

SUMMER

Gilles Deleuze: Lacanian Philosopher?

This Seminar is co-sponsored with the Society for Lacanian Studies

In this summer study group, we will ask to what extent we might understand Gilles Deleuze as a Lacanian or, perhaps, post-Lacanian philosopher. Despite his notorious “break” with psychoanalysis along with Felix Guatarri in 1972, Deleuze has remained a crucial point of reference for many contemporary analysts and theorists. In light of this, our seminar will explore what we could preliminarily call Deleuze’s “contribution” to Lacanian and psychoanalytic theory. In order to particularize our aim, we will proceed by way of a close examination of two major works: Deleuze’s *The Logic of Sense* (1969) and Slavoj Žižek’s *Organs without Bodies: On Deleuze and Consequences* (2004). We will also consider a few shorter excerpts, drawn from Lacan’s seminars, Deleuze’s *Cinema 2: The Time-Image*, and Alain Badiou’s *Deleuze: The Clamor of Being*. Ultimately, our aim will be not to simply appropriate Deleuze for Lacanian thinking, but, rather, to trace the effects and sometimes unintended consequences of such thinking in the enjoyment of an other.

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Dates: July and August
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Fee: \$20 per two-hour session

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FALL

Clinical Seminar of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis

This monthly and year-long clinical consultation seminar in the East Bay combines didactic overviews with clinical cases offered by analysts and candidates of the school. A discussion of a clinical case is preceded by a didactic presentation. This year the clinical and theoretical seminar of the school will be focused on the symptom of anxiety in its various dimensions and manifestations.

Anxiety is an affective state linked to the existential problems of *jouissance* and of desire. As an existential question, anxiety intersects ordinary, or so-called normal experience and psychopathology. Within psychopathology, anxiety is a central symptom of hysterical-phobic-traumatic and obsessive-compulsive neurosis. It is also a key feature of characterological/subjective structures: obsessional, hysteric, and borderline.

According to Lacan, anxiety is the signal of the appearance of the '*objet a*,' which he articulates in terms of the formula of phantasy, the lack of lack, the horror of 'the Thing' as well as the *jouissance* and demand of the Other. As a symptom, anxiety is also linked to the question of the *sinthome* and the desire of the analyst as a transformation of *jouissance*: from the *jouissance* of the Other/mother, to phallic *jouissance*, and to the Other *jouissance* related to the permutations of the name of the father in art, science, archetypal myths, and religion. The closer the symbolic subject gets to the Real of the object (artistic, scientific, spiritual), the more anxiety the imaginary ego may experience. Finally, the seminar will examine the '*objet a*' in relation to the phallus, the signifier, and the three registers of experience.

Faculty: Raul Moncayo, Ph.D., and analysts and candidates of the school
Location: 1578 San Lorenzo, Berkeley
Day and Time: Saturdays 1-4PM
Dates: September 9, October 7, Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 20, 2007, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, May 19.
Approval of CE credit is pending.

Le Seminaire Livre X, 1962-1963 L'Angoisse

This study group in San Francisco will engage in a weekly collective reading and commentary of Lacan's seminar on anxiety. Since we will study the French text, all commentaries will be in French or French/English. Issues of translation as well as bi-culturality will be addressed along with supportive texts (Ansaldi, Harari). We will attempt to discuss the various concepts from a clinical perspective.

Faculty: Philippe Gendrault, Ph.D.
Day and Time: Saturdays 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Contact: Philippe Gendrault, Ph.D.
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Introduction to Lacan: Basic Concepts

This annual seminar provides an overview of Lacan's fundamental theoretical concepts and does not presuppose prior familiarity with Lacanian theory. After providing an overview of Lacan's life and seminal influences on his work the instructors will introduce the theory of the signifier to explain Lacan's theory of the unconscious and of desire, and the formation of the subject. A presentation of the registers of the Real, Imaginary, and Symbolic will serve as background for a review of other seminal concepts, such as Lacan's view of narcissism, identification, and the drive, as well as the distinctions between pleasure and jouissance.

