

PATHOS, POLITICS, AND PASSION



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CALL FOR PAPERS

This conference will address issues regarding how psychoanalytic theory and practice guide and are guided by our passions. We invite you to reflect on ways in which you and your discipline are implicated in these issues, and to offer proposals from those perspectives. We seek proposals that investigate what psychoanalysis—in both its theoretical and applied forms—can offer for a better understanding of ways in which affect drives socio-cultural forces and vice versa. Please think broadly about issues that arise in your discipline in relation to pathos, politics, and passion.

Consider, for example, the following:

- **Political implications of affect in art and film**
- **Affect and media: Using pathos and passion to sell ideas**
- **Pathos as a driving force in politics; Love and fear in political momentum and discourse**
- **Lost thoughts: What is left unsaid in politics and rhetoric**
- **Rocking the boat: Passion and the boundaries and limits of civil stability**

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APCS encourages all participants to reflect on the social importance of their contribution and articulate that value in their presentation. It is our view that the psychoanalytic investigation of culture and society constitutes a unique and indispensable means of understanding and intervening in our most serious social problems, and we encourage proposals that work to further this project.

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- **How religious fervor mediates politics and conflict**
- **What holds us together: Affects and passions of the ‘good enough’ nation**
- **How psychoanalysis illuminates interplays between affect and social action**
- **Putting passion to work: Psychosocial research as an agent of social change**
- **How the affective dimensions of psychosocial fieldwork might help us know/ not know**
- **Passion as a clinical tool/ therapeutic hazard; how politics affects clinical work**
- **The pathos of being/ subjective experience**
- **Propaganda, persuasion, rhetoric, and other fighting words**
- **Passion in the classroom; affective dimensions of teaching and learning**
- **The possibility of a critical politics of pedagogy; The possibility of a depth pedagogy speaking to passions**
- **Pathos and passion in the formation of gender and sexuality**

We are particularly interested in panel proposals or roundtables that discuss these issues and also invite you to think of alternate formats that promote discussion.

Individual paper proposals may also be submitted.

Co-Chairs:

**Michael O’Loughlin
& Marilyn Charles**

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Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. Please attach a cover sheet that includes your name, primary affiliation, and contact information. For panels, please provide up to 250 word overview.

Abstracts should be sent to OLOUGHLI@adelphi.edu.

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