



Advances in the Dialogue between Psychoanalysis and Religion

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- 3) advances in the relations between psychoanalysis and linked disciplines (e.g., sociology, anthropology, philosophy, queer theory, feminism, critical race studies, neurocognitive studies, psychohistory, political science, etc.);
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