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## KKC LECTURE

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**Gandhi and the Marx-  
Freud Möbius:  
The Psychobiograph of  
Non-Violence**

What happens to *The Concept of the Political* and the friend-foe distinction when the praxis of a transformative philosopher like Gandhi is introduced from the non-west? What becomes of the logic of *The Beast and the Sovereign* when the psychobiograph of Gandhian non-violence is added as footnote? Gandhi, despite failures, perhaps brought Marx and Freud—political and libidinal economies—into a Möbius-like dialogue. In doing so, did he unsettle both the a-psychoanalytic nature of the political and the a-political nature of psychoanalysis? His political vision was not rooted in power, but in the sustained psychoanalytic work of the non-coercive reconciliation of modern morals and paleolithic affect. This reconciliation is the ground of the spiritual praxis of the *satyagrahi*— through ongoing experiments with truth, *swaraj* and *swadeshi*.

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