THURSDAY, MARCH 22: GASSON COMMONS

1:00–1:10 a.m.  
Welcome  
Vanessa Rumble, Director, Psychoanalytic Studies Program, Boston College

1:10–2:00 p.m.  
Pathet Mathos: On Suffering, Knowledge, and their Limits  
Speaker: Jeffrey Bloechl, Boston College  
Respondent: Murray Schwartz, Boston Psychoanalytic Institute and Emerson College

2:00–2:50 p.m.  
Colonial Trauma and Literary Silence  
Speaker: Kalpana Seshadri, Boston College  
Respondent: Ronald Mendoza de Jesus, Emory University

3:00–3:15 p.m.  
COFFEE BREAK

3:15–4:00 p.m.  
First Lie: Laplanche and the Human Trauma  
Speaker: Teresa Fenichel, Boston College  
Respondent: TBA

4:30–6:00 p.m.*  
The Inscription of History in the Transference: Coming to Terms with the Unthinkable  
Speakers: Françoise Davoine and Jean-Max Gaudillière, l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales  
Respondent: Dori Laub, Yale University

*this talk will take place in Fulton 230
8:30–9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:50 a.m.  The Lost Cause of Mourning  
Speaker: Richard Boothby, Loyola University Maryland  
Respondent: William Britt, Boston College

9:50–10:40 a.m.  Trauma in the Future Anterior  
Speaker: Ruth Ronen, Tel Aviv University  
Respondent: Emily Zakin, Miami University of Ohio

10:40–11:00 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

11:00–11:50 a.m.  The Tragic, the Sublime and the Uncanny  
Speaker: Charles Shepherdson, State University of New York, Albany  
Respondent: Peter Hanly, Boston College

12:00–1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00–2:00 p.m.  Narrative and Catharsis  
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College  
Respondent: Shelly Rambo, Boston University

2:00–2:50 p.m.  Picturing the Past: Aestheticization in the Treatment of Trauma in a Chinese Analysand  
Speaker: Molly Rothenberg, Tulane University  
Respondent: David Smith, Boston College

2:50–3:10 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

3:10–4:00 p.m.  The Unspeakable Secret: Traumatic Blanks in the Testimony of Maurice Blanchot  
Speaker: Kevin Newmark, Boston College  
Respondent: Ronald Mendoza de Jesus, Emory University

4:30–6:00 p.m.*  Kristeva’s Severed Heads  
Speaker: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University  
Respondent: Amber Simpson, Boston College

*This talk will take place in Gasson 305
SATURDAY, MARCH 24: GASSON COMMONS

8:30–9:00 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00–9:50 a.m.  Why is Freud’s Psychoanalytic Treatment Cruelly Modern?
Speaker: Paul Moyaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Respondent: Ruth Ronen, Tel Aviv University

9:50–10:40 a.m.  Intimate Volver
Speaker: Frances Restuccia, Boston College
Respondent: Elaine Miller, Miami University of Ohio

10:40–11:00 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:00 p.m.  Scenes of Trauma in the Theater of Human Rights: A Reading of Dorfman’s Death and the Maiden
Speaker: Cathy Caruth, Cornell University
Respondent: Sara Beardsworth, Southern Illinois University

12:00 p.m.  LUNCH