

## ACP PROGRAM OF CLINICAL AND THEORETICAL STUDIES

### Introductory Course in Psychoanalysis

In this two semester, introductory program, students will be introduced to concepts that lie at the heart of psychoanalysis. The course is both theoretical and practical, with an emphasis on the famous case studies that Freud used to introduce his discovery of the unconscious. It also explores the conceptual framework that different schools of psychoanalysis have used to construct models of intervention. Psychoanalysis is both a body of theory and a clinical praxis. It also has a powerful research function. All these will be touched upon in the course over the duration of the year. In one and a half hour, weekly seminars, the teaching will cover the basic ideas of psychoanalytic practice, and the way they are implemented in the clinic. As the source from which all psychotherapies derive, psychoanalysis aims most potently to produce truthful knowledge, and this will be a theme of the course, which is suitable for both those who intend to practice clinically, and others with a more general interest. Over the many years the course has been running, this seminar format has proved an accessible way to introduce psychoanalysis. The course consists of 24 seminars over two semesters.

**Day:** Thursday **Time:** 7.30pm-9.00pm

**Semester 1:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Semester 2:** August 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville

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### Four Year Program of Studies

Participants of the Program are engaged in a systematic study of the key concepts of Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalysis across four years. Emphasis is given to clinical practice and studying the ethics particular to psychoanalytic practice. The program provides the theoretical foundation for those wishing to undertake training in psychoanalysis with the ACP.

In 2018 the ACP will offer all four years of the program simultaneously. The course runs over two semesters, for the duration of fourteen weeks each semester.

**Year One:** The program introduces participants to the foundational concepts of the unconscious and the drive, first established by Freud and then elaborated by Lacan. These concepts are considered in their application to clinical practice.

**Year Two:** Participants will further study the fundamental concepts of repetition and transference. Then undertake a rigorous study of psychopathology and clinical structures established by Freud and elaborated by Lacan.

**Year Three:** Participants will continue to study theories of psychopathology and the fundamental ethical questions linked to the clinical practice of psychoanalysis. This includes a study of Freud and Lacan's contribution to the field of ethics and Lacan's concept of the analyst's desire.

**Year Four:** The program of studies concentrates on psychoanalysis with children, adolescents and special clinical problems such as; addictions, psychosomatic phenomena, contemporary issues of sexual identity, mental retardation, autism, atypical psychoses and eating disorders.

**Any member or previous participant who wishes to join us to refresh their knowledge base is welcomed and encouraged to contact Dr Serena Smith.**

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 8.45am-11.45am

**Semester 1:** Commences Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>

**Semester 2:** Commences Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>

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## INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING

The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis is dedicated to the practice, study and teaching of psychoanalysis, in the field established by Sigmund Freud and extended by Jacques Lacan. The Institute for Training governs the programs of clinical and theoretical study offered by the ACP, as well as providing oversight to the training of psychoanalysts through the functions of its Training Committee.

### TRAINING AS A PSYCHOANALYST WITH THE ACP

Training in psychoanalysis comprises personal analysis, supervision of clinical cases, and a rigorous course of study in the theory and clinical practice of psychoanalysis.

Across the course of their studies, students may aspire to apply for candidature to the psychoanalytic training program by becoming an Analyst-in-Training with the ACP. If you are interested in training with the ACP, or for more information regarding training with the ACP please contact the Convener of the Training Committee.

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### ACP CLINIC

The aim of the clinic is to provide affordable psychoanalytic treatment to adults and children. The treatment will be conducted by analysts of the ACP.

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Analysis** – The journal of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis Editions can be purchased from our website: [www.psychoanalysis.org.au](http://www.psychoanalysis.org.au)

### EMAIL, MAILING LIST & WEBSITE

For further information about the ACP and its activities visit our website [www.psychoanalysis.org.au](http://www.psychoanalysis.org.au)

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## 2018 calendar



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**The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis** is dedicated to the transmission of psychoanalysis. This takes the forms of the teaching of psychoanalysis, the training of analysts and research in the psychoanalytic field within the Lacanian orientation. In 2018 the work of the ACP will be devoted to exploring the theme of "*Psychoanalysis or ... the plague: the unconscious is political*". **Anyone with an interest in the study of psychoanalysis is welcome to join the activities of the Centre.** For further information about the ACP and its activities visit our website [www.psychoanalysis.org.au](http://www.psychoanalysis.org.au)

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**THEME: "PSYCHOANALYSIS OR ... THE PLAGUE: THE UNCONSCIOUS IS POLITICAL"**

In his *Nichomachean Ethics*, Aristotle says that the enquiry into ethics at its highest level necessarily follows into politics. Politics is present throughout Lacan's teaching. These are some of his statements: 'The psychoanalyst takes into account that the unconscious is political'; 'The essence of the law is to divide up, distribute or reattribute everything that counts as jouissance'; 'The Lacanian Field is the field of jouissance'; 'The politics of the psychoanalyst in his practice aims at opening the analysand's path to his sense and his desire'.

