

Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität Wien

Department of Transcultural and Historical Research in Psychotherapy

The Department is concerned with exploring human consciousness and unconscious in its social, cultural and historical context. It carries out research on the historical development of the psyche and psychotherapy.

Students may choose subjects for their Bachelor's and Master's theses in line with the Department Members' core research areas.

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