

**North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society
North Carolina Psychoanalytic Foundation
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Freud's Great Leap Forward

A Presentation by and Conversation with

Professor Lilian Furst, PhD

Many ideas about human psychology which today are taken for granted in our culture, in psychotherapy, and in various realms of academic study derive from the pioneering contributions of Sigmund Freud. In order to better appreciate the originality of Freud's observations and theories, and his influence on understanding the mind, we must examine the medical and social environment of the late 19th century within which he grew up and trained.

Professor Furst will transport us to that era by presenting the thoughts of some influential 19th century physicians, some social historians of that period, and her own educated understanding and knowledge of that time in history. Together these will provide us with a sense of what Freud faced when his observations and ideas did not follow "conventional wisdom." Professor Furst will help us to see what it means for someone to think even one step ahead of his or her culture. In this way, the past once again applies to the present and has meaning for all of us.

About the Presenter: The Marcel Battalion Professor of Comparative Literature (retired) at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Furst was born in Vienna and educated in England, France, and Switzerland, taking her Ph.D. at Cambridge. In the United States since 1971, she taught at various institutions, including Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth, and the College of William and Mary before joining the UNC-Chapel Hill faculty in 1986. Her numerous books include *Idioms of Distress: Psychosomatic Disorders in Medical and Imaginative Literature* (State University of New York Press, 2002) and *Just Talk: Narratives of Psychotherapy* (University Press of Kentucky, 1999). Her newest book, *Before Freud*, will be released in 2008. Dr. Furst focused on literary criticism before moving on to her current research interest: the interface between literature and medicine. One example of this focus is her edited volume, *Medical Progress and Social Reality: A Reader in Nineteenth-Century Literature and Medicine* (SUNY Series: Margins of Literature (State University of New York Press, 2001)). Dr. Furst has been awarded fellowships by the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Stanford Humanities Center, and the National Humanities Center. She has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally.

Target Audience: This talk is open to mental health professionals as well as to historians, anthropologists, sociologists, and those interested in the significant and broad impact Freud has had on psychology, psychiatry and modern culture. This program is at an intermediate instructional level.

Time: 10-12noon

Registration and refreshments will begin at 9:30am

Location: The UNC Friday Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Cost: \$35 (\$40 at the door)

NC Psychoanalytic Society members/students/trainees: Free

NC Psychoanalytic Foundation members: Free to those not requesting CME/CE credits.

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How to Register: Pre-registration is highly recommended.

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Educational Objectives: This presentation should allow audience members:

- 1) to learn the concepts and methods of Freud’s 19th Century predecessors
- 2) to learn and assess the extent and nature of Freud’s leap forward,

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You can also go to www.Mapquest.com. The address is Friday Center Drive. Chapel Hill, NC 27514. You can also find a map at www.fridaycenter.unc.edu.

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