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**THE UNCONSCIOUS
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“The unconscious is politics”, says the psychoanalyst Jacques Lacan, thereby raising the question of the relationship between the subject and the social field.

Psychoanalysis never has a general social impact, since it does not consider people as a mass, interest group, generation or gender, but sees them in terms of their incomparability – not only to any other subject but also to any worldview.

However, this doesn't mean that psychoanalysis is indifferent towards politics. On the contrary. Its attention applies to symptoms that are a reflection of the political world – expectations, disappointments, dreams, fears, traumas and phantasms of the subject of the unconscious. So, what is the goal of psychoanalysis in politics? If psychoanalysis makes the subject less ignorant in relation to his private life, then we can expect that the goal of psychoanalysis in politics is for there to be less ignorance within groups, crowds, masses, countries and other hegemonic discourses. But for this to be possible, it is essential to return to the key questions of “What are the symptoms of the 21st century?” and “What does healing mean in times of political crisis?”.

KEY TOPICS:

Is politics the cause of our pain? Or is it the cause of our solutions? What is the difference between subjectivity and identity as a purely imaginary category? How to deal with symptoms that are linked to politics: war trauma, disorientation in times of transition? And, last but not least, how can psychoanalysis practically impact the political space in the 21st century?

INTERCULTURAL ASPECTS OF PSYCHOANALYSIS:

- New symptoms in Japan, China, Angola, Cambodia, Hong Kong and India
- Why was the unconscious not discovered in Asia?
- New symptoms between the Arab and Jewish world
- Psychoanalysis of racism and colonialism
- Ideologies and inherited stories of ancestors
- The malignant truth of perverse narcissism: When desire for a destruction of the other collides with self-destruction (nuclear threat, chemical weapons)
- The symptom of the dictator
- (In)ability to set personal boundaries
- Crisis and war as a challenge for psychoanalysis: Questions of power of the treatment, existing theoretical frameworks and (non) conformism with worldviews

PSYCHOANALYSIS CONFRONTED WITH CURRENT AND PAST WARS:

- Functioning in extreme situations: stress, shock, trauma
- War as a paranoid reworking of grief
- Why is hatred more primary than love?
- What remains of the father?: Fatherhood in hyper-modern times
- Fathers who kill and fathers who die
- Genocide and the everyday life of its perpetrators
- The subject and his double: Brotherly violence
- Caring for well-being of the other as a mimicry of the desire for his death
- Prison of jouissance and profile of the psychopath: Cases from a forensic clinic
- War trauma: Case presentations from Ukraine
- Post-war trauma: Case presentations from Japan and Angola
- “Those who survive.”



KEY TOPICS:

symptoms, politics, society, ideology, desire

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DR NINA KRAJNIK

Nina Krajnik is a Slovenian Lacanian psychoanalyst. She holds a PhD in Philosophy. She studied at the University Paris VIII – Vincennes-Saint Denis. She is the president and founder of the Slovenian Association for Lacanian Psychoanalysis and the international movement Lakan Balkan. She is a translator and the editor-in-chief of a book series Juno. She graduated with a dissertation *Finnegans Wake through Lacanian Psychoanalysis*. In 2015, she worked as a researcher at the James Joyce Foundation in Zürich, Switzerland. Between 2011 and 2014, she carried out her academic research in Australia and New Zealand. She accomplished supervised clinical work in the Sainte Anne Hospital, Ville Evrard, Les Murets, and at the unit of Jacques Lacan of the healthcare centre Sud Fancilien Evry in France. She is a member of the New Lacanian School (NLS) and the World Association of Psychoanalysis (AMP).

Her research activities are focused on war traumas, psychoanalysis of the new symptoms, relation between psychoanalysis and politics, literature and science.

