SPECULAR METAPHOR?

This seminar will explore the notion of psychical specularity and its metaphorization in psychoanalytic practice. After an introductory presentation on the degrees and destiny of the mirror-stage within Freud’s analysis of the Witz, the facilitator will provide new translations of texts by Pierre Legendre (Leçons III: Dieu au Miroir – Étude sur l’institution des images), Guy Le Gaufey (Le lasso speculaire: Une etude traversiere de l’unite imaginaire), and Lucien Israel (Pulsions de mort: Seminaires 1977-1978, and La parole et l’aliénation) for further orientation and discussion. Faculty and participants will present and discuss clinical case material.

Faculty:  P.G.Young and participants
Location: 2305 Ashby, Berkeley, CA.
Dates/Times: bi-weekly, January-May, 2015
Fee: $400.00

For further information contact facilitator at p.geoffrey.young@gmail.com or (510)418-6088.

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“THERE IS NO SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP.” PART III

This coming Fall Semester 2014, we will resume our discussion on non-rapport with a close reading of Lacan’s Seminar XX – Encore. We will avail ourselves of two translations, the official one which has been available now for years and the Cormac Gallagher translation (Download text from here.) We will have more conversations on
the formula of sexuation, the analytic discourse, the Not-All, *lalangue*, passionate ignorance, and much much more.

Faculty: Marcelo Estrada, Analyst of the School; Ali Chavoshian, Ph.D.
Location: This seminar will be conducted online using Webex Video Conferencing.
Dates: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., starting Sept. 18 to Dec. 18, 2014 with breaks on holidays.
Tuition: $350.00

Participation: This seminar is open to everyone: candidates, non-candidates, and others who are simply interested in Lacan. The seminar will also be available on-line. Requests to attend this seminar should be addressed to Marcelo Estrada (marcelo.estrada@gmail.com) or Ali Chavoshian (drchavoshian@gmail.com).
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**MONTHLY STUDY GROUP**

**APPLIED LACANIAN THOUGHT IN A CHILDREN’S CLINIC**

**Faculty:** Roberto Lazcano, Ph.D.
**Participation:** Limited space available. If interested contact Dr. Lazcano at 510-295-3513

*This twice-monthly seminar will focus on the diagnosis and treatment of children in a clinic setting from a Lacanian perspective. Topics will include the early establishment of the transference relationship, doing play therapy, teamwork, and working with parents and the social services and educational systems. The use of both standard and non-standard frames will be considered. Relevant Lacanian concepts such as desire, the Law, the Other, demand, etc., will be explored.*

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AN INTRODUCTION TO LACANIAN PRACTICE

This seminar may be of interest to students of psychoanalysis (clinical or academic) who wish to gain an understanding of what distinguishes Lacanian psychoanalysis from other forms of psychoanalysis or psychotherapy. The instructor will provide an introduction to the Lacanian conception of psychical structure (e.g., neurosis/psychosis/perversion) with a particular focus on the fundamental differences that distinguish neurosis from psychosis. Psychical structure, once it is determined, guides how the analyst will position him or herself vis-à-vis the patient’s speech. The establishment of the fundamental differences between neurosis and psychosis will ground our discussion of the clinical concept of transference (defined as a ‘desire to know’) and the specific ‘ethical’ stance that is required by the analyst when confronted by the differing fields of psychosis versus neurosis. In addition to the works of Freud and Lacan, this seminar will draw on the works of contemporary psychoanalyst Willy Apollon and philosophers Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari.

Location: San Francisco
Faculty: Bret Fimiani, Psy.D
Contact: 510-917-0541; bretfimiani@gmail.com
Dates/times: February 6th & 21st, 2015; Saturdays 1-4pm
Fee: $80

FROM JOUISSANCE TO DESIRE

A workshop-discussion group will meet to explore these two fundamental concepts in Lacanian theory. The group will be interactive and have a clinical focus. Diverse texts will be used.

