

# Lacan Circle of Melbourne

STUDY DAYS 2009

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

**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 continue with the theoretical discussion of the case in Part II of Freud's text.

## ***The Rat Man's Myth***

There will be a short presentation on some of the themes raised by Lacan in an early paper, "The Neurotic's Individual Myth". No familiarity with this paper will be assumed. However, for those who wish to read it beforehand, it is available at *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly* 48 (1979): 405-25.

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

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