keynote Speaker for Division 39: "The Therapeutic Action of Psychoanalysis: Possibility for New Possibilities", August 23, 2002

Washington (D.C.) Psychoanalytic Society: New Directions in Psychoanalysis: Negotiating Boundaries in Treatment: "Confidentiality as a Virtue", May 3-4, 2002

University of Chicago Alumni Association, Princeton: "Plato on the battle for hearts and minds", April 25, 2001.

American Psychological Association, Division 39: Annual Meeting: Evolving Domains: Psychoanalysis in Dialogue with Science, Culture, Technology  
Keynote Speaker: Waldorf Astoria: "Psychoanalysis and the New World Disorder", April 12-13<sup>th</sup>, 2002

The New School: "Plato and the battle for hearts and minds", April 6, 2002

Colorado College: "Psychoanalysis after September 11<sup>th</sup>", March 25, 2002

Harvard University: Radcliffe Institute: Conference on Psychoanalysis: "Psychoanalysis after September 11<sup>th</sup>" February 21-22, 2002

American Psychoanalytic Association, Annual Meeting: "Meet the Author": Discussion of *Happiness Death and the Remainder of Life*, December 21, 2001

Einstein Forum, Berlin: Keynote Speaker at Conference: "Zum Gluck": "Happiness", December 14, 2001

Penn State: The Lippin Lecture: "The Unconscious and Ethical Life", November 9, 2001

University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, Department of Philosophy: "Plato on the Unconscious", October 29, 2001

Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy: "Plato on the Unconscious", October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and The Field Museum: Sigmund Freud: His Origins and Influence: Keynote Address, "Freud's Legacy to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", October 19, 2001

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- Brent House (Episcopal Student Center): "The New Problem of Evil", October 16, 2001
- The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee: Annual Lecture: "How, then, shall we live?": "Platonic Ignorance"; September 19, 2001
- Boston University, Department of Philosophy: "Psychoanalysis and the Structure of the Emotions", September 14, 2001
- The Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia: "Swerve and Break: Two Forms of Unconscious Mental Functioning", June 2, 2001
- Université de Paris (Sorbonne): "*A l'attaque de notre sexualité. L'auto-disruption de notre vie émotive*", May 5, 2001
- CREA, Paris: Seminar on Transcendental Arguments: "*Transcendent et transcendental dans la psychanalyse*" May 4, 2001
- The Washington Freudian Society, "Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Culture", April 21, 2001
- Columbia University: Lecture to the Faculty of the Core Curriculum: How to teach Freud, April 11, 2000
- Notre Dame: "Ethics, Psychoanalysis and Other Talking Cures", April 6, 2001
- Brown University: The Pembroke Center: "Self-Disrupting Emotions", March 13, 2001
- University of California, Berkeley: Conference on Psychoanalysis and Race: "Freud's Thoughts on Psychoanalysis and Race", February 24, 2001
- Princeton University, Conference on Model Systems, Cases, and Exemplary Narratives: "Freud on Love and Death". December 2, 2000
- The Lucy Daniels Foundation, Chapel Hill, North Carolina: "Unconscious Meaning in Democratic Political Life", October 20-22, 2000
- Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, Conference on Confidentiality, Keynote Speaker: "Confidentiality as a Virtue", October 15, 2000
- Amherst College, "The Limits of Explanation and Freud's Postulation of the Death Drive", September 21, 2000

Columbia University, Conference on Psychoanalysis and Philosophy, "Freud's 'Discovery' of the Death Drive and the Foundational Crisis in Psychoanalysis," September 15-16<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Johns Hopkins University, "Eros as an Instinct", September 14, 2000

San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute: "The Psychoanalytic Significance of Hans Loewald's Work", June 17, 2000

British Psychoanalytical Society, Conference on Recognition: "The Death Drive and Freud's Recognition of Aggression", London: June 3-4, 2000

The Getty Museum, Los Angeles: "The Legacy of Freud", May 17, 2000

American Academy of Psychoanalysis: Clinical Practice of Psychoanalysis, Keynote Speaker, Chicago, May 11, 2000

Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institutes of the American and International Psychoanalytic Associations, "Unconscious Meaning and Public Life", April 8, 2000

Chicago Women's Club, "The Greek Invention of Psyche-Analysis", March 7, 2000

Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis, Symposium on Love in Psychoanalysis, New Haven, CT, February 26, 2000

The University of Cambridge: The Tanner Lectures on Human Values: "Happiness, Death and the Remainder of Life", November 30- December 3, 1999

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Conference on the Work of Harry Frankfurt, "Psychoanalysis and Its Discontent", November 5, 1999

University of Chicago Alumni Association, Washington D.C.: "Unconscious Meaning in Democratic Political Life", October 31, 1999

