

## 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 studied in the course over the duration of the year.

The course 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:** Commences February 18<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Semester 2:** Commences August 5<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville

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### Four Year Program of Clinical and Theoretical Studies

Participants of the Four Year Program are engaged in a systematic study of the key concepts of Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalysis. Emphasis is given to clinical practice and 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. The course runs over two semesters, (fourteen weeks each semester).

### Subjects to be studied include:

Crucial problems in psychoanalysis  
Theory of the unconscious  
Theory of the drive and sexuality  
Theory of discourse and repetition  
Psychopathology-neurosis, psychosis and perversion  
Ethics and praxis  
Psychoanalysis with children and adolescents  
Special clinical problems

**Any member of the ACP or previous participant wishing to refresh their knowledge base is welcomed to attend. Those interested please contact Dr Helena Sandahl.**

**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 8:45am – 12:30pm

**Semester 1:** Commences February 27<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Semester 2:** Commences July 31<sup>st</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Student Study Day:** November 27<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville

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## INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING

The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis (ACP) 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 Candidate (AC) 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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### CLINIC OF THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

The aim of the Clinic is to provide affordable psychoanalytic treatment to adults and children. The treatment will be conducted by analysts and analyst candidates 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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Editions can be purchased from our website:

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### WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

For further information about the ACP and its activities visit our website:

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## 2021 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.

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.

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**THEME:** *The choice of sex and the unconscious*

"It is from the Imaginary in so far as the Imaginary is the false second, with respect to the Real, in so far as the male in the speaking being is not the female, and that he has no other angle from which to posit himself. Only these are not angles with which we can be satisfied. It has got to the point that one can say that the unconscious is defined by this and by nothing else but this: that it knows more than this truth and that the man is not the woman." (Seminar XXI, Les non-dupes errent, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1974)

The choice of sex and the unconscious will be our theme for two years and this seems justified given the far-reaching relevance of such a theme in today's world of endless choices and the associated challenges to the subject's gender identification and sexual orientation. Lacan corrects Freud by telling us that there is no destiny, only a choice of how the subject finds an orientation in relation to the signifier of desire, the phallus. By definition sexualisation implies this choice, but this choice is not an easy one. Freud knew that there was a beyond of anatomical conformity and that the drive, always masculine, was implicated. However, the concept of jouissance, the real of the unconscious, means that the choice is made in relation to how the subject enjoys. It has never been clearer than today that sexualisation, (and the word implies choosing a sex), is always difficult for the subject and imaginary identifications are not enough. What is the sexed subject today if his or her sexualisation is not determined by the identification of gender or the anatomical sex? And what of the psychotic subject? How does the psychotic find a solution to the problem of choice of sex if jouissance cannot be orientated by the phallus? What can he or she do when confronted by the need to make a choice? What is the future of the sexed subject, neurotic or psychotic?

As it was in 2020, the work of the ACP, its various seminars and workshops, will be orientated towards researching questions like these and the many other that arise from the need to consider the real unconscious in the choice of sex.

## EVENTS

### 2021 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 2021. 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 13<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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### INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINARS 2021

Organised by the ACP and the Forum of Melbourne (IF-SPFLF). This Seminar is open to all colleagues interested in psychoanalysis.  
**Guest Speaker:** Dr Bernard Nominée  
**Title:** *The function and use of time in psychoanalysis*  
**Dates:** February 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 18:00 - 21:00 **via ZOOM**  
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### PACIFIC TRANS TASMAN COLLOQUIUM

This colloquium will take place **via zoom** and will be hosted by the New Zealand Forum, members of the school of the IF-EPFCL in New Caledonia and French Polynesia and the Forum of Melbourne in conjunction with the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis.  
**Date:** June 26<sup>th</sup>  
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### ACP XXII SYMPOSIUM and FORUM OF MELBOURNE COLLOQUIUM

**Dates:** August 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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### SYDNEY LACAN WORKSHOP

**Date:** November 6<sup>th</sup>  
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## ACTIVITIES

### CLINICAL SEMINAR

The clinical seminar program will be guided by the ethics of clinical practice and how this unfolds for the analyst and analysand using the presentation of analytic cases by members of the ACP. **Please contact the Convenor before the first meeting to express your interest.**  
**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 12:45pm – 2:15pm  
**Semester One:** March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April 17<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Semester Two:** August 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
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### SEMINAR ON THE FORMATION OF THE ANALYST

This Seminar will continue to work according to the new modality it has adopted in 2020: 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 Rodriguez.**  
**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 2.30pm – 4.00pm  
**Semester 1:** March 27<sup>th</sup> June 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Semester 2:** November 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Venue:** Treacy Conference Centre, Parkville  
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### FORUM OF MELBOURNE

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:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm  
**Semester 1:** March 13<sup>th</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Semester 2:** August 21<sup>st</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup>  
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### STUDY GROUP ON PSYCHOANALYSIS WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

The study group on Psychoanalysis with Children and Adolescents studies 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 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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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 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> September 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
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