

# Soul Catchers— A Material History of the Mind Sciences

## Workshop Program 211 Dickinson Hall

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### Friday, February 7, 2014

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12:30 Registration  
13:30 Welcome

#### *Minds*

14:00 Uffa Jensen (MPIB, Berlin): “The Telltale Movements of the Patient’s Feet, Or How Did the Couch Become the Emblematic Device of Psychoanalysis?”  
/ comment: Rubén Gallo (Princeton)  
15:00 Katja Guenther (Princeton): “Reflections on the Mind – V.S. Ramachandran’s Mirror Box Therapy” / comment: Sophie Ledebur (Charité Berlin)  
16:00 Coffee Break

#### *Nerves*

16:30 Cornelius Borck (Lübeck): “Animating Brains” / comment: Keith Wailoo (Princeton)  
17:30 Max Stadler (ETH Zurich): “Some Subtler Skills: The Neurophysiology of Bodily Labors, 1920s-1930s” / comment: Stephen Casper (Clarkson)

### Saturday, February 8, 2014

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7:30 Breakfast

#### *Tracing the Soul*

8:30 Armin Schäfer (Hagen): “Graphology in German Psychiatry (1870-1930)” / comment: Ben Kafka (NYU)  
9:30 Volker Hess (Charité Berlin): “Brain Research as Paperwork. The Invention of the Hyperkinetic Syndrome in the Weimar Republic” / comment: Delia Gavrus (Winnipeg)  
10:30 Coffee Break  
11:00 Alexandra Bacopoulos-Viau (NYU): “Scripting the Mind. Écriture Automatique and the Discovery of the Subconscious” / comment: Gaby Dietze (Humboldt)  
12:00 Lunch

#### *Spirits on Screen*

13:30 Phil Loring (London): “Mind Maps: a History of the Mind Sciences at the Science Museum, London” / comment: Anja Laukötter (MPIB Berlin)  
14:30 Nico Pethes (Bochum): “Psychicones.’ Visual Traces of the Soul in late 19th Century Thought Photography” / comment: Andreas Killen (CUNY)  
15:30 Coffee Break  
16:00 Ruth Leys (Johns Hopkins): “How the Emotions Have Been Caught—and Made to Disappear” / comment: Rainer Herrn (Charité)  
17:00 General comment and final discussion

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