

## HSEPP / CKS conferences

### **“From Robespierre to Pol Pot – Nuon Chea, via Stalin, Hilter & Mao: A Psycho-Analytical Approach to History”**

15 Février 2016 à 6 :00 dans la salle de meeting, Université Royale des Beaux-Arts

Le docteur Jean Artarit, psychanalyste, psychiatre des hôpitaux honoraire, ex-chef de service à Paris à l’Hôpital Bichat, expert auprès des tribunaux, a écrit plusieurs livres de l'ordre de la psycho-histoire sur Robespierre (CNRS éditions), plusieurs conventionnels, Georges Clemenceau. Il travaille, entre autres, sur les Khmers Rouges, depuis plusieurs années.

Il se propose d'évoquer l'épisode de la terreur au Cambodge sous l'éclairage de la psychologie des profondeurs, en insistant sur les phénomènes narcissiques, le couplage, le déni, etc..., observés chez la plupart des révolutionnaires. Il parlera aussi d'inconscient collectif et de l'histoire mythique du petit royaume.

**Key-words:** Khmers rouges, Pol Pot, Nuon Chea, Hitler Staline, Mao, paranoïa, narcissisme.

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15 February 2017 in the meeting room of Royal University of Fine-Arts

In this talk, Professor Jean Artarit will propose to recall the experience of terror under Democratic Kampuchea, by approaching it through the depths of the human psyche, dwelling on narcissistic phenomena observed among most revolutionaries. Pol Pot and Nuon Chea who

are being in denial of their past involvement in the tragedy of the second half of the 1970s are the obvious cases in point.

He will also speak about the collective sub-consciousness and the mythical history of Cambodia.

**Biography:**

Dr. Jean Artarit. Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, a psychoanalyst, a psychiatrist from the French hospitals, former head of Psychiatry at Bichat Hospital in Paris, expert at the tribunals, has written a number of books of psycho-history among which one on Robespierre (CNRS edition), and others on various members of the Convention during the French Revolution and on Georges Clemenceau, Prime Minister of France during the First World War.

He has now been working on the Khmers rouge for a number of years.