

Dialogues: Between Psychoanalysis and Culture

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2.15 - 4 p.m. (CET)

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Free registration: via e-mail to
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A Conversation with Dr. Anup Dhar (KKC-Fellow)

This conversation takes off from Jacques Derrida's (1998) suggestion in *Geopsychanalyse: '... and the rest of the world'*: "there is practically no psychoanalysis in Asia" to reach the question of the *a-politicism* of psychoanalysis and the *a-psychoanalyticism* of politics (1998). Why would Derrida make such a suggestion? Is it because Asian psychoanalysis 'has never taken off its European shoes'? The conversation see-saws between the *rest of the world* and the *worldviews of the rest*. How have Girindrasekhar Bose (1887-1953) and Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869-1948) rethought the psychoanalytic and the political? Could such rethinking from the rest of the world in terms of their distinct worldviews be put to conversation, for a psychoanalytic rethinking of the political and a political rethinking of the psychoanalytic?

