

A History Of Paraphrenia in the Context of Psychiatric Classification

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- Endogenous - exogenous psychoses
- Exogenous: dementia praecox, manic-depressive insanity
- Endogenous: infections (Lues), organic brain syndrome (German OPS/HOPS)

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Kraepelin's Paraphrenias

No decay of the personality

- Paraphrenia systematica - progressive delusion of persecution
- Paraphrenia expansiva - exalted mood
- Paraphrenia confabulans - narrative of negative experiences
- Paraphrenia phantastica - more so

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- Paraphrenia integrated with dementia praecox
- Schizophrenia used in preference of dementia praecox
- involuntional paranoia → late paraphrenia

M. Bleuler - late schizophrenias (1943)

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DSM-IIIr:

- 295.3 Paranoid type schizophrenic disorder (includes paraphrenic schizophrenia)
- 297.1 Paranoia
- 297.2 Paraphrenia

DSM-IV (no mention of paraphrenia):

- 295.3 Paranoid type schizophrenic disorder
- 297.1 delusional disorder
- 297.2 **dropped**, but

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ICD-9:

- 295.3 Paranoid type schizophrenic disorder (includes *paraphrenic schizophrenia*)
- 297.2 Paraphrenia

ICD-10:

- F20.0 Paranoid schizophrenia (includes *Paraphrenic schizophrenia*)
- F22.0 Delusional disorder (includes *Paraphrenia (late)*)

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Current usage

- Still known, but rarely used in clinical practice
- Research on contemporary use of the term paraphrenia
- What does the psychoanalytic community say?
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Questions and Aims

- Sex bias, gender aspects, SES
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Thank you for the attention.