Yale University, Program in Directed Studies, Colloquium "Anxiety, Mourning and the Good Life: The Greek Invention of Philosophy", October 26, 1999

Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA: Conference on Democracy and Citizenship: "Unconscious Meaning in Democratic Life", October 9, 1999

Psychoanalytic Association of New York, "Restless Mind", September 27, 1999

University of California, Berkeley: Conference on Psychoanalysis and Philosophy, September 25-26, 1999

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- McMaster University, Ontario, Canada: Keynote Speaker: Conference on Freud's Civilization and Its Discontents: "Aristotle as Civilization's Discontent", September 23, 1999
- The Jewish Museum / 92nd Street Y: Conference on the continuing significance of psychoanalysis, "The ideal of freedom in psychoanalysis", May 4, 1999
- The United Nations: Conference on Information, "Freud's Legacy to the Twentieth Century", April 22, 1999
- Manhattan Theatre Company: An Evening With Freud, (with Janet Malcolm, Wallace Shawn, Mark Strand) April 5, 1999
- The New School, Conference on the Work of Hans Loewald, Keynote Speaker, March 26-27, 1999
- The New School, "Unconscious Meaning / Public Life", February 11, 1999
- Columbia University Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, February 8, 1999
- University of Chicago, Culture and Life Workshop, January 19, 1999
- NYU, PhD. Program in Psychoanalysis, "The psychoanalytic understanding of myth", December 2, 1998
- Emory University, Conference on "Oedipus Today", Keynote Speaker, November 6, 1998
- Library of Congress / Smithsonian Institution, Lecture Series on Freud, "Passions of the Mind: From Plato to Freud", October 29, 1998
- CUNY Graduate Center, "Tragedy and the psychoanalytic understanding of the mind", October 23, 1998
- National Public Radio, "Talk of the Nation", program on Freud's legacy with Sophie Freud and Frederic Crewes, October 13, 1998
- Chicago Public Radio, "Odyssey", interview on the psychoanalytic meaning of the Clinton-Lewinsky crisis, October 12, 1998
- Boston Public Radio, "Contact", interview on the importance of psychoanalysis, September 28, 1998
- San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute: "Where Penis Was There Subpoena Shall Be: An Analysis of the Unconscious Meanings of the Clinton-Lewinsky Affair", September 14, 1998
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- California Pacific Medical Center: Conference on Individuation: "Love and Individuation in Psychoanalysis", September 19, 1998
- The University of Chicago, Convocation Address, "Crossroads", , June 12-13th, 1998
- Conference on psychotherapy, spirituality and the evolution of mind: "Psyche and Spirit in the Psychoanalytic View of the Mind", Santa Monica, 16 May, 1998
- Columbia Psychoanalytic Institute: "Knowingness and Abandonment: An Oedipus for Our Time", 7 April 1998
- Yale Conference on Psychoanalysis: "Truth in psychoanalysis", 3-4 April, 1998
- Vanderbilt University, Department of Philosophy: "Akrasia, phantasy and the concept of mind", March 13, 1998
- Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute: "The idea of a talking cure", 25 February, 1998
- Chicago Psychoanalytic Society: "Knowingness and abandonment: an Oedipus for Our Time", 24 February, 1998
- The University of Virginia: "Freud and Wittgenstein", 8 December, 1997
- Hillel, University of Chicago: "Psychoanalysis and Judaism", 3 December, 1997
- Medical Ethics Seminar, University of Chicago, "The end of talk therapy", 2 December, 1997
- Department of Psychiatry, The University of Chicago: Grand Rounds "How Phantasy Works", 10 November, 1997.
- Conference on Iris Murdoch, Liberty Fund, Minneapolis 6-9 November, 1997
- Independent Women's Forum: "Why Freud Still Matters", Washington, D.C., 23 October, 1997
- Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital; Columbia Medical School, 9 May, 1997
- Post-Graduate Center for Psychoanalysis, New York. Graduation Speaker. 9 May, 1997
- Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, "Reflections on Love and Its Place in Nature", April, 1997
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New York Psychoanalytic Institute, "Psychoanalysis and contemporary culture",  
March, 1997

Scripps College, Claremont, California. "Sciences in Mind Lecture Series:  
Psychoanalysis", 6-7 February, 1997

Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, New York. "Fantasy and the  
concept of mind", 17 January, 1997

University of Chicago: Inaugural Lecture, "Irrationality and the concept of mind", 4  
December, 1996

Federation of International Psychoanalytical Association Societies: "Abandon and  
Abandonment: An Oedipus For Our Time": Los Angeles, 15 November, 1996

Federation of International Psychoanalytical Association Societies: "Irrationality and  
the idea of mind": Los Angeles, 16 November, 1996

