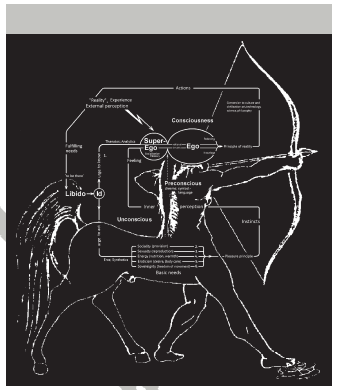


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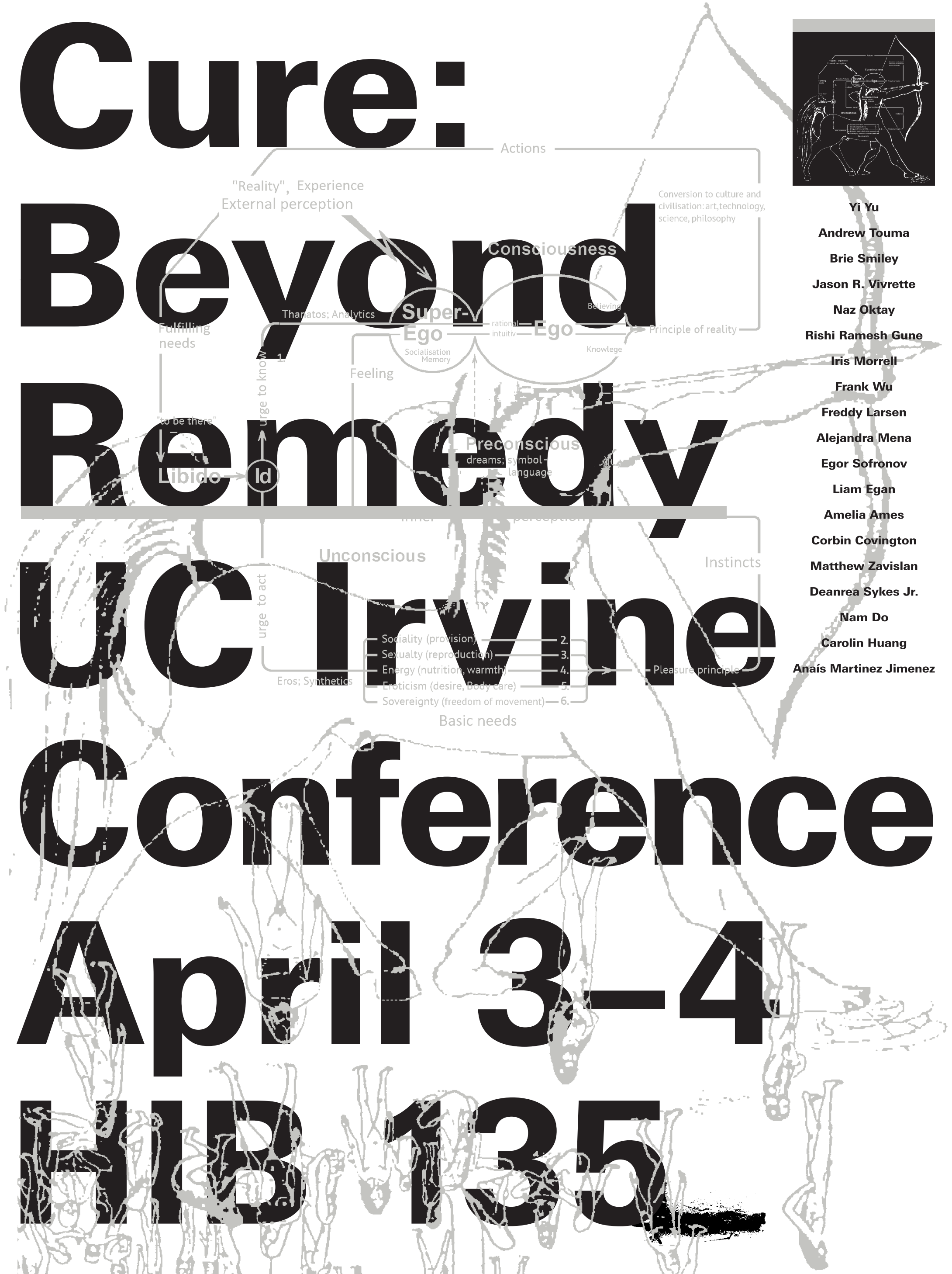
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Comparative Literature Graduate Conference at Humanities Instructional Building 135

Thursday April 3rd

10.30AM–11AM

Prefatory Remarks

Presented by Professor Catherine Malabou

11AM–12:30PM

Panel 1: Literatures, (Un)ending

Moderated by Professor Martin Harries

Yi Yu from Cornell University

Pestilence, Trauma, and Healing in the Pearl and Chaucer's Book of the Duchess

Andrew Touma from Stanford University

Low-Resolution Storytelling: Ambivalent Resistance in the American Short Story

Brie Smiley from UCI

Revisiting Hurston: Racial Protest Literature as Cure and the Gap in Literary Canon

12.30PM–1:45PM

Lunch

1.45PM–3:15PM

Panel 2: Home, Nation, (Dis)identification

Moderated by Professor Adriana Johnson

Jason R. Vivrette from UC Berkeley

Contours of Contagion: Southern Italian (Pen)Insularity as Antibody Against Ottoman Maritime Infection

Naz Oktay from UCLA

The House at the Edge of the Nation

Rishi Ramesh Gune from UCI

Caste as Cure: Re-Examining Liberalism's need for Redemption under Colonialism

3.30PM–5PM

Panel 3: Latent Therapeutics

Moderated by Professor Liron Mor

Iris Morrell from UCI

Returning to Wholeness: Martin Buber's Hasidic Therapeutics

Frank Wu from UBC

'Who Were Poets to Redeem England?': The Curative Ambition in Eugene Jolas's Aeronautical Poetics

Freddy Larsen from UCLA

Spine as Metaphor

5PM–7PM

Reception Dinner

Friday April 4th

10AM–10:30AM

Light Breakfast and Brief Opening Remarks

Presented by UCI Comp Lit Graduate Cohort

10:30AM–12PM

Panel 4: (Dis)continuity and Thought

Moderated by Professor Eyal Amiran

Alejandra Mena from New York University

No Path to Happiness: Diversions, Dé-routes, Bifurcations

Egor Sofronov from UCI

Torn and Thrown, or, Trauma's Injection

Liam Egan from Princeton University

Philosophy as Interminable Therapy

12PM–1:15PM

Lunch

1:15PM–2:45PM

Panel 5: Wound, Body, Index

Moderated by Professor Rei Terada

Amelia Ames from Princeton University

The Sneeze Treatment: Aristophanes Gets the Hiccups

Corbin Covington from Northwestern University

Blackmail: Negrophobic_phillic Letters

Matthew Zavislan from NCSR

Trauma and Transcendence: Levinas and the Primal Scene of Ethics

Deanrea Sykes Jr. from Emory University

The Illusion of Whiteness: Pecola Breedlove's Psychic Death

3PM–4:30PM

Panel 6: Politics, Syntax, Surplus

Moderated by Professor Horacio Legras

Nam Do from USC

The Void of Value: Blackness, Jouissance, and the Value-Form

Carolyn Huang from UCI

The Epistemology of Metaphoric Diagnosis

Anaís Martínez Jimenez from Princeton University

Capitalism, Social Psychosis, and the 'Effective Functioning' Cure

5PM–6:30PM

Keynote

by Professor Tracy McNulty from Cornell University

6:30PM–8:30PM

Reception Dinner