

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 21 February 2.00pm – 5.00pm

The Structure and Nature of Symptoms in Hysteria

This is the first in a series of introductory seminars that will examine the nature of symptoms with an eye to their contemporary forms of presentation. Seminars take place, with the exception of March and April, on the third Saturday of each month.

Reading

Sigmund Freud, 'My Views on the Part Played by Sexuality in the Aetiology of the Neuroses', *Standard Edition* 7(1906): 271-79.

Jacques Lacan, *Seminar III, The Psychoses*, chap. 13, 'The Hysteric's Question (II): *What is a Woman?*', pp. 173-82. New York: Norton, 1993.

Jacques-Alain Miller, 'Reflections on the Formal Envelope of the Symptom', *Lacanian Ink* 4 (1991): 13-21. A PDF of this article is available on the Lacan Circle's website or from the seminar's convenor.

Dates of seminars for the year are listed below.

21 February 2009

4 April 2009

16 May 2009

20 June 2009

15 August 2009

19 September 2009

17 October 2009

21 November 2009

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

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