GUIDE TO THE PAUL DIEHL COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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Abstract: Collection of conference and lecture material.

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Biographical note
Paul Diehl (or Diel) was born in Vienna on 11 July 1893. Orphaned at 13 years old, the support of a benefactor allowed him to study and obtain his baccalaureate. He explored a number of careers - actor, novelist, and poet before teaching himself philosophy. He was interested in the study of psychology and was particularly impressed by the theories of Freud, Jung and Adler. Diehl developed his own psychological research becoming a well-regarded French psychologist and psychotherapist.

Diehl practiced psychotherapy in Vienna, and in 1935 he sent his theories about introspective analysis to Albert Einstein. Einstein developed great interest in Diehl’s work and they corresponded until Einstein’s death in 1955.

In 1938, the heightened persecution in Vienna led to Diehl escaping to France where he worked at the Sainte-Anne psychiatric hospital in Paris.

Paul Diehl died on 5 January 1972 in Paris. His work is continued by the Association of Motivational Psychology which he founded in 1964 and since 1994 by the Association of Introspective Psychoanalysis.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box 1
Audiocassettes – 60. Conferences enristrees de Paul Diehl. (Records of conferences attended between 1955 and 1971.)

1955
1. Vanite
2. Culpabilite
3. Accusation
4. Sentimentalite

1956
5. Deliberation : definition
6. Deliberation et conscience
7. Phylogenese de la deliberation
8. Ontogenese de la deliberation
9. Deliberation et motivation
10. Deliberation et liberte

1957
11. Fonctionnement du psychisme
12. Acceptation
13. Morale et moralisme
14. Desir essentiel
15. Ideal et realite
16. Motivation emotive dans l'art

1959
17. Mythe de la genese
18. Moise et Jesus
19. Sur le choix d'un partenaire dans la vie
20. Motivation du caractere

1963
21. Sur le maintien de la vie
22. Le mal et le bien
23. L'individuel et le social
24. L'intentionalite (princip de la bio-genese)

1964
25. L'intentionalite chez l'homme
26. La deliberation intime
27. Technique de l'introspection
28. Le calcul de satisfaction

1965
29. Nervosite et banalisation
30. Sexualite et amour
31. La justice immanente
1966
   32. Le language symbolique
   33. Le symbolisme polytheiste
   34. Le symbolisme des textes bibliques
   35. La symbolique de l’ancien testament
   36. La symbolique du nouveau testament

1967
   37. L'immanence des valeurs
   38. Valeurs biologiques et valeurs ethiques
   39. Le conflit entre valeurs et non valeurs
   40. Les consequences individuelles et sodales du conflit des valeurs
   41. L'experience liberatrice (methode et technique)
   42. De l’angoisse a la joie

1968
   43. L'angoisse de vivre
   44. L'angoisse a l'egard de soi
   45. L'angoisse devant l'autre
   46. La joie de vivre

1969
   47. L'activite mentale
   48. Justice immanente
   49. Egoisme et egotisme
   50. Deliberation
   51. Liberte

1970
   52. Activite et motivite
   53. Auto-controle et valorisation
   54. Auto-controle et vanite
   55. Auto-controle et refoulement
   56. Auto-controle et harmonisation

1971
   57. Recherche de satisfaction et esprit.
   58. La recherche de satisfaction chez l’homme
   59. La precision du calcul de satisfaction
   60. Calcul de satisfaction et science de la vie

Box 2
Tape recordings.
102 photocopied articles, etc by Paul Diehl