

FREUD CONFERENCE 2004

Gender and Sexuality

Saturday, 15th May, Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, Melbourne

8.30 Registration & coffee

9.00 – 10.30 *Thinking psychoanalytically about sexual orientation: Theoretical and clinical complexities*
Professor Nancy Chodorow (USA)

10.30 Morning tea

11.00–12.30 *What do men want? A deep history of Freud's view of women*
Professor Robert McElvaine (USA)

12.30–2.00 Lunch

2.00–3.30 *"Too late": Choice, time, and the non-reproduction of mothering*
Professor Nancy Chodorow

3.30 Afternoon tea

4.00 – 5.00 Open discussion

Organized by representatives of: Australian Association of Group Psychotherapists, Australian Psychoanalytical Society, Victorian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists (for the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Association of Australasia) and Deakin University

Speakers

Nancy Chodorow, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, psychoanalyst and member of Faculty, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute. She is a leading theorist in feminist thought, and highly regarded in her multiple roles as sociologist, psychoanalyst, and educator. Nancy is author of several books including “The Reproduction of Mothering”, listed by Contemporary Sociology among the ten most important books of the past twenty-five years, and “Femininities, Masculinities, Sexualities”. Her latest book “The Power of Feelings, Personal Meaning and Psychoanalysis: Gender and Culture” (2001) was awarded the L. Bryce Boyer Prize of the Society for Psychological Anthropology.

Robert McElvaine, Elizabeth Chisholm Professor of Arts & Letters, Chair, Department of History Millsaps College, Mississippi. He is author of numerous books and papers, has served as historical consultant for the PBS series “The Great Depression”, and has been a frequent contributor to leading newspapers in the USA including “The New York Times”, “The Wall Street Journal”, and “The Washington Post”. His recent book “Eve’s Seed: Biology, the Sexes and the Course of History”, 2001, was nominated for the Pulitzer prize in non-fiction, and will be the basis of his presentation, placing Freud’s view of women in a context stretching back into prehistory.