

Lacan Circle of Melbourne

STUDY DAYS 2009

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

The Australian Institute of International Affairs, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne 3002 (both parking-friendly and public transport-accessible).

THE LABYRINTH OF OBSESSIONAL NEUROSIS

9.30AM – 1.00PM

A continuation of the study of Freud's classic case of the Rat Man with Lacan's subsequent contribution to the study of obsessional neurosis.

The Rat Man

A close reading of Freud's classic text on the Rat Man, *Notes upon a case of obsessional neurosis*, *Standard edition* volume 10. We conclude the theoretical discussion of the case in Part II of Freud's text.

Obsessive actions and religious rituals

There will be a short presentation on this paper Freud published in 1907. As Freud's first publication on obsessional neurosis after an interval of some ten years, it foreshadows the Rat Man case as well as detailing connections between ritual and obsessional neurosis pertinent to Lacan's treatment of obsessional neurosis in Seminar 5

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

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