
MASTER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

This part-time post-graduate course offered by the ACP in conjunction with Victoria University 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.

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MONDAY SEMINAR

A close reading of Lacan's Seminar XIX, *...ou Pire* (1971-72) and his contemporaneous series of seven talks at St Anne's, *The Knowledge of the Psychoanalyst*, will be conducted by Megan Williams, Esther Faye and Susan Schwartz. The seminar will be held on:

- Monday evenings in second semester
- Venue and dates to be announced

Enquiries to Megan Williams:
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TUESDAY SEMINAR

This seminar, which is now in its twenty-sixth year, will continue to study the works of Jacques Lacan. In 2010, the Tuesday Seminar will begin on Tuesday, April 6. The texts to be studied will be "The Subversion of the Subject and the Dialectic of Desire in the Freudian Unconscious" and "Position of the Unconscious".

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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 to the information line: 0408 225 993

RESEARCH SEMINARS, STUDY GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

SEMINARS

Sydney Lacan Seminar

Enquiries to Eleanor Sebel:
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WORKSHOPS

Sydney Lacan Workshop – November 13th, 2010

Enquiries to Ofelia Brozky:
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CARTELS

The ACP has a number of Cartels that research particular questions in relation to psychoanalytic theory and practice. Enquiries to Carmel Davis: 0402 123 349

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:
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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*

Enquiries regarding past copies to Carmel Fahey:
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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, bmac7@optusnet.au
- To join the ACP mailing list contact the ACP Secretary Carl Scuderi at: P.O. Box 509 Carlton South, Victoria 3053 or by mobile: 0438 281 789, or email: carl.scuderi@psychoanalysis.org.au
- For a full listing of all the Centre's activities visit the web page: www.psychoanalysis.org.au or write to:

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2010 calendar

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. 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 the President, Susan Schwartz, susanschwartz@ozemail.com.au

FORMATION OF THE ANALYST

In 2010 the work of the ACP will be devoted to the theme "The formation of the analyst".

Lacan makes the specificity of analytic formation clear in the "Proposition of 9 October 1967 on the Psychoanalyst of the School" in which he insists that the mode of training must reinstate the principle upon which psychoanalysis is grounded: that there is an unconscious and the formation of an analyst occurs in his or her own analysis.

Psychoanalysis is "an original experience" and from this follows that there is a distinction between a standardised training and an analytic formation. A formation implies that a training has been undergone but a training is not equivalent to the formation of an analyst.

"[I]t is ultimately the analyst's desire that operates in psychoanalysis" (On Freud's "Trieb" and the Psychoanalyst's Desire). Analytic practice is informed by the desire proper to the analyst, a desire for absolute difference that is central to the ethics of psychoanalysis, a desire that directs the treatment.

ORIENTATION TO THE YEAR'S WORK

On the Saturday prior to the first Clinical Seminar, an orientation to the year's work on the formation of the analyst will be held for Members and Students of the ACP. Convenors of the Centre's Seminars will give an outline of the work of each Seminar and bibliographies of the key texts to be studied during the year will be distributed.

- Saturday February 20, 9.00am-12.00pm
- Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

Enquiries to Susan Schwartz:
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CLINICAL SEMINAR

At the Clinical Seminar, cases relating to the year's theme 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. The Seminar is held on:

- Saturdays from 11.30am-1.00pm
- February 27; March 27; April 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, July 31, August 28; September 11, 25, October 2, 16, 30; November 27
- Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

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SEMINAR ON THE FORMATION OF THE ANALYST

Analytic formation does not only prepare operators (Lacan, 1967).

The analyst derives his authorisation from himself alone [which] nevertheless does not imply that just anybody is an analyst... To authorise oneself is not to auto-ritualise. For I have also stated that the analyst is dependent on the not-all... For this, it is necessary to take the real into account...: there is knowledge in the real...

...the analyst represents the fall, the waste product...and in function of this he has to have located the cause of his horror, his very own, separated from that of everybody else's; the horror of knowing. From that moment on, he knows how to be a waste product... If this doesn't lead him to enthusiasm, there may well have been analysis, but not an analyst at all (Lacan, 1973).

The Seminar on Formation of the Analyst will bring together the analysts, analysts-in-formation and students of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis in a sustained study and reflection on what it is to be an analyst and not simply an operator. The Seminar will take place on:

- Saturdays from 1.30pm-3.00pm, following the Clinical Seminar
- March 27; April 17; May 29; July 31; August 28; September 25; October 30
- Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

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ACP-LCM COLLOQUIUM

The Colloquium is a joint annual activity between the ACP and the Lacan Circle of Melbourne.

Semblants

- Saturday March 13, 9.30am-4.30pm.
- The Australian Institute of International Affairs, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

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ACP-LCM STUDY DAYS

The Study Days are a joint activity between the ACP and the Lacan Circle of Melbourne.

Formation of Analysts

- Saturday June 19 and Saturday November 20, 9.30am-1.00pm
- The Australian Institute of International Affairs, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

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XIth ACP SYMPOSIUM

The Desire of the Analyst

- Saturday August 14, 9.00am-5.00pm
- Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

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INTERNATIONAL LACAN SEMINARS

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 to colleagues interested in the discourse and clinic of psychoanalysis.

International Lacan Seminar – April 2010
with **Professor Gabriel Lombardi**

Unravelling the mysteries of the speaking body:
How psychoanalysis treats the somatic root of the symptom in different clinical types.

- Friday April 9, 8.00pm to Sunday April 11, 1.00pm
- Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

International Lacan Seminar – November 2010

- November 2010
- Details to be announced

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INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING

The Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis offers a training in psychoanalysis comprising:

- Personal analysis
- Clinical supervision
- Theoretical and clinical studies

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