

FREEDOM: BEHAVIORISM & PSYCHOANALYSIS

Neither behaviorism nor psychoanalysis make room for freedom. According to the former we are toys of the environment--but, if somebody changes the environment, that our behavior will alter accordingly, so there is some hope after all. As for psychoanalysis, it states that we are at the mercy of our unconscious, which cannot be modified because it cannot be known except through analysis (This is one reason that psychoanalysis is politically such a conservative doctrine, whereas behaviorism promotes social reform as the way for individual betterment.)

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