



*The Freudian School  
of Melbourne*

School of Lacanian Psychoanalysis

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*Annual Conference*

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HOMAGE TO LACAN, 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013  
“METAMORPHOSES”

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## “Metamorphoses”

Saturday September 7th, Graduate Centre  
Grattan St, University of Melbourne  
9.00am - 4.00pm

*“Each time a man speaks to another in an authentic and full manner, there is, in the true sense, transference, symbolic transference – something takes place which changes the nature of the two beings present.”*

- Jacques Lacan

*“Omnia mutantur, nihil interit.”  
“Everything changes, nothing perishes.”*

- Ovid

*“Eurydice, dying now a second time, uttered no complaint against her husband. What was there to complain of, but that she had been loved”*

- Ovid

*“Time might change me. But I can't trace time.”*

- David Bowie

What manner of change does psychoanalysis offer? Are we dealing with transformation, surgery of the psyche, cutting across the formations of the unconscious with the sharp blade of interpretation. Do we trace the marks of destiny in order to arrive somewhere new? Or simply to know it for the first time? Is the method of change based on an irritating introduction, the pearl growing in the oyster, or the release of an inherent possibility encoded in the individual of the species? What shape will emerge from the cocoon of words? As to the nature of love and transference, some things never change! And yet....

Whilst the questions may not be new the answers continue to evolve. Let us pursue our attempts to rephrase our concerns and consider our responses.

### HOMAGE TO LACAN - PROGRAMME

Saturday, 7th September 2013

	8.50-9.00AM	Registration
	9.00-10.30AM	Presentation of Papers
	10.30-11.00AM	Morning Tea
	11.00AM-12.00PM	Presentation of Papers
	12.00-1.00PM	Lunch
	1.00-2.30PM	Presentation of Papers
	2.30-3.00PM	Afternoon Tea
	3.00-4.00PM	Presentation of Papers & General Discussion

**“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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**REGISTRATION**

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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

### **“Transubstantiation”**

David Pereira,  
Analyst of the School

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### **“The Horror ...”**

Rodney Kleiman,  
Analyst of the School

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### **“The Puzzling and Protean Power of Psychoanalysis”**

Peter Gunn,  
Analyst Member of the School

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### **“Father of function, fact, fable... and fiction”**

Megan Williams,  
Member of the School

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### **“Perfect bodies - The phantasy of mutation and mutilation”**

Tina Weller,  
Member of the School

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### **“Psychoanalysis in Trans-formation”**

Madeline Andrews,  
Member of the School

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### **“Becoming more and more the same”**

Sarah Jones Ferguson,  
Analyst Member of the School

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### **“An Apparition Encountered on a Path to Psychoanalysis”**

Harry Constantinou,  
Member of the School

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### **“A long time for us; Psychoanalysis, transference and change in discourse”**

Robyn Clark,  
Analyst Member of the School

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### **“Sabina Spielrein: Destruction and becoming”**

Michael Plastow,  
Analyst of the School

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