

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

| Friday, October 11th | |
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| 14:00 – 14:30 (2:00 – 2:30 EST) | Registration (Union Ballroom) |
| 14:30 – 14:45 (2:30 – 2:45 EST) | Welcome Address from Leswin Laubscher (chair of Psychology, Duquesne University) and Derek Hook, Calum Neill and Stijn Vanheule (series editors 'Reading Lacan's <i>Écrits</i> ') |
| 14:45 – 17:00 (2:45 – 5:00 EST) | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u></p> <p><u>Stream A: (Union Ballroom):</u> <i>Écrits</i> in the clinic – Chaired by Dan Collins</p> <p><u>Stream B: (109 Union):</u> Let's Talk About Sex – chaired by Yael Goldman Baldwin</p> <p><u>Stream C: (Silverman Centre [in Gumberg Library]):</u> (Pseudo)Science and (Post)Truth The Subject of Science in a Post-Enlightened Era – chaired by Ed Pluth</p> |
| 17:00 – 18:30 (5:00 – 6:30 EST) | Opening Keynotes (1-3) – chaired by Derek Hook (Union Ballroom) |

| Saturday, October 12th | |
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| 08:15 – 09:15 (8:15 – 9:15 EST) | Continental Breakfast (Africa Room Rear) |
| 09:15 – 10:15 (9:15 – 10:15 EST) | Morning Keynotes (4&5) – chaired by Dany Nobus (Africa Room) |
| 10:15 – 10:30 (10:15 – 10:30 EST) | Refreshments (Africa Room Rear) |
| 10:30 – 11:30 (10:30 – 11:30 EST) | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u></p> <p><u>Stream A: (Africa Room):</u> Back to the Future; or, Reading <i>Écrits</i> in the Nineteenth Century – chaired by Todd McGowan</p> <p><u>Stream B: (119 Union):</u> Drive, Libido, Excess – chaired by Bruce Fink</p> <p><u>Stream C: (613 Union):</u> On Elements of Training – chaired by Michael Miller</p> |

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| <p>11:30 – 12:30 (11:30 – 12:30 EST)</p> | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Stream A: (Africa Room):</u> Direction of the Treatment – chaired by Stephanie Swales <u>Stream B: (119 Union):</u> Psychotic structure – chaired by Stijn Vanheule <u>Stream C: (613 Union):</u> Feminine sexuality – chaired by Yael Baldwin</p> |
| <p>12:30 – 13:15 (12:30 – 1:15 EST)</p> | <p>Lunch (Mellon Patio [A-Walk])</p> |
| <p>13:15 – 14:15 (1:15 – 2:15 EST)</p> | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Stream A: (Africa Room):</u> Film (I) – Calum Neill <u>Stream B: (119 Union):</u> Rhetoric, text, archive – chaired by Annie G. Rogers <u>Stream C: (613 Union):</u> Philosophy (I) – chaired by Michael Miller</p> |
| <p>14:15 – 15:15 (2:15 – 3:15 EST)</p> | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Stream A: (Africa Room):</u> Film (II) – chaired by Chase O’Gwin <u>Stream B: (119 Union):</u> Spaces/Places – chaired by Joseph Anderson <u>Stream C: (613 Union):</u> Philosophy (II) – chaired by Dany Nobus</p> |
| <p>15:15 – 15:30 (3:15 – 3:30 EST)</p> | <p>Refreshments (Africa Room Rear)</p> |
| <p>15:30 – 17:00 (3:30 – 5:00 EST)</p> | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Stream A: (Africa Room):</u> Close Readings – Stephanie Swales <u>Stream B: (119 Union):</u> Race – chaired by Sheldon George <u>Stream C: (613 Union):</u> On ‘A Theoretical Introduction to the Functions of Psychoanalysis in Criminology’ – chaired by Celeste Pietrusza</p> |
| <p>17:00 – 18:00 (5:00 – 6:00 EST)</p> | <p>Afternoon Keynotes (6&7) – chaired by Calum Neill (Africa Room)</p> |
| <p>18:00 – 19:30 (6:00 – 7:30 EST)</p> | <p>Drinks Reception and Book Launch, including an interview with Bruce Fink (613 Union)</p> |
| <p>20:00 (8:00 EST)</p> | <p>Conference party: at Mad Mex Restaurant (220 South Highland Avenue, Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, tel: 412 345 0185) (If you don’t have a car, please ask other delegates who do have a car with them if they can give you a lift (or simply Uber). If you do have a car and are attending the party, please offer other delegates a lift there and back, wherever possible). Bus Line: 71B & 71D</p> |