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**ORIENTATION SESSION**

The President of the ACP will launch the ACP's work for the year. Seminar conveners and the co-ordinators of the Introductory Course and Four Year Program of Studies present their planned activities for 2018. The morning provides an orientation to the theme for the year with the opportunity to meet informally over morning tea. The session is open to all those interested in attending the activities of the ACP, members and students.

**Date:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February **Time:** 10.00am-11.30am  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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**INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINARS 1 and 2**

Organised by the ACP and the Forum of Melbourne (IF-SPFLF). These Seminars are open to members and students of the ACP, members of the Forum of Melbourne and all colleagues interested in psychoanalysis.

**INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINAR 1**

**Dr Luis Izcovich:**

*The differences between men and women in psychoanalysis. The holders of desire and the appellant of sex.*

**Dr. Anita Izcovich:**

*The curse (malediction) on sex.*

**Seminar of the School:**

*What politic for psychoanalysis?  
Advents of the Real*

**Date:** Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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**INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINAR 2**

**Dr Sol Aparicio:**

*The psychoanalytic approach to the distinction between the sexes: a matter of logic.*

**Seminar of the School:**

*Knowing-how or not knowing, the analyst's knowledge in their practice.*

**Date:** Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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**ACP XIX SYMPOSIUM**

*"Psychoanalysis or ... the plague: the unconscious is political"*

**Date:** Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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**ACP – FORUM OF MELBOURNE COLLOQUIUM**

*"Psychoanalysis or ... the plague: the unconscious is political"*  
Coming out of the history of the International of the Forums, the work of the Forums of this year is oriented to this question: what can be said about the politics of the Lacanian field? Some account of the history has been published in 'La Psychanalyse; pas la pensée unique, Histoire d'une crise singulière' (1), and it is the idea that from reviewing this history--especially for those who do not know it--we can approach the question, what politics for the Lacanian field? This is especially pertinent given that psychoanalysis emphasises the problematics of any 'unity' of thought or ideology.

(1) 'La Psychanalyse; pas la pensée unique, Histoire d'une crise singulière' Soler, Colette; Adam, Jacques; Soler, C. et al.  
[<https://www.amazon.fr/psychanalyse-pas-pensee-unique/dp/B00HIULLXU>]

**Date:** Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
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**SYDNEY LACAN WORKSHOP**

**Date:** Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018  
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**CLINICAL SEMINAR**

Under the general theme of "*Psychoanalysis or ... the plague: the unconscious is political*", the clinical seminar program will be guided by the ethics of clinical practice and how this unfolds for the analyst and analysand.

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 12.00pm-1.30pm  
**Semester 1:** February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Semester 2:** July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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**SEMINAR ON FORMATION OF THE ANALYST**

In this Seminar analysts, analysts-in-training and students of the ACP study key texts and research on crucial problems that the training of analysts poses. In 2018 the Seminar will continue to address the questions arising from the three components of psychoanalytic formation: personal analysis, supervision of clinical practice and study and research in psychoanalysis. We shall proceed with the study of Lacan's seminar on the psychoanalytic act and topics related to the relations between psychoanalysis and politics in their relevance to the formation of psychoanalysts.

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 12.00pm-1.30pm  
**Semester 1:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Semester 2:** October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
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**THE NODAL CLINIC**

"That one says remains forgotten behind what is said in what is heard" (*L'Étourdit*). A seminar devoted to the study of the effects of Lacan's "turn" with his "*noeud bo*" on the concepts that have defined Lacanian psychoanalysis: the unconscious, the symptom, the fantasy, the subject, the signifier, the social bond but most importantly, on its consequences for the clinic.

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 2.15pm-3.45pm  
**Semester 1:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Semester 2:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
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**STUDY GROUP ON PSYCHOANALYSIS WITH CHILDREN**

The group continues to meet in the first half of the year. In 2018 we will pay particular attention to the work of Rosine and Robert Lefort. All interested members and students of the ACP are invited to participate.

**Please contact the Convener before the first meeting to express your interest.**

**Day:** Tuesday **Time:** 8.00pm  
**Semester 1:** April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
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**TUESDAY SEMINAR**

In the second semester of 2018 the Seminar will continue its work on questions about the family in the psychoanalytic experience, to then return to the questions posed by interpretation in psychoanalysis. All interested colleagues are invited to participate.

**Those who have not attended the Seminar previously, please contact the Convenor before the first meeting to express your interest.**

**Day:** Tuesday **Time:** 8. pm-9.30pm  
**Semester 2:** Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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