Krajnik has so far organised the following psychoanalytic seminars and lectures: Freudian Field (2015/16, 2016/17), How to Heal in Lacanian Psychoanalysis (2017/18), Psychoanalysis of the New Symptoms, 2 Vol. (2018/19, 2019/20), Metamorphoses of Subjectivity (2020/21), New Symptoms in Techno-Era (2021/22); Banquet Lacan (Ljubljana, 2016-2019), Subject and Society in Times of New Symptoms and Global Crisis (Belgrade - 2020/21), Psychoanalysis in a World of Power and Fragility (Sarajevo - 2021/22).



DR MASSIMO RECALCATI

Massimo Recalcati is an Italian Lacanian psychoanalyst, essayist and writer. He is a member of the Milanese Society of Psychoanalysis (SMP), a founder of Jonas - Centre of Psychoanalytic Clinical Practice for New Symptoms, and the Scientific Director of the IRPA School of Specialisation in Psychotherapy in Milan. He works as a lecturer at the University of Verona and at IULM in Milan. Since 2003, he has been working as the director and a lecturer in charge of the specialisation course at the Milan headquarters of Jonas, the non-profit organization he founded in 2003. He is currently a clinical supervisor for eating disorders at the Gruber Centre in Bologna. Since 2014, he has been the editor of the Eredi series for Feltrinelli. Since 2020, he has held the position of a co-director of the magazine *Frontiere della psicoanalisi*.

His scientific activity revolves around some fundamental topics: the analysis of contemporary psychopathology and eating disorders; the study of the teaching of Jacques Lacan; the reflection on the father figure in the hypermodern era; the analysis of the relationship between politics and the discomfort of contemporary civilization, between psychoanalysis and artistic creation. Since 2016, he has been the scientific director of "Kum!Festival - Care, Educate, Governa" in Ancona. Since 2018, he has been the scientific director of the Turin Festival of Psychology. He lives and works in Milan.

He has published numerous books, which have also been translated into several languages, including: Portraits of Desire (2012), The Enduring Kiss: Seven Short Lessons on Love (2021), The night in Gethsemane: On Solitude and Betrayal (2020), The law of the word. Biblical roots of psychoanalysis (2022), Cain's Act (2022), The Son's Secret: From Oedipus to the Prodigal Son (2020), The Temptation of the Wall: Five Short Lessons on Civil Life (2022), In Praise of Forgiveness (2020), The Telemachus Complex: Parents and Children after the Decline of the Father (2019) etc.



DR. GÉRARD HADDAD

Gérard Haddad is a French psychoanalyst, psychiatrist, and essayist, born in Tunisia. His areas of work include the psychoanalysis of politics, religion, war, and family. He is the author of “The Day Lacan Adopted Me” (Le jour où Lacan m’a adopté, 2002, Grasset), in which he described his experience of psychoanalysis with Jacques Lacan, which he entered in 1968, and which influenced his transition from atheism and Marxism.

In the Right Hand of God: Psychoanalysis of Fanaticism; The Cain Complex: Terrorism, Hatred of the Other, and Brotherly Rivalry; At the Source of Violence: From Oedipus to Cain - Freud’s Mistake?; Illegitimate Child: Talmudic Sources of Psychoanalysis; Original Sin of Psychoanalysis; The Light of the Vanishing Star; Biblioclasts: Messiah and Auto-da-fé; Muslims Against Islam?; Tripalium: Why Has Labor Become Suffering?; Women and Alcohol.



INNA BILIAIEVA

Inna Biliaieva is a Ukrainian psychologist working in Slovenia. She practices in Ljubljana and Kharkiv. She studied crisis psychology at the Kharkiv State Academy of Arts, personal development crisis in Odessa, psychiatric propaedeutics in Kyiv, and psychology at the Moscow Gestalt Institute.



KARINE HENRIQUET, MA.

Karine Henriquet is a French psychoanalyst, psychotherapist, and clinical psychologist of Serbian descent. She was born in Lyon to parents from Serbia. She earned her master's in clinical psychology and psychoanalytic psychopathology at Lumière University Lyon 2. She completed her personal analysis with the founder of the International Lacanian Association Rhône-Alpes (École Rhône-Alpes d'Études Freudiennes et Lacaniennes) and the International Lacanian Association – Torino, Janine Marchioni.

