

The Many Faces of Antipsychiatry: Promises and Perils of Psychiatric Critique

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- *Understand the historical roots of the movements against psychiatry, and analyze their evolution and contemporary influence.*
- *Appreciate the scientific and philosophical necessity of psychiatric critiques while also appreciating its intersections with antipsychiatry.*
- *Discuss how psychiatry can productively engage with antipsychiatry critiques while maintaining the medical and scientific legitimacy of the profession.*

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