Psychology, Psychoanalysis

of the late 19th and early 20th Centuries

This collection consists primarily of first editions from the *University Library Vienna*, which appear to be important for the development of Pyschology and Psychoanalysis. These titles were written by psychologists and psychoanalysts recognized as 'Precursors of Austrian Psychology', who played a substantial role in the basics and development of Psychology and Psychoanalysis.

Well known 'schools' of Psychology e.g. the *Grazer Schule* started during this time. Their theories and principles, which emerged during these years are traceable in this collection. Furthermore, the basic concepts of Psychoanalysis and the early discussions and arguments between Psychology and Psychoanalysis, can be traced in these titles. The user of this collection can also read about the dramatic development of the *Wiener Psychoanalytische Vereinigung* in the early 20th Century and its controversies. This dramatic development found its peak on the emmigration of *Otto Rank* to New York. By the way, *Rank* was the first person who - as a Non-Medical person - was awarded a PhD-degree in Psychoanalysis.

Contemporary Psychology textbooks recognize and acknowledge the role of these 'Precursors' of Austrian Psychology and their contributions to the early development of Psychology and Psychoanalysis.

Most of the textbooks in Psychoanalysis - of course beside *Sigmund Freud* - credit *Alfred Adler* and *Carl Gustav Jung* and do not even mention another pioneer, *Wilhelm Stekel*. Today, however, an increasing number of scholars acknowledge *Stekel's* contribution to the basics and development of Psychoanalysis.

This collection includes the works of *Alexius Meinong, Otto Rank, Sandor Ferenczi, Ernst von Feuchtersleben* and *Wilhelm Stekel*. The titles will support research studies and programs in Psychology and Psychoanalysis.

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