
TUESDAY SEMINAR

This seminar which is now in its twenty-fourth year will continue to study the works of Jacques Lacan.

Semester 1: April 1st – May 20th (8 sessions)
Seminar VIII (Transference). Part II

Semester 2: September 2nd – October 28th (8 sessions)
Seminar XI (The Four Fundamental Concepts of Psychoanalysis)

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WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

In 2008 the ACP will offer a new seminar led by three practising analysts of the Centre. The theme for this inaugural seminar is *Love, Hate, and Anxiety*, each of these constituting a different mode of response by the subject to the fault in the Other.

There will be a joint session to introduce the overall theme on April 2nd followed by a series of 6 sessions for each topic:

Anxiety, with Megan Williams, April 9th – May 14th

Hate, with Esther Faye, May 21st – June 25th

Love, with Susan Schwartz, August 6th – September 10th

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RESEARCH SEMINARS & STUDY GROUPS

Sydney Lacan Seminar

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Adelaide Freud Reading Group Seminar

Enquiries to Nicola Kaesler (08) 8333 0622;
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WORKSHOPS

Workshop of Clinical Research Seminar

March 15th

Enquiries to Belinda Mackie (03) 9531 2310;
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Adelaide Workshop: Psychoanalysis and Philosophy

May 24th

Enquiries to Nicola Kaesler (08) 8333 0622;
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Workshop of Sydney Lacan Seminar

November 15th

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INFORMATION, REFERRAL & CLINICAL SERVICE

The ACP offers a telephone service for members of the public and health professionals wanting to know more about psychoanalysis or wishing to undertake psychoanalytic treatment.

- Assessment and treatment
- Supervision and secondary consultation
- Training and professional development

Enquiries: 0408 225 993

LIBRARY

Located at the Royal Melbourne Hospital's Library, the Centre's Library is open to all ACP members and students.

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PUBLICATIONS

Analysis – The journal of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis

Sit Venia Verbo – a series of selected papers

No 1 – *Feminine Sexuality: The Early Controversy*

No 2 – *A Tribute to Freud*

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- For electronic news of ACP events subscribe to our email distribution list at acpinfo-subscribe@egroups.com or by contacting Belinda Mackie (03) 9531 2310; bmac@alphalink.com.au
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2008 calendar

The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis is dedicated to the transmission of psychoanalysis through the teaching of psychoanalysis, the training of analysts and research in the psychoanalytic field, within the Lacanian orientation.

In 2008 the work of the ACP will be devoted to the theme of **love and psychoanalysis**. This will be the theme particularly of our XVI National Conference, but it will also direct the work of the first of our Lacan Seminars in 2008, our Clinical Seminar, as well as some of our other activities.

Anyone with an interest in the study of psychoanalysis is welcome to join the activities of the Centre. For further information about the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis visit our website www.psychoanalysis.org.au or contact the ACP Secretary, Susan Schwartz;

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0408 120 549; susanschwartz@ozemail.com.au;
or the President, Esther Faye, 0408 733 738.

XVIth ACP National Conference LOVE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

August 1st–3rd
Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, VIC 3052

'In the beginning was love', said Lacan of the history of psychoanalysis. There was love in its prehistoric beginnings, when Anna O. and Josef Breuer made the first attempts at a talking cure. But it was reserved to Freud to deal with love so as to learn from it, rather than simply enjoying it or suffering from it. Since then, every psychoanalysis has been a love story, and a different one each time. Transference-love always emerges in the analytic experience, with the whole range of manifestations possible, from the tempered to the passionate. It is the ethical position of the analyst, anchored in the *desire* that Lacan called of the analyst that makes of this love a fertile instrument in the work of analysis.

The analytic experience and the reflections of analysts have also thrown some light on the other forms of human love. Before psychoanalysis, there were the testimonies of lovers and poets; with and after Freud, we can think of erotic love, sublimated love, courtly love, the love of our neighbour and the other loves, bearing in mind their ties with the unconscious, desire, jouissance – in brief, with the categories that the analytic discourse has introduced into human affairs.

This is a good time to revisit love: in the analytic experience, as *pathos* (both passion and pathology) and as creativity. We still have much to learn from it.

INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINAR

Psychoanalysts and teachers of international standing conduct this series of intensive weekend seminars on current issues in psychoanalytic theory and practice. The seminars are open to members and students of the Centre, and colleagues interested in the discourse and clinic of psychoanalysis. Our first Lacan Seminar will be in April; details for our second seminar later in the year will be posted on our website.

Dr Roberto Harari: *Versions of love in psychoanalysis*

April 4th – 6th

Dr Harari will work with us on a series of questions about love and its place in psychoanalysis. For example, why love, which is different from the drive, is not a fundamental concept in psychoanalysis; the different articulations of love with desire and jouissance as manifested in courtly love, passionate love, sublimated love, and love of one's neighbour; and love in the transference.

Dr Harari is a psychoanalyst and Doctor in Psychology who has practised in Buenos Aires since 1965. In 1977 he founded *Mayéutica – Institución Psicoanalítica* where he has conducted a seminar since 1981. He is also a founding member of *Convergencia*, the Lacanian Movement for Freudian Psychoanalysis, an international multi-institutional network created in Barcelona. In 2002 he was the guest professor at the University of Provence, France. Dr Harari has published more than 260 articles in the major psychoanalytic and other journals in Argentina and elsewhere, is the sole author of 20 and co-author of 29 books, and from 1986 he has directed the collection *Freud & Lacan*, published by Ediciones Nueva Visión. Some of his books which have been translated into English are: *Lacan's Seminar on "Anxiety": An Introduction* (2001); *How James Joyce Made His Name: A Reading of the Final Lacan* (2002); *Lacan's Four Fundamental Concepts of Psychoanalysis: An Introduction* (2004).

Venue for the Seminar will be the Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

Check the ACP website for further details closer to the date or address enquiries to Esther Faye: 0408 733 738.

INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING

The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis offers:

- Training in psychoanalysis, comprising:
 - personal analysis
 - clinical supervision
 - theoretical and clinical studies
- A path to registration as a practising psychoanalyst with the ACP
- Master of Psychoanalysis in Melbourne and Sydney, in conjunction with Victoria University
- Introductory Course in Psychoanalysis

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MASTER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

This part-time post-graduate course offers a rigorous program of clinical studies and research in psychoanalysis at an advanced level over a minimum duration of four years. The course is open to professionals and trainees in the mental health field and provides a sound conceptual basis for clinical psychoanalytic practice.

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INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

The ACP offers an introduction to the theory and practice of psychoanalysis via a study of the exemplary case histories of Sigmund Freud.

The course will consist of 20 seminars, 10 in first semester and 10 in second semester, usually on Thursday evenings.

Enquiries to Carmela Levy-Stokes: (03) 9527 1307

CLINICAL SEMINAR

Theme for 2008 – Love and Psychoanalysis

At this seminar cases are presented by members and students of the ACP. This is followed by a commentary by a discussant, one of the practising analysts of the Centre, and a general discussion.

- Saturdays 11.30am – 1.00pm
- Venue: Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville
- Dates: March 1, 29; April 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; Aug. 16, 30; Sept. 13; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 8, 29.

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