

Lacan Circle of Melbourne

CLINICAL SEMINARS

Symptoms then and now: from conversion symptoms to depression

Australian Institute of International Affairs, Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne.

Saturday 16 May 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Program

2.00-3.00

Case presentation and discussion in relation to ordinary psychosis

Ian Burman: “The Artist”

3.30-5.00

Hysteria today

Reports of the death of hysteria are greatly exaggerated. But what forms does it take today? Hysteria is historical, which is why Lacan made a discourse of it. A study of hysteria today should both uncover new forms and throw light on subjects’ relations with the the master’s discourse as well.

Reading

Marie-Hélène Brousse “Death and Resurrection of the Hysteric”

Pierre Naveau “The Clinic of Detail and Hysteria”

Both articles are available in *Mental Online* no. 11 at

<http://www.mental-nls.com/MentalOnline11.pdf>

Please contact the convenor Russell Grigg, rgri8998@bigpond.net.au for any queries.

Registration is \$30 (\$20 full-time students)