



Spring Semester 2020 - Seminar 4:

Conceptual Operators of the subjective constitution

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When: Fridays 1 to 2:30pm

Abstract of the seminar:

The subjective constitution, its stumblings, and avatars will be the main axes of this seminar. We are setting out to circumscribe the bases given by Freud and Lacan regarding the notion of psychic apparatus, and mainly to the tight relation between body and the unconscious. We know that psychic constitution in the speaking being is not without the avail of the other of the first cares and we also know that this bond will be subjected to all sorts of variations. We will cover an itinerary through a series of texts with the aims of not only gaining some orientation in the clinical work with children and adolescents, but also that would allow us to read 'the infantile', pivotal in the so called adult clinic.

Unit 1

Freudian formulation of the psychic apparatus: experience of satisfaction- experience of pain. Desire and affect. The unconscious as a writing process. The constitutive fort- da of the apparatus and support of play. The symbolic, the imaginary and the real in the subjective constitution: fort- da and transitional object. Judgement of attribution- judgement of existence. The child as a different object from the adult. The other of the first cares, and the Other of Lacan. The unconscious structured like a language. Need, demand and desire. Narcissism and the mirror stage.

Freud, S. (1895) Experience of satisfaction- Experience of pain. Project for a Scientific Psychology. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1896) Letter 52. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1920) Chapter II. Beyond the Pleasure Principle. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1914) Narcissism, an introduction. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1925) On negation. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1925) Notes on the magic block. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1933) 34^o Conference. Clarifications, applications, orientations. Complete works...

Lacan, J. (1953-54) Class XIII. Seminar 1. Technical papers of Freud.

Lacan, J. (1949) Mirror Stage shaping the function of the Ego. *Ecrits*.

Winnicott, D. (1971) Chapter 1. Transitional objects and transitional phenomena. Reality and play.

Unit 2

Infantile sexuality. Inhibition, symptom and anguish in childhood. The drive at play. Oedipus complex and castration complex. Constitutive phobias. Case of little Hans as paradigm of the phobia and counterpoint with the case Arpad. The Freudian reading and the Lacanian reading of the case. Paternal metaphor: maternal desire, name of the father, phallus, child. Incidences of the metaphor's operatory and its failures.

Freud, S. (1926) Inhibition, symptom and anguish. Vol. XX. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1905) Chapter II: Infantile sexuality. Three essays for a sexual theory. Complete works...

Freud, S (1923) The infantile genital organization. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1908) Infantile sexual theories. Complete works...

Freud, S. (1905) Analysis of the phobia of a 5 year old boy. (Little Hans). Complete works...

Freud, S. (1913) Chapter 4. Point 3. Totem and Tabu. Vol XIII. Complete works...

Lacan, J. (1957-58) Chapters IX, X and XI. Seminar 5. The formations of the unconscious.

Unit 3

The child as a symptom of the parental couple- the child realising the maternal fantasy. The constitution of the subject: the schema of subjective division: from the primacy of the phallus to the conceptualisation of the object *a* as real. Cause of desire and object of jouissance. Alienation-Separation. Times of the constitution of fantasy.

Freud, S. (1919) A child is being beaten. Contribution to the knowledge of the genesis of sexual perversions. Complete works...

Freud, S. Hysterical fantasies and their relation with bisexuality. Complete works...

Lacan, J. (1969) Two notes on the child. Intervenciones y textos 1.

Lacan J. (1962-63) Chapters V, IX, XII, XXII and XIV. Seminar X, Anguish.

Lacan, J. (1964) Classes XVI and XVII. Seminar XI. Four fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis.

Unit 4

The Lacanian turn: From an Other to the other. The notion of trace and its clinical incidence. Trace, sign and signifier. The trace as antecedent of *lalangue*. The Lacanian notion of *lalangue*. Affects as effects of *lalangue*. *lalangue*, language and discourse. The unconscious is made of *lalangue*. The child and *lalangue*. The trauma of *lalangue*. The making of the knot in childhood. The affectation of the body in the speakingbeing.

Iuale. L. (2018) The child and *lalangue*. Revista Fort-Da

Lacan, J. (1968-69) Classes XX and XXI. Seminar 16. From an Other to the other.

Lacan, J. (1969-70) Chapter VIII. Seminar. The other side of psychoanalysis.

Lacan, J. (1975) Conference in Geneva on the symptom. Intervenciones y textos 2.

Lacan, J. Seminar 20. Selected excerpts.

Lacan, J. (1973-74) Classes 3 y 11. Seminar 21. The non-dupe err or the names of the father

Laca, J. (1975) Conferences in USA. Selected excerpts.

Lacan, J. (1980) Class I. Seminar 27.

Lacan, J. I speak to the walls. Class of November 4th.