

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 frame works 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: Thursdays **Time:** 7.30pm-9.00pm

Semester 1: February 21st to May 30th

Semester 2: August 1st to October 3rd

Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville

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Four Year Program of Clinical and Theoretical 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 through the study of contemporary psychoanalytic cases.

The program provides the theoretical foundation for those wishing to undertake training in psychoanalysis with the ACP.

In 2019 the first two and fourth year of the program will be offered. 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: Saturdays **Time:** 8.45am-12.30pm

Semester 1: Commences March 2nd - June 22nd

Semester 2: Commences July 27th - November 23rd

Student Study Day: November 30th

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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.

Members of the ACP engaged in clinical practice and studies may 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 Convenor 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 is the journal of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis.

Analysis has been publishing articles that make a significant contribution to psychoanalysis both locally and internationally since 1989.

Authors wishing to discuss submission of their work and for submission guidelines to Analysis please contact the editor further details.

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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.

Anyone with an interest in the study of psychoanalysis is welcome to join the activities of the Centre. Please contact the Convenor before attending a meeting to express your interest in participating.

THEME: *Treatments of the Body*

Despite its name, psychoanalysis is a practice that affects the body. The body is at the centre of its theory. It all began with the conversion symptom, which was followed by Freud's metapsychology, according to which the drives are internal forces from which we cannot escape, different from external stimulus, from which, when they become unmanageable, we can escape. For Freud our body is at the centre of our passions, against which repression operates.

After Lacan we can say that all symptoms are events of the body: conversions, functional and idiopathic symptoms, anxiety, inhibitions and compulsions in neurosis; lack of vitality in melancholia, delusional formations that concern the functioning of the body, hypochondria, persecutory ideas and a delusional sense of guilt that affect the body in psychosis. Psychoanalysis addresses the body with language. The body of psychoanalysis is a speaking body: the speaking body of the speakingbeing, which Lacan located in the field of jouissance, where language and the jouissance-substance join.

Science has brought to us the possibilities of radical interventions and changes to our bodies previously unthinkable: 'sex' changes; freedom from unwanted pregnancies for women, who can also decide to have babies without a partner; the storage of frozen embryos to be used in the future – even beyond one's life span, which makes possible that a daughter give birth to an embryo produced by her own parents, thus giving birth to her child and sibling, as well as other unprecedented combinations. Children now have opinions about the destiny of the frozen embryos as potential siblings. Plastic surgery can now modify our inherited physiognomic features. Life may be prolonged by the transplantation of body organs and the development of artificial members and joints. Artificial organs and one's own stem cells can now be stored for the purpose of being re-implanted later in life, so as to keep the body at a younger functioning. These are only a few examples of an accelerated process that has changed the way we think about life.

Psychoanalysts need to be aware of these changes and of the push towards changes in the ethical principles that constitute their practice. Our century is certain to bring more of it all.

The treatment of the body by psychoanalysis, by an increasing number of other practices, as well as the different cultural handlings of the body provide us with inspiration for as much research as the strength of our desire will enable us.

Please refer to Analysis 15 (2009), which has published very interesting research on these questions.

ORIENTATION SESSION

The President of the ACP will launch the ACP's work for the year. Seminar Convenors and the Co-ordinators of the Introductory Course and Four Year Program of Studies present their planned activities for 2019. 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 February 23rd **Time:** 10 - 11.30
Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville
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INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINAR

Organised by the ACP and the Forum of Melbourne (IF-SPFLF). This Seminar is open to all colleagues interested in psychoanalysis.

Guest Speaker: Professor Gabriel Lombardi
Title: *Perversion and femininity*

Guest Speaker: Professor Julieta De Battista
Title: *Desire in psychosis*

Seminar of the School
Guest Speaker: Professor Julieta De Battista
Title: *On the experience of the pass*

Dates: Friday November 15th – Sunday 17th November
Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville
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ACP XX SYMPOSIUM and FORUM OF MELBOURNE COLLOQUIUM

Date: September 7th **Time:** 9am – 1pm
Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville
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SYDNEY LACAN WORKSHOP

Date: October 26th **Time:** 9am – 1pm
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FORUM OF MELBOURNE (IF-SPFLF)

The Forum of Melbourne will work this year on contributing to the discussion of the transmission of psychoanalysis and other fundamental questions which are the object of psychoanalytic research in Australia and other countries.

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1pm-2.30pm
Semester 1: April 13th, May 11th, June 22nd
Semester 2: August 24th, October 5th, November 23rd
Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville
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CLINICAL SEMINAR

The clinical seminar program will be guided by the ethics of clinical practice and how this unfolds for the analyst and analysing using the presentation of psychoanalytic cases by members of the ACP. Please contact the Convenor before the first meeting to express your interest.

Day: Saturdays **Time:** 1.00pm-2.30pm
Semester 1: March 2nd, 23rd, April 6th, May 4th, 18th, June 1st
Semester 2: August 3rd, 17th, 31st, September 14th, October 12th, 26th
Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville
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SEMINAR ON THE FORMATION OF THE ANALYST

This Seminar will continue to work in 2019 according to the new modality it has adopted: in cartels and/or by individual contributions. The research projects for the year generally concern the analytic discourse and the formation of the analyst, but other questions may emerge from the participants' work in progress. For further information, please contact the Convenor, Dr Leonardo Rodríguez.

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1.00pm-3pm
Semester 1: June 15th
Semester 2: November 9th
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STUDY GROUP ON PSYCHOANALYSIS WITH CHILDREN

The study group on Psychoanalysis with Children works with questions relating to the clinical and conceptual field of psychoanalysis with children and adolescents. The group continues to meet in the first half of the year. All interested members and students of the ACP are invited to participate. Please contact the Convenor before the first meeting to express your interest.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 8.00pm-9.30pm
Semester 1: April 9th, 16th, 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th
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TUESDAY SEMINAR

The Seminar will continue its study of the family in the psychoanalytic experience and of the psychoanalytic interpretation. All interested colleagues are welcome. Those who have not participated in the Seminar before, please contact the Convenor before the first meeting.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 8.00pm-9.30pm
Semester 2: August 20th, 27th, September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
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