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The Seventh Annual Social Theory Forum: “Critical Social Theory: Freud & Lacan for the 21st Century” University of Massachusetts Boston • April 7-8, 2010

The annual **Social Theory Forum** brings together international scholars to explore social theories in global and historical contexts, examine the field's current and future state, and evaluate classical and contemporary social theory in a critical, cross-disciplinary framework. This year's conference explores the relationship between psychoanalysis and critical social theory. Attendees will engage and interrogate Freud's and Lacan's theories and their influence on Sociology, feminist theory, queer theory, philosophy of mind and literary criticism to determine how the unconscious affects the construction of hierarchical social relations.

2010 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE: **Judith Feher Gurewich**, publisher of Other Press, **Walter Davis**, Professor Emeritus of English at Ohio State University and **Robert Samuels**, Lecturer in UCLA's Writing Program.

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