Sunday, October 13th

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| 08:45 – 9:45 (8:45 – 9:45 EST) | Continental Breakfast (Africa Room Rear) |
| 09:45 – 10:45 (9:45 – 10:45 EST) | Morning Keynotes (8 & 9) – chaired by Stijn Vanheule (Africa Room) |
| 10:45 – 12:00 (10:45 – 12:00 EST) | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u></p> <p><u>Stream A:</u> (Africa Room): Politics and Critique – chaired by Benjamin Strosberg</p> <p><u>Stream B:</u> (119 Union): Function and Field – chaired by Bruce Fink</p> <p><u>Stream C:</u> (613 Union): Science and Truth (I) – chaired by Ed Pluth</p> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 (12:00 – 1:00 EST) | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u></p> <p><u>Stream A:</u> (Africa Room): The <i>Écrits</i> as a Site of Protest – chaired by Sean Leadem</p> <p><u>Stream B:</u> (119 Union): Clinical, Political, and Ethical Implications of Subversion, Drive and Truth – chaired by María de los Ángeles Gómez Escudero</p> <p><u>Stream C:</u> (613 Union): Science and Truth (II) – chaired by Patricia Gherovici</p> |
| 13:00 – 13:45 (1:00 – 1:45 EST) | Lunch (Mellon Patio [A-Walk]) |
| 13:45 – 15:00 (1:45 – 3:00 EST) | <p><u>Parallel Sessions</u></p> <p><u>Stream A:</u> (Africa Room): Literature & Speech – chaired by Yael Goldman Baldwin</p> <p><u>Stream B:</u> (119 Union): Diverse articulations: Lacan outside the clinic– chaired by Jeffrey McCurry</p> <p><u>Stream C:</u> (613 Union): Sexuation and the performative– chaired by Lou Lamanna</p> |
| 15:00 – 15:30 (3:00 – 3:30 EST) | Closing Remarks & Discussion with Calum Neill and Derek Hook |

Friday, October 11th

14:45 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Union Ballroom: Écrits in The Clinic

Chair: Dan Collins

- Kristen Hennessy - *Working with The Signification of the Phallus in the Clinic: A Clinical Vignette*
- Jamieson Webster - *The Analyst's Analysis*
- Jason Royal - *Subversion, Knots, and Echoes of Transmission*
- Markus Coelen – *Points of Transmission*

Stream B – 109 Union: Let's Talk About Sex

Chair: Yael Goldman Baldwin

- Isabel Millar – *'Kant with Sade': A Sex-Robot Ethics?*
- D. Michael Jones – *The Demon of the Unveiled Phallus: Jacques Lacan's 'Signification of the Phallus' and the Photography of Robert Mapplethorpe*
- Meera Lee – *Psychoanalysis in the Bedroom: 'Kant with Sade'*
- Daniel Deweese – *Gratuitous Goods and Magic Words*

Stream C – Silverman Center (Gumberg Library): (Pseudo)Science and (Post)Truth The Subject of Science in a Post Enlightened Era

Chair: Ed Pluth

- Hernán Noguera Hevia - *Science versus Truth: Remarks on the Position of Psychoanalysis in Contemporary Science*
- Cecelia Opatken-Ringdal - *Against an Archaic Illusion: Revisiting the Traumatic Neuroses through Lacan's "Science and Truth"*

Saturday, October 12th

10:30 – 11:30 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Back to the Future; or, Reading Écrits in the Nineteenth Century

Chair: Todd McGowan

- Anna Kornbluh – *Freeing Impersonality: The Objective Subject in Psychoanalysis*
- Rithka Ramamurthy – *Purloined Relations: Dickens Reads Lacan*
- Russell Sbriglia – *'Kant avec Sade' avec Melville: Deontological Desire in Pierre; or, The Ambiguities*

Stream B – 119 Union: Drive, Libido, Excess

Chair: Bruce Fink

- Dan Collins – *The Drive in Lacan's Écrits and his Early Seminars*
- Judith Hamilton – *The Ego: Narcissism and Aggressiveness*

Stream C – 613 Union: On Elements of Training

Chair: Michael Miller

- Fernando Castrillon - *The Lack in Transmission: Variations on Psychoanalytic "Training"*

- Michael McAndrew – *No Gods, No Masters: Social Bond Among Lacanian Psychoanalysts in 2019*
- Adam J. Schneider – *Questioning Variations on the Standard Treatment of Children*

11:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Direction of the Treatment

