

Curriculum vitae of Antonello Sciacchitano

Antonello Sciacchitano was born in San Pellegrino Terme, Italy, on 24 June 1940. He is a psychiatrist and lives in Milan, where he works as a psychoanalyst. Lacanian trained, he is currently interested in the revision of Freudian metapsychology, bringing psychoanalysis closer to the scientific sphere. In particular, he is pursuing a project regarding the mathematical formalization of analytical theory in terms of epistemic logic and topology.

Journals:

Antonello Sciacchitano writes for Italian, English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese journals, where he has published a large number of articles.

Since 1998 he has been editor of “Aut Aut”, a journal of philosophy founded by Enzo Paci in 1951 and headed by Pier Aldo Rovatti, where he has published essays on the relationships between psychoanalytical, philosophical and political practice.

Since 2009 he has been editor of the international journal of psychoanalysis “Journal of European Psychoanalysis”, headed by Sergio Benvenuto.

Books:

Anoressia, sintomo e angoscia [Anorexia, symptom and anxiety] (Guerini, Milan 1994),

Il terzo incluso. Saggio di logica epistemica [The included third, Essay of epistemic logic] (Shakespeare and Company, Florence 1995),

Wissenschaft als Hysterie. Das Subjekt der Wissenschaft von Descartes bis Freud und die Frage nach dem Unendlichen [Science as hysteria. The subject of science from Descartes to Freud and the question of infinity.] [trad. R. Scheu], Turia + Kant, Wien 2002. The Italian edition of this book is published by Campanotto, Udine 2005.

Das Unendliche und das Subjekt. Zürcher Gespräche [Infinity and the subject. Zurich conversations.] [trad. R. Scheu], Riss Verlag, Zürich 2004.

Die unendliche Subversion, [The infinite subversion.] [trad. R. Scheu] Turia + Kant, Wien 2008. This book deals with the topic of the resistance to science of philosophers, psychoanalysts and scientists and the Italian edition, entitled “Resistere alla scienza”, is currently being printed.

Together with Maria Vittoria Lodovichi he was responsible for the records of the 2002 Congress on the *Legame sociale degli analisti* [The analysts' social tie] (ETS, Pisa 2003).

Translations:

J. Lacan, *Il Seminario, Libro I, Gli scritti tecnici di Freud* (1953-1954), [The Seminary, Book I, The technical writings of Freud], Einaudi, Turin 1978);

E. Bleuler, *Dementia praecox o il gruppo delle schizofrenie* (1911), (with Johanna Vennemann), [Dementia praecox or the group of schizophrenias], La Nuova Italia Scientifica, Rome 1985;

S. Zizek, *L'isterico sublime. Psicanalisi e filosofia* (1988), [The sublime hysteria. Psychoanalysis and philosophy], Mimesis, Milan 2003.

In June 2007 he set up the psychoanalysis website www.sciacchitano.it, where most of his books and essays are published.

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