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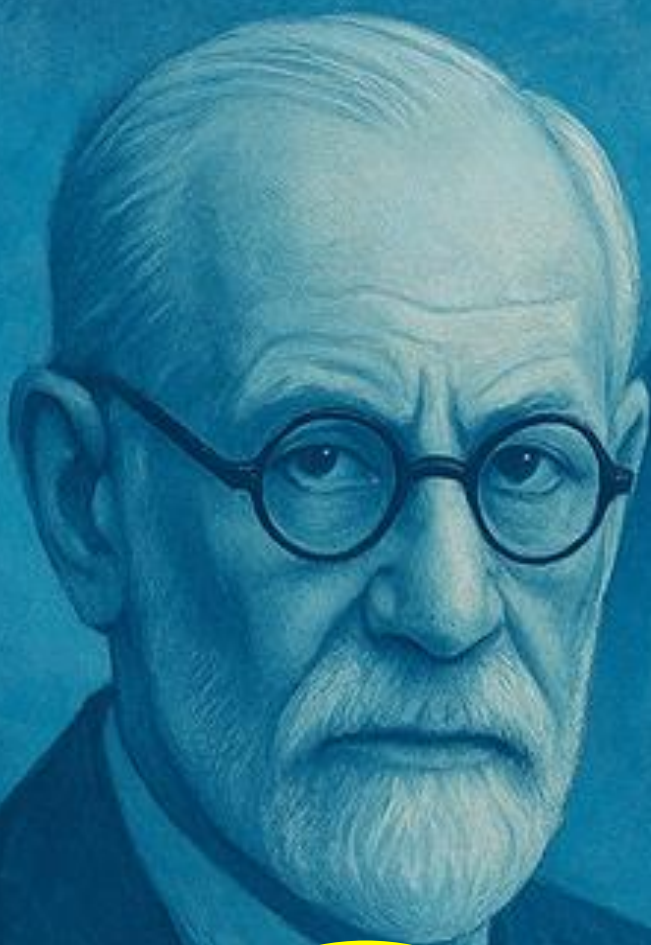
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FREUD AND THE LATIN AMERICANS: THE HISTORY OF A LONG RELATIONSHIP

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When Freud left Vienna in 1938 following the German annexation of Austria, he took with him part of his personal library. Among the books he brought to London were 33 authored by Latin Americans—13 of which were written in Portuguese, a language he could not read. This collection reflects the longstanding history of psychoanalysis in Latin America, where its reception and dissemination often preceded that of many European countries. Since the 1920s, Freud had maintained close relationships with numerous Latin American physicians and intellectuals, exchanging books and photographs that fostered a transatlantic intellectual exchange. In recent decades, several Latin American countries have emerged as prominent centers for the production and practice of psychoanalysis. Focusing on these historical and ongoing connections, this talk will explore the enduring relationship between Latin Americans and psychoanalysis, highlighting its cultural and scholarly significance.

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