Chair: Stephanie Swales

- Chris Vanderwees – *The Direction of the Treatment for the Homeless Subject Who is Finally in Treatment*
- Amanda Diserholt - *'Doing Nothing' -The Refusal and Fantasy of the Fatigued Subject*
- Anna Fishzon – *On the Subject of Stealing*

Stream B – 119 Union: Psychotic Structure

Chair: Stijn Vanheule

- Brett Fimiani – *Traversing the Void that Separates Psychotic and Non-Psychotic Experience*
- Leon Brenner - *The Mirror in the Real: Autistic Identification in Lacan's Mirror Stage*
- Azeen A Khan - *The Clinic of Melancholia*

Stream C – 613 Union: Feminine Sexuality

Chair: Yael Baldwin

- Sheila L. Cavanagh - *Tiresian Breasts*
- Cindy Zeiher – *An Unanswerable Silence: Dora's Mother*
- Jennifer Komorowski - *The Masochian Woman: A Fantasy of Male Desire?*

13:15 – 14:15 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Film (1)

Chair: Calum Neill

- Scott Krzych – *'What Don't You Want?': Equivalence, Rectification and Allegorical Indirection in Hell and High Water*
- Anwita Ghosh – *Between Personal and Legal Responsibility : How Psychoanalysis "Unrealizes" [Irréalise] Crime and Its Consumption.*
- Chase O'Gwin - *respondent*

Stream B – 119 Union: Rhetoric, Text, Archive

Chair: Annie G. Rogers

- Owen Hewitson – *'Man of Foreign Origin': Intergenerational Transmission, Trauma and the Unconscious in the Écrits*
- Erica S. Freeman - *Lacan on the Aesthetics and Ethics of Style: Implications for Writing Psychoanalytic Case Studies*
- Calum Matheson – *Instance of the Letter*

Stream C – 613 Union: Philosophy (I)

Chair: Michael Miller

- Samuel McCormick – *The Conceptual History of Empty Speech: Lacan Atop Kierkegaard and Heidegger*
- Jake Khawaja – *Infinity and Jouissance: Between Hegel, Lacan and Badiou*
- Will Greenshields – *Time for an Index*

14:15 – 15:15 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Film (II)

Chair: Chase O’Gwin

- Chase O’Gwin – *Daedalic Horror and Uncanny Subjectivity*
- Kareen Malone – *The Foiled Escape: Jordan Peele’s Films of Horror*
- Suzanne Barnard - *respondent*

Stream B – 119 Union: Spaces/Places

Chair: Joseph Anderson

- Keaton Studebaker – *Psychotic Landscapes*
- Derrick Hull – *Lacan in Virtual Spaces: Theory and Technique*
- Jennifer Yusin – *The Situation of Psychoanalysis Today, Topologically Speaking*

Stream C – 613 Union: Philosophy (II)

Chair: Dany Nobus

- Eve Watson – *Exploring Dialectics in Lacan’s Early Work*
- Benjamin Davidson – *Revolt! Lacan with Sade*
- Don Kunze – *The Virtuality of Rhetorical Truth*

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Close Readings

Chair: Stephanie Swales

- Yael Goldman Baldwin – *On an Ex Post Facto Syllabary*
- Gabriela Giuglioloni – *The Graph of Desire: Neurosis and Perversion*
- Nate Koser – *On ‘The Position of the Unconscious’: Its Position in the Clinic and the Position of the Psychoanalyst*
- Dries Dulsster – *‘Direction of the Treatment’ and Lacanian Supervision – A Qualitative Study*

Stream B – 119 Union: Race

Chair: Sheldon George

- Rishi Chebrolu - *‘An Open Letter’: The Function and Field of Speech and Language in White Nationalist Manifestoes*
- Miguel Rivera - *Traversing the Space Between: The ‘Black Mirror Stage,’ The Clinic, and Beloved*
- Gautum Basu Thakur – *Fanon with Lacan: Desire, Alienation and the Fact of Blackness*

Stream C – 613 Union: On ‘A Theoretical Introduction to the Function of Psychoanalysis in Criminology’

Chair: Celeste Pietrusza

- Evan Malater - *Time Crimes of the Superego*

- Emma Liber - *The Novel Without Oedipus*
- Patrick Scanlon - *The Vertical of Veridical: Anthropological Paradox at the Crime of the Scene*
- Celeste Pietrusza - *Sex, Lies, and Polygraphs: On the "Sex Offender"*

Sunday, October 13th

10:45 – 12:00 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Politics and Critique

