Dear Members and Friends,
You are cordially invited to attend the October Program featuring

## Vienna: Freud, Art, Neural Science A Review of "The Age of Insight" by Eric Kandel

- Speaker: Joel Kirman -

## Joel J. Kirman

**Background:** After his army service, Joel J. Kirman read the Modern Library edition of the works of Sigmund Freud. He wondered why it was in turn-of-the-century Vienna that Freud's insights occurred. "The Age of

Insight" provides many ideas to deal with that question. This presentation is also a recounting of his personal quest to deal with the subconscious.

**Outline:** This presentation will cover the central role of Vienna in seeking to uncover what is hidden in the psyche; to the role of art in reflecting on psychological problems, and to the seminal role of Sigmund Freud in opening up the grand psychological vistas of today.

**C.V.** Joel J. Kirman received a BS from the City College of NY, and an MS from CUNY: both in Chemical Engineering. Professionally a Process Manager, he designed petrochemical plants, practicing a specialty in the heating and reaction of fluids at high temperatures. His focus on this topic was prompted by personal experiences.

He has served as Chair of the N.Y. Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is a Fellow of AIChE, and the Secretary of the

Lyceum Society of the NY Academy of Sciences. For several years he taught a course in the History of Invention at The New School. He has made many presentations to the Lyceum Society: most recently on Beginnings of the Industrial Revolution: Cotton, Spinning, Richard Arkwright.



## Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 3:30-5:30pm

## Church Center for the United Nations

777 1st Avenue at E 44th St., 10th Floor New York, NY 10017 (entrance on 44th St.)

Refreshments will be served for you to chat with old friends and make new ones.

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