Date: Saturday, September 6th, 2014.
Hours: 11am-3pm.
Location: 3610 sacramento st (& locust), san francisco.
Facilitator: dora grisetti-kohan
Contact: dgrisetti24@gmail.com or (510) 610-7870.
Fee: $80.

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FREUD GROUP

This group will meet one Monday evening a month in San Francisco from 6:30-8:00pm, starting Fall 2014, and ending in May 2015. Our focus has been a close reading of Freud’s clinical cases: Little Hans, the Rat Man, Dora, Dr. Schreber, etc. This past year we began with the case of Anna O. and then moved onto Freud’s “The Interpretation of Dreams”. For 2014/2015 we will continue with "The Interpretation of Dreams". Specific dates for the rest of the year will be arranged at the first meeting in September. For more information or to join the group, please contact Fernando Castrillon at fcastrillon@ciis.edu

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South Bay

The South Bay group will continue with the format of integrating clinical case presentations with readings from Lacan, Freud and other sources. This year, the primary readings will be drawn from the Ecrits, with an emphasis on the encounters, trajectories and ends in psychoanalytic work as detailed, for instance, in “The Graph of Desire”.

Faculty: Ben Davidson & Jon Bathori

Location: 467 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 23, Palo Alto, CA 94015

Dates: Bi-weekly Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, September 2014 through May 2015.

Fee: $350.00

Participation: Requests to attend this seminar should be addressed to either bendavid@stanford.edu or dr.jonbathori@me.com.

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This seminar will also be available online for non-local clinicians
“Proust’s most accurate, most convincing insights fasten on their objects as insects fasten on leaves, blossoms, branches, betraying nothing of their existence until a leap, a beating of wings, a vault, show the startled observer that some incalculable individual life has imperceptibly crept into an alien world.

Walter Benjamin

Proust’s monumental In Search of Lost Time famously concludes at the moment the protagonist decides to undertake the writing of the very book the reader is holding in his hands, a book “already written and yet now finally about to be written for the first time.” Taking this paradox as its impetus, this seminar will undertake a close reading of Proust’s final volume alongside a selection of texts by Lacan, Freud, Benjamin, Kristeva, Beckett, Deleuze and others, in an exploration of the multiple circularities of time and timelessness encountered in the psychoanalytic field.

How does the dance between narrative and the zeitlos inform the repetition, translation, deconstruction and reconstitution of “life stories” in an analysis? Applying literature to psychoanalysis, we’ll explore the various clinical and theoretical expressions of après coup, the tension between genetic and synchronic formulations in Freudian and Lacanian theory, the challenges of writing histories or narrative accounts able to encompass the “monumental history” posed by any given case—and elaborate a specifically Proustian notion of the case as a text or textile within which memory and oblivion are woven together like the warp and woof of a fabric, a web in which “the intermittence of author and plot is only the reverse of the continuum of memory, the pattern on the back side of the tapestry.”

Sessions will be structured around live readings, recorded audio and in vivo free association, parapraxis, interpretation and exegesis.

Meets bi-weekly on the Stanford University campus, beginning in October 2014. Free of charge.

Artists, thinkers, clinicians, writers and explorers of all stripes are welcome.

Year-long commitment required.

For more information contact Ben Davidson (benjamdavidson@me.com).

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THE CLINICAL LACAN: AN INTRODUCTION

This brief seminar introduces participants to the praxis of psychoanalysis as transmitted by J. Lacan.

**Faculty:**  Jon Bathori

**Location:**  467 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 22, Palo Alto, CA 94015

**Date:**  April 25, 2015; 9-4

**Fee:**  $80

**Participation:**  The seminar is open to all and presupposes no previous study of Lacan.

Requests to attend this seminar should be addressed to Jon Bathori @ 650-323-1225 or dr.jonbathori@me.com.