Chair: Benjamin Strosberg

- Bradley Kaye – *Aggressivity and Narcissistic Rage, the Capitalist Plague*
- Michael Miller – *Between the pantheon and the Prefecture of Police: In Circles on the Rue St. Jacques*
- Rosemary Overell - *The Reveal of the Real in Hashtag Politics*
- Clint Burham - *Decolonizing the Split Subject: a comment on two paragraphs and their footnotes (and a mask)*

Stream B – 119 Union: Function and Field

Chair: Bruce Fink

- Kristian Olesen Toft – *Lacanian Nonsense*
- Ben Hjorth – *Function and Field of 'Cause(rie) in/as the Language of Psychoanalysis*
- Antoni Grybowski – *The Essential Dimensions of Psychoanalytic Experience*
- Sharon Green – *Shame and the Formation of the Subject*

Stream C – 613 Union: Science and Truth (I)

Chair: Ed Pluth

- Ed Pluth - *'From the Schema to the Matheme and Back? The Imaginary in Lacan's "Science and Truth" and Beyond'*
- Alexander Dolabi – *'Science and Truth': Forgetting and Haste in Descartes*
- Concetta Principe - *The Unconscious Speaks "Truth"*
- Molly Wallace - *Pathology, Religion, and Science in "Science and Truth"*

12:00 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: The Écrits as a Site of Protest

Chair: Sean Leadem

- Robert Jeffery - *Phantasy*
- Claudia di Gianfrancesco – *Desiring the Perfect(ed) Body: Lacan's Écrits and the Notion of the Body as a Site of Protest*

Stream B – 119 Union: Clinical, Political and Ethical Implications of Subversion, Drive and Truth

Chair: María de los Ángeles Gómez Escudero

- María de los Ángeles Gómez Escudero – *Subversions of the Subject: Between Act and Movement*
- Eduardo Valsega Piazza – *Re-turn of the Drive: A Lacanian Analysis of Freud's Trieb*

- Maileen Souchet – *What is the Clinical Relevance of the Place of Truth?*

Stream C – 613 Union: Science and Truth (II)

Chair: Patricia Gherovici

- Todd Dean - *What's Truth Got to do with It? or Why forgetting is the problem*
- Anthony Casadonte - *Descartes with Freud: Lacan's Truth as Material Cause*
- Nicholas Devlin - *Sci-Fi and Truth: Saturated Subjects in the films of Claire Denis and Jordan Peele*

13:45 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions

Stream A – Africa Room: Literature & Speech

Chair: Yael Goldman Baldwin

- Dipanjan Maitra - *From petits papiers to petits fils: Navigating “genetic criticism” with “The Youth of Gide”*
- James Curley-Egan - *Transference Interpretation: On Lacan's ‘Hommage fait à Marguerite Duras’*
- Yang Yu – *An Interpretation of ‘Metaphor of the Subject’ with the Example of Contemporary Chinese Cross-Talk Show*
- Q (Kyoo Lee) - *Lacan à l'est, la can? On the Transeasterly Subjectivity of the Zhuangzi-Lacanian Butterfly as an M. Butterfly II*

Stream B – 119 Union: Diverse Articulations: Lacan Outside the Clinic

Chair: Jeffrey McCurry

- Hilda Fernandez-Alvarez - *Teaching, training and aggressiveness in psychoanalysis: The question of the institution.*
- Jeffrey McCurry – *Phenomenology Beyond the Imaginary: Reading Freud's ‘Elizabeth von R.’ with Lacan's ‘The Mirror Stage*
- Nathan Gorelick – *Tripping over the Unconscious: Freud and Lacan on Psychedelics*

Stream C – 613 Union: Sexuation and the Performative

Chair: Lou Lamanna

- Bethany Morris & Alexander Aronson – *Sexual/Deprivation: Two Contemporary Approaches to the Question of the Sexual Relationship*
- Matthew Thomas Lovett - *Who's Trans? Transmasculine Lacunae in Lacanian Theory*
- Diana Cuello - *The Gaze a la “Purloined Letter”;* A performative case study of the Unseen behind the Scene.

Helpful Information

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Password: Psycon1

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near elevators

Campus Police: 412-369-2677

Information Desk: 2nd floor of Duquesne
Union, Atrium

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- Hogan Dining Center
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Located at the entrance to Towers Resident Hall, the Campus Market is your one-stop shopping destination for On the Go! Sandwiches, salads, and healthy snacks.
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- Freshëns
Located in the Power Center on Forbes Avenue, Freshëns features a dynamic menu of handcrafted rice bowls, flatbreads, wraps, signature salads served in an original crispy crêpe bowl, and fresh blended smoothies.
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