

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF THE FOUR YEAR PROGRAM

YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 1 (14 WEEKS): THEORY OF THE UNCONSCIOUS AND REPETITION – FROM FREUD TO LACAN

The unconscious is the foundational concept of psychoanalysis. This unit will study the theoretical developments on the unconscious by Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan and their application in clinical practice.

The main topics included in this unit are:

1. Freud's different conceptual elaborations on the unconscious: epistemological, philosophical and clinical questions.
2. Study of the analysis of the formations of the unconscious (symptoms, dreams, parapraxes and jokes) and free associations in the clinical experience.
3. Lacan's contributions: the return to Freud, the theory of the unconscious structured like a language and the three registers of subjective experience (the symbolic, the imaginary and the real).
4. Lacan's further contributions: the concept of the unconscious in its relations with other key concepts (subject, *parlêtre*, language, speech, discourse, *lalangue*, the letter, desire, fantasy, *jouissance*, *sinthome*)

LECTURERS: TO BE DETERMINED EACH YEAR

GENERAL READING GUIDE

SIGMUND FREUD

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- (1895d) [with Breuer, J.] *Studies on Hysteria*. SE 2. Part II & IV.
- (1950a [1887-1902]) Letter 52. SE I: 233.
- (1900a) The Interpretation of Dreams. SE 4 & 5. Chapters 6 & 7.
- (1901b) The Psychopathology of Everyday Life. SE 6. Chapters I, IV, V, VIII.
- (1905c) Jokes and their Relation to the Unconscious. SE 8. Parts A & B.
- (1911b) Formulations on the Two Principles of Mental Functioning. SE 12: 215
- (1912g) Note on the Unconscious in Psycho-Analysis. SE 12: 257
- (1913c) On Beginning the Treatment. SE 12:123.
- (1914c) On Narcissism: An Introduction. SE 14: 69.
- (1914d) On the History of the Psychoanalytic Movement. SE 14: 3

- (1915c) Instincts and their Vicissitudes. SE 14:111.
- (1915d) Repression. SE 14:143
- (1915e) The Unconscious. SE 14:161
- (1916-1917 [1915-1917]) Introductory Lectures on Psycho-Analysis SE 15, Lectures 1-15; SE 16, Lectures 17, 18, 19.
- (1917d [1915]) A Metapsychological Supplement to the Theory of Dreams SE 14: 219
- (1921) Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego. SE 18. Chapter 7: Identification
- (1923b) The Ego and the Id. SE 19: 3
- (1925a) A Note upon the "Mystic Writing-Pad". SE 19:227.
- (1933a [1932]) New Introductory Lecture on Psycho-Analysis, Lectures 29 & 31. SE 22
- (1925h) Negation. SE 19: 235
- (1920g) Beyond the Pleasure Principle. SE 18: 3
- (1930a [1929]) Civilisation and its Discontents. SE 21:59

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- (1988 [1953-54]) The Seminar of Jacques Lacan Book 1, Freud's Papers on Technique. Trans. J. Forrester. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, chapters 7, 9-12, 19 (237-246), 20 (247-249), 21 (261-272), 22 (280-287).
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- (1988 [1954-55]) The Seminar of Jacques Lacan Book II, The Ego in Freud's Theory and in the Technique of Psychoanalysis 1954-1955. Trans. S. Tomaselli. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- (1993 [1955-1956]) The Seminar of Jacques Lacan, Book III, The Psychoses. Trans. R. Grigg. New York & London, W. W. Norton & Company, chapters XII-XIX.
- (2006 [1957]) The Instance of the Letter in the Unconscious, or Reason since Freud. *Ecrits*. Trans. B. Fink. New York & London, W. W. Norton & Company.
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