



THE OXFORD RESEARCH CENTRE IN THE HUMANITIES

**NEUROSCIENCE AND LITERATURE  
ON  
UNCONSCIOUS MEMORY**

What is the unconscious? Where is it? How does it affect our conscious experiences? This network is a forum where literary scholars and cognitive neuroscientists can discuss and exchange their research findings on diverse aspects of unconscious memory. The sixth seminar examines the unconscious as both a scientific concept and as a metaphor. Our speakers are:

**ANDREW MAYES**

*THE NEURAL BASES OF THE UNCONSCIOUS*

Andrew Mayes, Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at Manchester University, will discuss whether conscious and unconscious memory have radically different neural bases or whether they, in fact, share a system.

**ANGUS NICHOLLS**

*IS THE UNCONSCIOUS A CONCEPT OR A METAPHOR?*

Angus Nicholls, Reader in German and Comparative Literature at Queen Mary University of London, will discuss why the unconscious cannot be rendered conceptually and requires a metaphorical approach.

**Monday, Third week (26<sup>th</sup> Oct) 4 30.**

Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building, Woodstock Road.

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