



*The Freudian School  
of Melbourne*

School of Lacanian Psychoanalysis

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*Annual Conference*

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INTERPRETATIONS  
5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

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PUBLIC LECTURES  
2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

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## “Interpretations”

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>  
The Melbourne School of Graduate Research  
Graduate Centre (1888 Building), Grattan Street,  
The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3010  
9.00am - 4.00pm

“That one might be saying remains forgotten behind what is said in what is heard.”  
Jacques Lacan. *L'Etourdit*. 1973

*lacanienne internationale*, of *Questionnement psychanalytique* and of the *Association freudienne de Belgique*.

In 2015 the school will be joined by Christian Fierens who will be presenting two public lectures and speaking at the annual homage conference on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Homage title for 2015 is “INTERPRETATIONS”. The main focus of the conference and public presentations will be an approach to the written work of Lacan entitled “L'Etourdit”. This difficult text raises many important questions regarding the theory of Lacan with particular reference to analytic meaning, the function of speech, the nature of the psychoanalytic discourse and the art of interpretation.

Christian Fierens has had a private practice as a psychoanalyst for over 30 years. He is a psychiatrist, a doctor of psychology and is a member of the *Association*

Christian has written numerous articles in Lacanian journals, including: *Essaim*, *The letter*, *La Clinique lacanienne*, *La revue lacanienne*, etc. He has also published a number of books, in particular: *Logique de l'inconscient*, *Lacan ou la raison d'une clinique* (1999-2007), *Lecture de l'Etourdit* (2000 - translated into Spanish, and into English as *Reading L'Etourdit*), *Comment penser la folie, essai pour une méthode* (2005), *La relance du phallus* (2008), and *Le discours psychanalytique* (2012). Christian has been presenting lectures regarding Freud and Lacan for over 20 years and leads a seminar regarding psychoanalysis and philosophy. He is co-editor of the book collection “Lire en psychanalyse”.

### PUBLIC LECTURES (FREE ADMISSION)

Christian Fierens (venue as above Graduate Centre)

“I think” in the psychoanalytic discourse (or Cogito and the psychoanalytic discourse).  
Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00pm

*The failure of the phallus. What is to be done with sexuation?*  
Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm

**“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: \$** .....

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## SPEAKER AND PAPER TITLES

### “Speech: Pure and Simple”

Rodney Kleiman  
Analyst of the School

### “You would like to climb, and the devil seizes you by the feet and drags you down”

Michael Plastow  
Analyst of the School

### “Bespoke: the psychoanalyst, the tailor and the torturer”

David Pereira  
Analyst of the School

### “Petite a’natomie”

Ben McGill  
Member of the School

### “The calling of Psychoanalysis”

Peter Gunn  
Analyst Member of the School

### “To start where it ends: dreaming the ruin of the soul.”

Michael Currie  
Analyst Member of the School

## HOMAGE TO LACAN - PROGRAMME

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015



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
1.30-2.30PM	Presentation of Papers
2.30-3.00PM	Afternoon Tea
3.00-4.00PM	Presentation of Papers & General Discussion



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If paying on the day, please pre-register attendance for catering purposes.