Faculty: Marcelo Estrada, MA
Dates: November 5 and 26
Location: 2305 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley CA
Fee: \$ 80

SPRING

When the Trauma of the Other becomes the Fantasm of the One

After his 1897 “abandonment” of the seduction theory, and after his theory on the fantasy-cause of neurosis, Freud’s views on trauma kept on vacillating. Lacan added to Freud’s reflections on trauma the notion of the Real that constitutes the blowing up of the screen of the fantasm, and the impossibility of metaphORIZATION. We will use Lacan’s notions of the fantasm and the gaze as *objet a* to explore clinical dilemmas that highlight the problematic relations between the scene of the fantasm and the scene of the trauma. The seminar will also explore the notions of “image” and “screen”, as well as the pitfalls of voyeurism, fascination, and *jouissance* on both sides of the patient and the analyst.

Faculty: Beatrice Patsalides, Ph.D.
Date: Sunday April 15, 2007
Time: 10 am - 1 pm
Location: 2305 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley CA
Fee: \$65, \$100 with CE credits
Approval of CE credit is pending.

Perspectives on the Beginning of a Psychoanalytic Treatment

This seminar will open with elaborations and comments on Freud’s (1911-1914) texts on technique and the beginning of treatment, and will include discussion of various writings related to this topic. Clinician colleagues will present case material on treatment beginnings that will be discussed from a Lacanian and a British Middle School perspective.

Faculty: Jed Sekoff, Ph.D. and Andre Patsalides, Ph.D.
Case Presentation: Carry Thaler, Ph.D.
Location: TBA. Please check website for updates (lacan.org).
Date: Saturday, April 21, 2007
Time: 10 am - 2:30 pm
Fee: \$85, \$125 with CE credits
Approval of CE credit is pending.

Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Supervision

Psychoanalysis differs from a tradition of transmitting knowledge or technical know-how through the exclusive mediums of teaching and learning various kinds of information. This seminar will explore how the knowing of the unconscious within a psychoanalytic organization is founded on four pillars: a personal analysis, the control analysis or supervised practice of analysis, and the self-authorization of the analyst (by the unconscious subject and the symptom) within the context of the psychoanalytic community.

Faculty: Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.
Date: Saturday, June 2, 2007
Time: 10am- 4:30pm (6 hours CE)
Location: 1578 San Lorenzo, Berkeley
Fee: \$100, \$135 with CE credits

Continuing Education Credit

The Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis is an approved provider of continuing education for Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists (BBS Provider Number PCE-638). Continuing education credits are given to Psychologists at the completion of the course. The number of CE units is equal to the number of hours listed for each course. Any course of less than 8 hours duration requires 100% attendance, while any course of 8 hours or more requires 80% attendance and make-up work (with prior instructor approval) for the missing class(es).

Please check our website for updates on course offerings at www.lacan.org

Instructors

Marcelo Estrada, M.A.

Founding Member, Faculty, Scholar, and candidate of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis.

Raul Moncayo, Ph.D.

Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Training Director of Mission Mental Health, San Francisco; Research Faculty of the California School of Professional Psychology; Private practice in Berkeley.

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Candidate and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; private practice in San Francisco

Andre Patsalides, Ph.D.

Founding Member, Psychoanalyst and Faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis; Member of the Belgian School of Psychoanalysis, Brussels; Professor Emeritus at the University of Louvain, Belgium. Dr. Patsalides received his psychoanalytic training in Brussels and with J. Lacan in Paris.

Jed Sekoff, Ph.D.

Psychoanalyst in practice in the East Bay; Teaching Faculty at SFPI, PINC, the Wright Institute, and NCSPP. Dr. Sekoffs writing includes work on film, culture, and psychoanalysis, as well as a clinical theory of subject relations.

Beatrice Patsalides, Ph.D.

Psychoanalyst, faculty of the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis, Berkeley, psychotherapy staff at the Centre Primo Levi, Paris, France, private practice in Paris.

Scott Ferguson

Scott Ferguson is pursuing a Ph.D. in rhetoric and film studies at UC Berkeley where he also currently teaches classes. His dissertation (in progress) explores problems of visualization in the late nineteenth and early twentieth-century theories of psychogenesis

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