

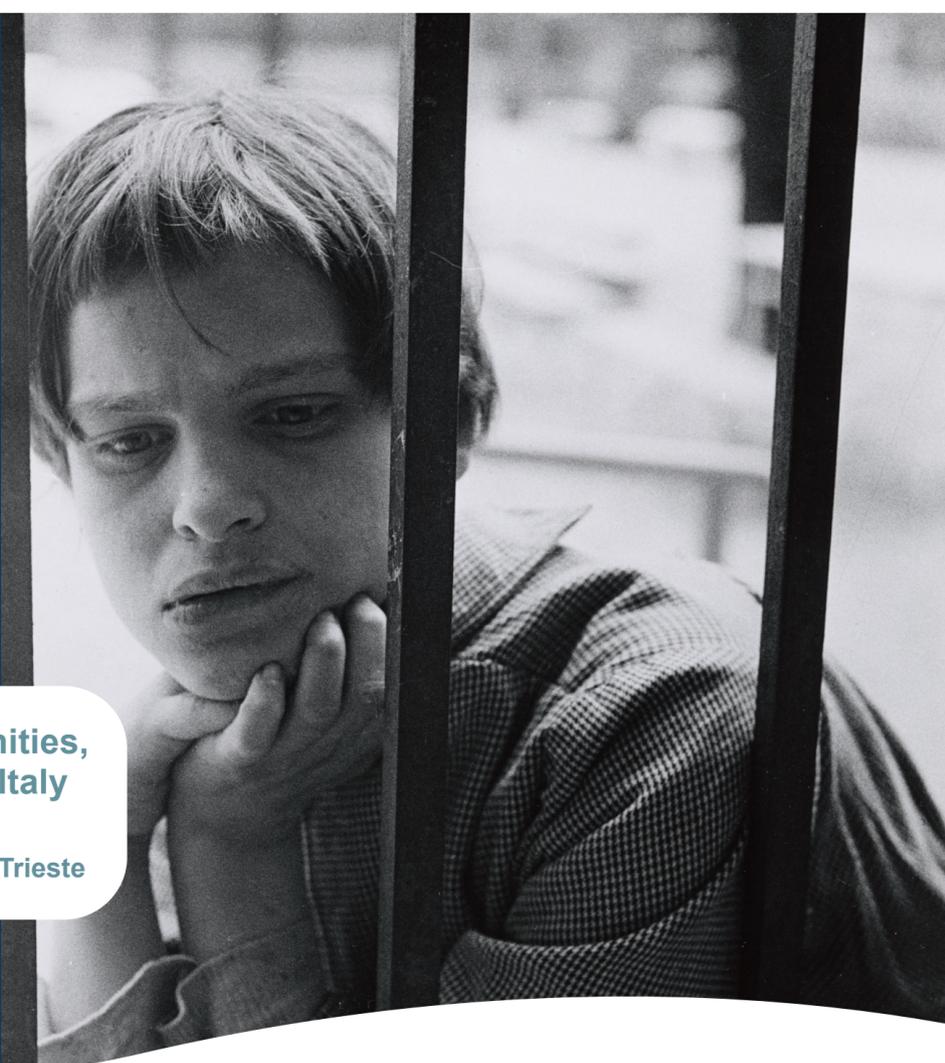


1st Project's Workshop IN AND OUT OF THE ASYLUM PSYCHIATRIC CRITIQUES AND REFORMS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

**2-3
FEB
2026**

Department of Humanities,
University of Trieste, Italy

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MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2026

10:30–10:45

Welcome and greetings

Tullia Catalan, University of Trieste

10:45–11:30

Project presentation

Francesco Toncich, University of Trieste
In and Out of the Asylum. Psychiatrists, Patients, Families, and States Torn between Psychiatry and Antipsychiatry in the Upper Adriatic Area: A Border History of Psychiatry

11:30–12:30

1st keynote speech

Marta Verginella, University of Ljubljana
War and Post-War in the Northern Adriatic in Psychiatric and Autobiographical Sources

Lunch break: 12:30–14:00

14:00–15:15

1st panel: Shifting Psychiatric Concepts and the Social Status of Patients

Chair: Marianna Ginocchietti, University of Trieste

Chantal Marazia, University of Milan
From Correlation to Law: The Origins and Fortunes of the “Penrose Hypothesis”

Cristian Montenegro, King's College, London
The Semantics of “Community” in the Development of Mental Health Policy: Tracing Socialist, Authoritarian and Neoliberal Shifts

Coffee break: 15:15–15:45

15:45–17:00

2nd panel: Borders, Mobility, and Psychiatric Practice

Chair: Tullia Catalan, University of Trieste

Chris Sandal-Wilson, University of Exeter
Psychiatric Mobilities between Empires: Palestinian Patients at the Lebanon Hospital for Mental Diseases, 1900–1950

Marianna Scarfone, University of Strasbourg
Uprooting and Resettlement: Psychiatric Responses to Migrants' Distress in the Second Half of the 20th Century

Coffee break: 17:00–17:30

17:30–18:30

2nd keynote speech

Volker Hess, Charité Medicine University Berlin
Shifting Normalcies. Media Technology and Protest-Movement in the Age of Reform

Workshop Dinner

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

9:30–11:00

3rd panel: Changing Institution, Knowledge, and Practice in Postwar Psychiatry

Chair: Ana Cergol Paradiž, University of Ljubljana / University of Copenhagen

Heike Karge, University of Graz
Fear Without a Diagnosis: Transnational Transfers and the Boundaries of Psychiatric Knowledge in 1945

Dagmar Wernitznig, University of Ljubljana
The (M)Other Tongue: Reform, Migration, and Transgenerational Trauma in Post-WWII Austria

Jelena Seferović, Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb / Institute for Contemporary History, Ljubljana
“Od ludnice do moderne klinike”: Ninety Years of Transformation at NPH Dr. Ivan Barbot in Popovača

Coffee break: 11:00–11:30

11:30–12:00

Final roundtable & closing

Final lunch (Osteria sociale “Il posto delle fragole”) and visit of the former Trieste asylum at “Parco San Giovanni”