

# ENGAGING WITH THE PAST

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### Public Lecture

#### Reconfiguring the *Legacies* of Racialized Trauma

#### Prof Maurice Apprey

Maurice Apprey, a native of Ghana, is a psychoanalyst, and one of a handful who were trained by Anna Freud at the Hampstead Clinic in London.

As Professor of Psychiatry and the Dean of African-American Affairs at the University of Virginia, USA, he has been key in the successful recruitment and retention of minority students in the medical school at the University of Virginia. He also led mediation sessions between student groups regarding hate crimes and served as a member of the university's Commission on Diversity and Equity.

Professor Apprey has published extensively in three interrelated areas: child, adolescent and adult psychoanalysis; conflict resolution and social change management; and modern French and German

philosophy. He is particularly interested in the French reception of Edmund Husserl's phenomenology and the tension between description and interpretation in his writings. He is the English language translator, from French, of Georges Politzer's *Critique of the Foundations of Psychology: the Psychology of Psychoanalysis*.

Among the books he has authored and co-edited are *Intersubjectivity, Projective Identification and Otherness*, and *The Key to the Door: Experiences of African-American Students at the University of Virginia*, as co-editor.

In this lecture, Professor Apprey will discuss the importance of engaging with painful histories and legacies of the past through dialogue.

**Light snacks will be served.**

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

12h00 - 13h15

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Please RSVP by Friday, 4 May to assist with catering



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