

**Association for the Advancement of Philosophy & Psychiatry  
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Washington, DC  
May 3 & 4, 2008**

**THEME: POLITICAL EXTREMISM**

**THE FAIRMONT WASHINGTON  
Executive Forum, Ballroom Level**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008**

**SESSION I – CASE ANALYSIS**

**MODERATOR – NASSIR GHAEMI**

**9:15 APA's GOLDWATER RULE: ETHICS OF SPEAKING PUBLICLY ABOUT PUBLIC FIGURES – PART 1 – JEROME KROLL**

**9:35 DISCUSSION**

**9:45 SOFIA PEROVSKAIA: FROM NOBLEWOMAN TO TERRORIST: A PSYCHOANALYTICALLY INFORMED PSYCHO-HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION – CARROLL A. WEINBERG**

**10:05 DISCUSSION**

**10:15 GENERAL EDWIN WALKER: A CASE STUDY – CHARLES R. OPPEGARD**

**10:35 DISCUSSION**

**10:45 BREAK**

**11:15 IDEOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY: THE CASE OF THE UNABOMBER – JAMES PHILLIPS & J. MELVIN WOODY**

**11:35 DISCUSSION**

**11:45 FROM THE OUTSIDE-IN: THE ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP OF HUGO CHAVEZ – STEFAN REICH & KIMBERLYN LEARY**

**12:05 DISCUSSION**

**12:15 APA's GOLDWATER RULE: ETHICS OF SPEAKING PUBLICLY ABOUT PUBLIC FIGURES – PART 2 – CLAIRE POUNCEY**

**12:35 DISCUSSION**

**12:45 LUNCH**

**SESSION II – PSYCHOBIOLOGY AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM**

**MODERATOR – PATRICIA ROSS**

**2:15 GENES AND IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMES – AARON KOSTKO**

**2:35 DISCUSSION**

**2:45 THE PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL SELF – FRED CUMMINS**

**3:05 DISCUSSION**

**3:15 BREAK**

**3:45 THE FUNGIBLE CENTER: COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND THE POTENTIAL AND LIMITS OF MODERATION – PETER BROWN**

**4:05 DISCUSSION**

**4:15 THE POLITICAL IS THE PERSONAL: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF POLITICAL SELF-IDENTITY – RICHARD E. REDDING**

**4:35 DISCUSSION**

**4:45 ADJOURN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008**

**SESSION III – RELIGION AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM**

MODERATOR – CHRISTIAN PERRING

8:30 **PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM AS MUTUALLY REINFORCING PHENOMENA** – FAYEZ EL-GABALAWI

8:50 **DISCUSSION**

9:00 **ENEMIES OF GOD: AN EXPLORATION INTO THE PSYCHODYNAMICS OF RELIGION AND VIOLENCE** – MARSHA AILEEN HEWITT

9:20 **DISCUSSION**

9:30 **NIETZSCHE AND FREUD ON THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM** – MARK P. JENKINS

9:50 **DISCUSSION**

10:00 **BREAK**

**SESSION IV – KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

MODERATOR – DONALD MENDER

10:30 **TERRORISM, PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, AND THE LIMITS OF UNDERSTANDING** – DEREK BOLTON

11:15 **DISCUSSION**

11:45 **LUNCH**

**SESSION V – IDENTITY, NORMATIVITY, AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM**

MODERATOR – CLAIRE POUNCEY

1:00 **MORAL CONTENTS AND MORAL CAPACITIES: A CONTRIBUTION TO UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM** – JOHN Z. SADLER

1:20 **DISCUSSION**

1:30 **POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY** – RICHARD KOENIGSBERG

1:50 **DISCUSSION**

2:00 **THE CONCEPT OF “EXTREME” IN POLITICS AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: AN INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE** – PETER ZACHAR

2:20 **DISCUSSION**

2:30 **BREAK**

3:00 **INTEGRITY, FANATICISM AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: INTEGRATION OR FRAGMENTATION OF THE SELF IN CASES OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND POLITICAL EXTREMISM** – DANIEL D. MOSELEY

3:20 **DISCUSSION**

3:30 **THE MYTH OF POLITICAL EXTREMISM** – ERIC MANDELBAUM

3:50 **DISCUSSION**

4:00 **BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION** – DONALD MENDER

4:20 **DISCUSSION**

4:30 **ADJOURN**

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