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BOOK PRESENTATIONS

2009-2010

**Betty Fuks**

**Freud and the Invention of Jewishness**

(Agincourt Press, 2008)

Thursday, October 8, 2009 · 8:30 PM–10:30 PM

DISCUSSANT: **Richard J. Bernstein**

Betty Fuks reveals in this highly original study that Freud's Judaism has far too often served as a pretext for naive pseudo-analysis of his character or the absurd claim that psychoanalysis is a form of secular Judaism. Fuks dismantles these reductive claims with wit and close attention to the Freudian text and offers in their place an account of how Freud invented a unique relation to his own Judaism. This invention provides a foundation for the understanding of psychoanalysis as an experience of both subjective exile and nomination.

MEETING PLACE: *Please note*~This event will take place at **The New School for Social Research**, 6 East 16th Street, New York City, 9th Floor. Please ask at the front desk for the room number.

**Gérard Haddad**

**Women and Alcohol**

(Editions Grasset, 2009)

Friday, December 4, 2009 · 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

DISCUSSANT: **Paola Mieli**

Following the clinical cases of four women who took to drinking, Gérard Haddad's *Les femmes et l'alcool: quatre récits d'un psychanalyste* addresses the asymmetry between female and male alcoholism, and studies the relation between alcoholism and the function of maternity. Maternity is the assumption of a symbolic place, which calls for recognition.

MEETING PLACE: This event will take place at the School of Visual Arts, 214 East 21st Street, New York City. Please ask at the front desk for the room number.

**Daniel Heller-Roazen**

*The Enemy of All:*  
**Piracy and the Law of Nations**

(Zone Books, 2009)

Friday, November 13, 2009 · 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

DISCUSSANT: **Simon Critchley**

As Cicero famously remarked, there are certain enemies with whom one may negotiate and with whom, circumstances permitting, one may establish a truce. But there is also an enemy with whom treaties are in vain and war remains incessant. This is the pirate, considered by ancient jurists to be "the enemy of all." Often considered part of the distant past, the enemy of all is closer to us today than we may think.

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**Patricia Gherovici**

*Please Select Your Gender:* From the  
Invention of Hysteria to the  
Democratizing of Transgenderism

(Routledge, 2010)

Friday May 21, 2010 · 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

DISCUSSANT: **Mark Stafford**

Sexual difference is neither sex nor gender. *Please Select Your Gender* covers historical, theoretical, and clinical issues to re-examine historical and contemporary debates concerning sexual difference. This book starts from a new modality of the hysteric's question about sexual identity to link it with the clinic of transgender patients. It engages with Freud, Lacan, and feminist and queer theory.

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