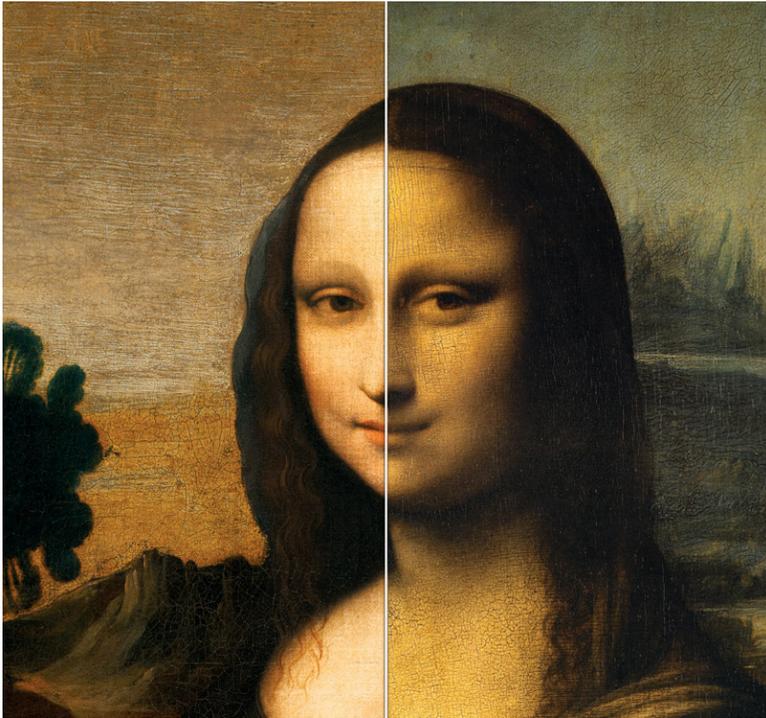




*The Freudian School
of Melbourne*

School of Lacanian Psychoanalysis



Annual Conference

SEXUAL DIS-ORIENTATION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2019

SEXUAL DIS-ORIENTATION

Saturday September 7th,
STREAT: 66 Cromwell Street Collingwood, Vic, 3066
9.00am- 4.00 pm

"A man and a woman can understand each other, I am not denying it. They can, as such, understand each other's cries ... but it is in this that they are lacking something: that is, understanding each other as man, as woman, that is to say, sexually." (Jacques Lacan)

"This is the essential failing - namely, the absence of anything that could represent in the subject the mode of what is male or female in his being." (Jacques Lacan)

"Phallocentrism is the enemy. Of everyone. Men's loss in phallocentrism is different from, but as serious, as women's. And it is time to change. To invent the other history." (Hélène Cixous)

As distinct from its various categorizations and orientations, sexuality is encountered at the beginnings of psychoanalysis as profoundly disorienting; particularly with respect to the ethics, politics and logic of the church and medical science which had hitherto colonised it. Analysis found in the disorientation of sex the very equivocation which was coextensive with the unconscious and propitious with respect to the possibilities of enjoyment weighed against suffering.

It cannot pass without notice however that analysis itself has, within certain currents, been swayed by the seduction of normativity. It is to this that the Lacanian critique has been most fruitfully addressed; not analysing sexuality, but analysing through sexuality and what it brings to the subversion of the subject otherwise trapped within a body of logic, ethics and politics founded upon an orienting mutual exclusion.

In 2019 the work of the School will engage with this critique in attempting to further the cause of a sexual disorientation in psychoanalysis which gives rise to an inventiveness which resists normativity in all its forms - whether hetero, homo or trans-normativity. Members of the School will present their working of this subject in its clinical and theoretical dimensions at the annual conference of the School - the 2019 Homage to Lacan.

The School extends an invitation to those engaged in the effects of this propitious disorientation to engage in a work and discussion around this topic.

SEXUAL DIS-ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Saturday, 7th September 2019

	8.50 - 9.00AM	Registration
	9.00 - 10.30AM	Presentation of Papers
	10.30 - 11.00AM	Morning Tea
	11.00AM - 12.30PM	Presentation of Papers
	12.30 - 1.30PM	Lunch
	1.30 - 3.00PM	Presentation of Papers

“Fluctuat nec mergitur”
‘It is tossed by the waves, but does not sink’

The Freudian School of Melbourne was founded as a School of Lacanian Psychoanalysis in 1977. The School takes its direction from the writings of Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan. Its task is the investigation and transmission of psychoanalysis and the formation of Lacanian psychoanalysts.

The School holds an important place in the history of psychoanalysis in Australia in having been the first to have formed Lacanian psychoanalysts in this country; through its work, opening a possibility which had previously not existed. Further, the School has opened the study of psychoanalytic theory and clinical practice to those scholars and clinicians interested in working with, developing and questioning the conceptual and clinical dimensions of Lacanian psychoanalytic theory and practice.

The School holds as fundamental the fact of speaking and writing psychoanalysis in Melbourne, Australia, with its particularity of culture, place and time, while not eschewing its important place in the international psychoanalytic community and its recognition within the Psychoanalytic Movement of Lacanian Schools within the world.



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Homage to Lacan \$90 pre-paid \$110 on the day \$30 students

Registration includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea **Total: \$**

Name

Address

Town State Postcode

Telephone Email

Pre-payment can also be made by bank transfer (Please reference Name/Homage):

Account Name: The Freudian School of Melbourne

Westpac Bank, BSB: 033 058

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“Transgressing Sex”

Peter Gunn

Member of the School

**“Psychoanalysis and the public -
making an introduction”**

Alex Karkar

Member of the School

**“Male and Female He Created Them”, but
then, alas, they started to speak**

Malcolm Morgan

Analyst Member of the School

**“Stable to Stage - Formations of an
Invisible Man”**

Ben Goodfellow

Member of the School

“What Marriage of Heaven and Hell?”

Tine Norregaard

Analyst Member of the School

“Observations on polyamory”

David Pereira

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“Beyond the Pale”

Megan Williams

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