

# 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 20 June 2.00pm – 5.00pm

#### **Program**

2.00-3.00

#### ***Case presentation***

Russell Grigg, “Anxiety and the failure of obsessional defenses”

3.00-4.00

#### ***Depression and the malaise of civilisation***

Depression is frequently regarded as the modern illness par excellence. But what does this catch-all category contain and conceal? The discussion will look at depression as a response to the modern form of the discourse of the master.

4.15-5.30

#### ***Becoming an analyst***

At the initiative of the Committee of Management, there will be an open forum with short presentations on training in a Lacanian school. There will be three thematic questions, as follows:

*What is a good analyst?*

*How is one formed?*

*How is one recognized?*

Please contact the convenor Russell Grigg, [rgri8998@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rgri8998@bigpond.net.au) for any queries.

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