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**Los Angeles**

TRANSFERENCE AFTER LACAN

This course will focus on the unique contribution Jacques Lacan's concept of the transference makes to contemporary psychoanalysis and to psychodynamic therapies. The course will follow the elaboration of the concept from Seminar VIII through Seminar XI, arguing his definition of the transference in terms of a "subjective disparity," contrasts starkly with intersubjective schools of analytic thought, and its more recent variant, interpersonal psychoanalysis. These latter schools of thought and practice tend to work within the interpersonal and imaginary register of the Ego's Discourse while losing sight of the radically singular nature of the unconscious. The course defines and differentiates concepts of transference and transference love throughout Lacan's work: from the imaginary register of affective transference in ego psychology, to the function of lack and desire (the gift of what one does not have); from the introduction of the subject supposed to know, to the transference as transference to the work of the unconscious, and to the remainder, residue, or leftover that serves as cause of the subject. By centering the seminar on this fundamental psychoanalytic concept, the course will serve both as an introduction to key Lacanian concepts for those first coming to Lacan's work, and an
invitation to take psychoanalytic discourse further in the wake of Lacan's return to Freud.

The course will be offered on a monthly basis beginning in early October. Time, date, and location are to be announced. Please contact Christopher Meyer, PhD at cmeyerwoeswar@gmail.com if you are interested in attending this seminar.

Fee: $80.00/$40.00 students
Fee: $100.00/ $40.00 students

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**East Coast**

**SEMINAR ON PSYCHOSIS (LSP)**

Annie Rogers, Raul Moncayo, and Magdalena Romanowicz

What is particular in the formation of the structure of psychosis? What is an effective psychoanalytic logic that puts the psychotic to work to build a subjective history? We will read *Seminar XXIII, Joyce: Le Sinthome*, Lacan’s late exegesis on psychosis as a structure in which the knot of the Symbolic, Real and Imaginary has come undone, and can be knotted in a new way- through a sinthome that must be invented. This seminar puts Lacan’s earlier work on the foreclosure of the signifier of the Name of the Father into a different register of possibilities. We will use the late Seminar as an orienting text to revisit his early *Seminar III, Psychosis*. In addition, we will listen to and discuss audio files of selections from *Ulysses* and *Finnegan's Wake*. Regarding the treatment of psychoses, we will consider the psychotic transference, as well as the difference between psychotic elements or symptoms and psychoses as a structure. We will explore how constructions as a form of interpretation in psychoses, can work to create a chaining of signifiers through the *sinthome* to produce a subjective history, to symbolize the holes in psychotic discourse, and to construct a Borromean knot.

The seminar will be located at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, as well as online.
Time: 1 pm to 4 pm EST

SEMINAR ON INTERPRETATION

This seminar will explore and discuss the concept of interpretation in the works of Freud and Lacan. We will track the concept and how it had developed and changed through the years of psychoanalytic practice. We will also try to answer the question: How is interpretation done today? Participants would be encouraged to discuss their own experience how they do interpretation in response to the demands of their patients and would have a chance to get feedback from other participants and from the teachers/co-facilitators. Other questions to be explored: What is the limit of interpretation? What is beyond interpretation? What is not to be interpreted and what cannot be interpreted? Has the era of interpretation already ended, as some analysts have declared? Or has it just begun?

This seminar will be done online using Webex video conferencing once a month from September 2014 to May 2015.

Schedule: 8:00-10:00 p.m., PST on the ff. dates: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 20.

Fee: $450?

Faculty: ANDRE PATSALIDES, Ph.D., Analyst of the School; MARCELO ESTRADA, Analyst of the School

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During his visit to the US in 1909, Freud was often asked to see patients, but he consistently refused to become involved in clinical work. One day a man sought Freud’s counsel about his agoraphobic wife, and because the man in question did not take ‘no’ for an answer, Freud eventually gave in and sent him away with a peculiar piece of advice: “Let your wife go out with nothing but dirty underwear”. This historical anecdote, recounted by Theodor Reik in one of his numerous fragments of nostalgic recollection, revolves around an intervention which is enigmatic as well as instructive, refined as well as cruel. In this seminar, I will unpack Freud’s ‘advice’ in the context of a broader clinical discussion of the relationship between phobia and fetishism (sometimes called ‘counter-phobia), drawing on the case of Little Hans and a little-known French case-study of a man with a phobia for ‘one button’.