Ohio State University, "Oedipus and the tyranny of reason", October, 1996

Oxford University: Conference on Morality and Ideology: "Irrationality, ideology and  
the concept of mind"; June 27-30, 1996

New York University Psychoanalytic Institute: "Eros and unknowing: the  
psychoanalytic significance of Plato's Symposium", May 11, 1996

New York University Seminar on Psychoanalysis and the Humanities: "Oedipus and  
the tyranny of mind", May 2, 1996

New York University Psychoanalytic Institute: Sharf Memorial Lecture: April 27,  
1996

Princeton University: "Irrationality and the concept of mind", April 12, 1996

Chicago Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy: "Oedipus and the tyranny of  
reason", March 30-31, 1996

Hebrew University of Jerusalem: conference on practical reason: "Psychoanalysis  
and irrationality", December 28-31 1995

The New School: conference on science and methodology: December 2, 1995

New York Review of Books: debate with Frederic Crews on the status of  
psychoanalysis: NY Public Library, November 13, 1995

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Western New England Psychoanalytic Society: "What is the Oedipus Complex?":  
September 23, 1995

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, "The Psychoanalytic  
Significance of Plato's Symposium", April, 1995

Reed College, "Psyche and Polls in Plato and Aristotle", December, 1994

New York University, "Transference as Resistance", October, 1994

University College London, "The Place of Tragedy in Aristotle's Ethics", 1994

CUNY Graduate Center, "The Place of Tragedy in Aristotle's Ethics", 1993

King's College, Cambridge "Eros and Knowledge", 1994

The University of Chicago, "The erotic in psychoanalysis and philosophy", 1994

Harvard University: "The Concept of Transference in Psychoanalysis", 1992;

Austin Riggs Center, "Transference in theory and in clinical practice", 1993;

Stonehill College, "Plato and Freud on the Psyche", 1994;

University of Chicago, "Transference", 1993;

New York Psychoanalytic Institute, Heinz Hartman Award Annual Lecture, "An  
Interpretation of Transference", 1993;

New York University, "Transference", 1993

University of California, Berkeley, "Inside and Outside The Republic" September  
1991

Cornell University, "Inside and Outside The Republic" November 1991

Holy Cross, "Inside and Outside The Republic", January, 1992

Yale University, Legal Theory Workshop, "Inside and Outside The Republic",  
January 1992;

University of Colorado, Boulder, "Inside and Outside The Republic" January 1992

The University of Cambridge, Heffer Lecture, "Freud and Moral Psychology," April  
1992;

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Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, New York, February 1992

Notre Dame, Neurobiology and Narrative Conference, March 1992.

University of California, Berkeley, ,” Memorial Conference of Gregory Vlastos,  
 “Plato’s Politics of Narcissism, May, 1992

Institute of Living (Hartford), Graduation Address, “The Idea of Moral Psychology,”  
 June 1991

The Austen Riggs Center, “The idea of a psychological explanation”, May 1991.

University of Pennsylvania , “Catharsis: Ancient and Modern”, December ,1990

Columbia University, Society of Fellows, “What is Sex?”, October, 1990.

Amherst College, “Freud’s Theory of Catharsis”, March, 1990.

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, “Katharsis”, April, 1988

Williams College, “The Legacy of Wittgenstein’s Later Philosophy”, March 1988

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Freedom and Self-Knowledge”, June, 1987;

University of Virginia, “On Reflection”, September, 1986;

Columbia University, : On Reflection”, March, 1986.

Ohio State University, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”, October 1986;

Vassar College, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”, November 1986

Brown University, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”, September 1985

Johns Hopkins, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”, March, 1986;

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”,  
 February, 1986

University of Connecticut, “Freedom and the Triumph of Desire”, April, 1986.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Aristotle’s Conception of Substance”,  
 October, 1985

Symposium Aristotelicum, Sigriswill, Switzerland, “Active Episteme”, September,  
 1984.

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Freie Universitat, Berlin, "Transcendental Anthropology", November, 1984.

The Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society, Oxford, "The Disappearing 'We'", July, 1984

University of California, Berkeley, "The Disappearing 'We'", December, 1983

UCLA, "Leaving the World Alone", December, 1983

Princeton "The Disappearing 'We'", December, 1983

Trinity College, Dublin, "The Disappearing 'We'", March, 1984;

Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, "The Disappearing 'We'", Munich, 1984.

University of California, Berkeley, "Aristotle's Nous", December, 1983.

King's College London, "On Being So Minded", May, 1983.

Royal Institute for Philosophy, "Moral Objectivity", London, January 28, 1983.

University College London, "The Moral Point of View", November, 1982.

UCLA, "Ethics, Mathematics and Relativism", February, 1982

Oxford University, Philosophical Society, "Ethics, Mathematics and Relativism", 1981.