

australian centre for psychoanalysis

2009 calendar of events

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 2009 the work of the ACP will be devoted to the theme of **the body and the unconscious**. The body is the object of scientific research, clinical practices, artistic creativity and other human endeavours. It is also the headquarters of all those activities and, in the last analysis, our only real asset.*

Freud's creation, the psychoanalytic experience and the theory of the unconscious that supports it, is also grounded on the body. The major psychoanalytic concepts – to wit, the drives, desire, transference, inhibitions, symptoms and anxiety – represent the impact of the unconscious upon the body and, conversely, the limits that the real organism imposes to subjective functions.

From the first treatments of hysterical patients to current clinical and theoretical research, psychoanalytic praxis has been dealing with the body, its living discourse and its enigmas. This year the Centre devotes a special effort to learn more about the ways in which the unconscious and the body work with each other.

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 write to:

P.O. Box 509, Carlton South, VIC 3053, phone us on 0408 120 549, visit our website www.psychoanalysis.org.au or contact the ACP Secretary, Carl Scuderi, 0438 281 789 or President, Susan Schwartz, [susanschwartz\(a\)ozemail.com.au](mailto:susanschwartz(a)ozemail.com.au)

Xth ACP International Symposium THE BODY AND THE UNCONSCIOUS

Early August 2009 (Check our webpage for details)
Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville.

INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINARS

Psychoanalysts and teachers of international standing conduct this series of intensive weekend seminars on current issues in psychoanalytic theory and practice. There will be two Lacan Seminars in 2009. The seminar is open to members and students of the Centre, and colleagues interested in the discourse and clinic of psychoanalysis.

Lacan Seminar with Gabriel Lombardi
Moments of predetermination and choice in psychoanalytic treatment
Cancelled until further notice.

Lacan Seminar November 2009
Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville.
Check our webpage www.psychanalysis.org.au for details later in the year

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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(03) 9349 3462; [LeonardoSRodriguez\(a\)bigpond.com](mailto:LeonardoSRodriguez(a)bigpond.com)

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 2009 – *Pathologies of the body*

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: February 28; March 14, 28; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; Aug. 15, 29; Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 8, 28.

Enquiries to Dr Serena Smith: 0409 191 404; [serenasm\(a\)internode.on.net](mailto:serenasm(a)internode.on.net)

MONDAY SEMINAR

Wednesday Seminar of 2008 moves to Monday this year. A close reading of Lacan's Seminar XVI *The logic of the fantasy* will be conducted by Dr Megan Williams, Dr Esther Faye and Dr Susan Schwartz. The seminar will be held at the Carlton Library, Drummond Street, North Carlton on the following dates: July 20, 27; Aug 10, 17, 24, 31; Sept 14, 21; Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 16.

Enquiries to Dr Megan Williams [megan\(a\)mwilliams.com.au](mailto:megan(a)mwilliams.com.au) or check webpage for details.

TUESDAY SEMINAR

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

Topic: *Questions arising from the study of Lacan's Seminar XI, The four Fundamentals of Psychoanalysis.*

Semester 1: April 7, 21 and 28; May 5, 12, 19 and 26; June 2

Semester 2: September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; October 6, 13 and 20

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RESEARCH SEMINARS, STUDY GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

Seminars

Sydney Lacan Seminar — Enquiries to Eleanor Sebel (02) 9327 3969;
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Adelaide Freud Reading Group Seminar – Enquiries to Nicola Kaesler (08) 8333
0622; [nkaesler\(a\)senet.com.au](mailto:nkaesler(a)senet.com.au)

Workshops

*Inaugural Workshop of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis and the Lacan Circle
of Melbourne – Saturday, 21st March 2009, Treacy Centre*

“Anything but the Symptom”: Jouissance and the Body

For further information contact Susan Schwartz at [susanschwartz\(a\)ozemail.com.au](mailto:susanschwartz(a)ozemail.com.au) or
go to www.psychoanalysis.org.au

Workshop of Sydney Lacan Seminar — November 14th
Enquiries to Ofelia Brozky (02) 9389 2389; [ofelia\(a\)ozemail.com.au](mailto:ofelia(a)ozemail.com.au)

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.

Enquiries to Carl Scuderi (03) 8601 6750; [Carl.Scuderi\(a\)childrenscourt.vic.gov.au](mailto:Carl.Scuderi(a)childrenscourt.vic.gov.au)

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\(a\)egroups.com](mailto:acpinfo-subscribe@egroups.com) or by contacting Belinda Mackie (03) 9531 2310.
- To join the ACP mailing list contact the ACP Secretary Carl Scuderi at P.O. Box 509 Carlton South, Victoria 3053; mobile: 0438 281 789; email: [carl.scuderi\(a\)childrenscourt.vic.gov.au](mailto:carl.scuderi@childrenscourt.vic.gov.au)
- For a full listing of all the Centre's activities visit the web page: www.pschoanalysis.org.au or write to:

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