Faculty: Dany Nobus
Date: Wednesday November 5, 2014
Time: 9-11 AM
Location: 2712 Mission, San Francisco
Fee: $100, $40 for students
What makes us human? What are the defining characteristics of authentic humanity? Ever since Aristotle’s famous definition of the human being as a ζῶν λόγον ἔχον (a rational, thinking animal), philosophers have consistently endeavoured to capture the humanitas of homo humanus with reference to language and reason, as a certain potential for abstract representation. During the 1950s, Lacan questioned this philosophical determination by advancing a seemingly more sophisticated ‘principle of humanity’, namely the capacity of ‘pretending to pretend’, with which he also distinguished between the (human) subject and the (non-human) animal. In this lecture I will re-trace Lacan’s arguments and in particular his use of ethological observations (Lorenz, Tinbergen, von Frisch), through a critical reading of Derrida’s works on animality and, more specifically, his last seminars on the beast and the sovereign. This will allow me to re-examine the nature and function of (symbolic) representation for (human) life qua subjectivity, and it will simultaneously open up new perspectives on the significance of Freud’s crucial notion of the Vorstellungsrepräsentanz (the representative of the representation) for the (typically human) process of repression and symptom-formation.

Date: Saturday November 8, 2014
Time: 1-4PM
Location: CIIS, 1453 Mission, San Francisco, room
Fee: $100, $40 for students

PSYCHOANALYSIS WITH CHILDREN

Norberto Ferrer

The practice of psychoanalysis with children has specific peculiarities, just as childhood itself. In this seminar we will work with the following singularities in the treatment of children: the demands of parents and teachers and interviewing both of them, the game, the end of treatment, etc. We will also bring to life essential psychoanalytic concepts such as: the transference, the analytic act, knotting the Real, the Symbolic and the Imaginary, the paternal function, repression, Oedipus, the phallus, castration, etc.

Always starting with the clinic, we will put the efficacy of psychoanalytic treatment (the talking cure) to the test, via an examination of the work with 3 children:

• a 7 year old girl suffering an episode of acute anorexia, resolved in 2 weeks
• an 8 year old boy, diagnosed as "ADHD", who was riddled with disabling symptoms
• a 5 year old boy, who was suffering from school phobia.

PSYCHOANALYSIS WITH PUBESCENTS AND ADOLESCENTS

The end of latency, with the arrival of the "Metamorphosis of Puberty", exposes the child as a subject to changes, both physical and psychic. The re-inscription of a child's Oedipal experiences culminates with the subjective alienation of adolescence. The adolescent subject is pushed toward a subjective maze without equal: crisis, instability, confusion, misunderstandings, duels, confusion. The adolescent search for new meanings and ideals is precipitated by the real and radical transformation of their body, and psyche. In adolescence new forms of non-familial social ties are established and the adolescent is surprised by the stormy irruption of an unknown sexual jouissance (goce).

All of these changes which the teenager labels as experiences of painful solitude, sometimes leads them to request help. In this seminar, we will examine some of the symptomatic "solutions" that appeal to teenagers: repression, sublimation, identification, phallic solutions such as masturbation, various fantasies (women being men, being bisexual, having a child, have or be a parent or partner violence), various performances and symptoms (erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, frigidity, etc.) We will illustrate these changes and symptoms with several clinical vignettes.

Date: Saturday April 4, 2015
Time: 1-4PM
Location: CIIS, 1453 Mission, San Francisco, room TBA
Fee: $100, $40 for students
FACULTY / PRESENTERS BIOGRAPHY

Andre Patsalides, Ph.D.
Andre Patsalides is a training analyst at the Belgian School of Psychoanalysis. He is the founding member of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis in Berkeley and is Emeritus Professor at the University of Louvain in Belgium. Currently, Dr. Patsalides is living and practicing in Paris.

