



*The Freudian School
of Melbourne*

School of Lacanian Psychoanalysis



Annual Conference

PSYCHOANALYSIS... OR WORSE

3RD SEPTEMBER 2016

CONFERENCE
HOMAGE TO LACAN 2016

“Psychoanalysis... or worse”

Saturday September 3rd
The Melbourne School of Graduate Research
Graduate Centre (1888 Building), Grattan Street,
The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3010
9.00am - 3.00pm

In the introduction to his seminar entitled ‘... Ou pire’ (... or worse), commencing in December 1971, Jacques Lacan said the following by way of explaining his choice of title.

“This saying, the one I am taking up from my seminar of last year, is expressed, like every saying, in a complete proposition, there is no sexual relationship. That is what my title is putting forward, it is that there is no ambiguity, it is in trying to get out of this, you will only state, you will only say something worse.”

No ambiguity!!! Yet are we not drawn to confront again and again the clarification

of this truth he proposes: *There is no sexual relationship.*

Is this our attempt to get out of it and in so doing find ourselves saying something worse? But what is better than this worse? And if there is no sexual relationship how do we live together, for better or for worse?

This year the Freudian School of Melbourne will continue to address the ambiguities and questions that even an explicit statement of the truth regarding human relationships does not eradicate.

Members and analysts will present their work focused on the seminar of Lacan of 1971-1972, using it as a starting point to address these fundamentally important questions. The school invites an audience to this work to assist and engage in this ongoing endeavour.

HOMAGE TO LACAN - PROGRAMME

Saturday, 3rd September 2016



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

SPEAKER AND PAPER TITLES

“S-exploitation”

Rodney Kleiman
Analyst of the School
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“Psychoanalysis ...or Psychoanalysts”

Davaid Pereira
Analyst of the School
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“Non-binary”

Madeline Andrews
Analyst Member of the School
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“The Shape-Note Language of Psychoanalysis”

Peter Gunn
Analyst Member of the School
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“To put one’s name to what is not yet thought...”

Megan Williams
Analyst Member of the School
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“Pro creativity and sublime sex”

Ben McGill
Member of the School



REGISTRATION

Please return this form with your remittance to:
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If paying on the day, please pre-register attendance
for catering purposes.