Jon Bathori, Ph.D.
Psychologist and Member of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis. He has a private practice in Palo Alto, CA.

Bret Fimiani, Psy.D.
Candidate-Analyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis. He is Director of Clinical Consultation Services at the Institute on Aging in San Francisco and he is in private practice where he provides psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, and consultation. He is a member of the Freudian School of Quebec (the School of GFRIC). His research interests include the analytic treatment of psychosis and he is the author of the article entitled “The Subject of Psychosis: an Ethics for Treatment” in (a) the Journal of Culture and the Unconscious (2010).

Benjamin Davidson, Ph.D.
Doctorate in Sociology. He is an Associate Dean at Stanford University, and a research psychoanalyst candidate analyst at the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis.

Fernando Castrillon, Ph.D.
Dr. Castrillon is a Candidate Analyst with the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis and has a private practice in Rockridge. He serves as Associate Professor in the Community Mental Health Department at the California Institute of Integral Studies and is also the Interim Somatic Psychology Director.

Marcelo Estrada, M.A.
Psychoanalyst, Founding Member and, Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis. He has a private practice in Berkeley, CA.

Magdalena Romanowicz, M.D.
Is a Faculty of the school and an Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist currently on staff at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH. She graduated from her adult psychiatry residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN and completed her child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Stanford University, CA. Her clinical and research interests include applications of different mathematical models in psychoanalysis. Dr. Romanowicz has
published several papers in professional journals and with Raul Moncayo co-authored the book “The Real Jouissance of Uncountable Numbers. The Philosophy of Science within Lacanian Psychoanalysis”.

**Dora Grisetti-Kohan, M.A.**


**Roberto Lazcano, Ph.D.**

Candidate Analyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis. He is a clinical supervisor at West Coast Children’s Clinic. Together with Raul Moncayo he has co-authored a paper on Lacan and Magritte that appeared in the Fall 2009 issue of The Psychoanalytic Review. Himself an artist, Dr. Lazcano has been interested in the field of Art and Psychoanalysis for many years.

**Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.**

Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Training Director of Mission Mental Health, San Francisco; Private practice in Berkeley. Dr. Moncayo has published many papers in professional journals and is the author of “Evolving Lacanian Perspectives for Clinical Psychoanalysis,” “The Emptiness of Oedipus” and “The Signifier Pointing at the Moon.” Most recently he has published with Magdalena Romanowicz “The Real Jouissance of Uncountable Numbers. The Philosophy of Science within Lacanian Psychoanalysis.” The book will be released by Karnac in London on September of 2014.

**Annie G. Rogers, Ph.D**

Is an Analyst Member and Faculty of the school. Professor of Psychoanalysis and Clinical Psychology at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, and has a private analytic practice. She is the author of *A Shining Affliction* (Penguin Viking, 1995), and *The Unsayable: The Hidden Language of Trauma* (Random House, 2006), as well as many academic articles, memoir, short fiction, and poetry.

**Dany Nobus, Ph.D.**

Psychoanalyst and Professor of Psychology and Psychoanalysis, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Brunel University, London. He also directs the MA in Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Society. He is the author, most recently, of Knowing Nothing, Staying Stupid: Elements for a Psychoanalytic Epistemology, and has contributed numerous papers on the theory, practice and history of psychoanalysis to academic and professional journals.
**Peter Geoffrey Young, MA**
Candidate and Faculty of the Lacanian School of psychoanalysis. He has translated Lacan’s seminars from 1956-59. He holds a Master’s of Psychology and is in private practice in Berkeley, CA.

**Christopher Meyer, PhD**
Candidate-Analyst and Faculty of LSP, a member of the Freudian School of Quebec, a member of GIFRIC, and serves as the Clinical responsable of the California Psychoanalytic Circle of the Freudian School of Quebec. He has a private practice in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy located in Los Angeles, CA and he is a clinical supervisor in the Individual Psychotherapy Program at The Maple Counseling Center in Beverly Hills, CA.

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