She is a member of the European Association of Psychoanalysts, the Society for Contemporary Psychoanalysis, the community for family psychoanalysis BABELPSI, and the Association Against Incest. Her areas of work include family issues, migration, and emigration.



DR. DIEGO BUSIOL

Diego Busiol is an Italian psychoanalyst, psychotherapist, and psychologist working in Hong Kong. He completed his doctoral and postdoctoral studies at the City University of Hong Kong, where he teaches an interdisciplinary subject “Psychology for Young Specialists”. He completed his clinical training at the postgraduate studies of the School of Psychotherapy – Freudian Laboratory for Psychotherapeutic Formation in Milan. He graduated in psychology from the University of Turin and worked as an educator in psychiatry. He has taught at HELP University in Kuala Lumpur, within the Psychoanalytic Society in Hong Kong and the Association for Asian Studies (ASAHK), at the Baptist University and the Polytechnic University in Hong Kong, as well as at Shue Yan University. His clinical work areas include anxiety, panic, anorexia, depression, psychosomatic disorders, addictions (internet, drugs), suicidality, and parental relationships.

*He is the editor of the anthology *Lacanian Psychoanalysis in Practice: Introductions by Fourteen Psychoanalysts* (Routledge, 2021) and author of *Psychoanalysis in Hong Kong: Absent, Present, and Re-established* (Routledge, 2018).*



DR. AJAY GUDAVARTHY

Ajay Gudavorthy is a political scientist and professor at the Center for Political Studies at one of India's most prestigious universities, Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. As the son of activist and human rights fighter G. Hargopal, he early on confronted key political issues of Indian society. He has taught at the National University of Juridical Sciences in Kolkata, the Institute for Social and Economic Change, and the National Law School of India in Bangalore. He has been a researcher at Goldsmiths College, University of London, and the Center for Human Rights at the University of Hyderabad. He coordinates the Center for Human Rights at the School of Public Law and Government Studies NUJS in Kolkata and the National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR – NLSIU) in Bangalore. He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Human Rights Commission.

He is a columnist and political analyst for media such as The Hindu, Indian Express, The Telegraph, The Wire, Newsclick, BBC, Al Jazeera, Channel News Asia, The Independent, Time magazine, South China Post, Friday Times, The Dawn, Arab News, Diplomat, etc.

He reviews for journals such as Politics and Gender (Cambridge University Press), Government and Opposition (Cambridge University Press), American Journal of Cultural Sociology (Yale University), Journal of Politics (University of Chicago), Development and Change (The Hague), Asian Women (Seoul, South Korea), International Affairs (OUP), World Policy (Wiley Press), Indian Journal of Public Administration, Economic and Political Weekly, and book collections by Routledge.



DR. SHYNIA OGASAWARA

Shynia Ogasawara is a psychoanalyst, psychiatrist, and director of the Tokyo Lacan School. He graduated in medicine from Nagoya University. He studied psychoanalysis at the Department of Lacanian Psychoanalysis, University of Paris VIII – Vincennes-Saint Denis and in London.

He is the author of numerous works on issues of psychoanalysis in Japan, the possibilities of conducting psychoanalysis in the Japanese language, apophatic ontology as the foundation of psychoanalysis, the influences of globalization on the Japanese language, and healthcare in Japan.



DR. RICHARD RECHTMAN

Richard Rechtman is a psychiatrist, anthropologist, and director of one of the most selective and prestigious schools in France, the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS). He is also the deputy director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research into Social Issues (Iris) and the chief editor of the journal *Evolution of Psychiatry* (L'Évolution psychiatrique). From 1997 to 2010, he led the specialist hospital Centre Hospitalier Spécialisé de la Verrière (MGEN) and the adolescent psychiatry department, which he founded. His areas of work include the anthropology of subjectivity and the anthropology of psychiatry. He conducts field research on the political and symptomatic consequences of genocide in Cambodia, as well as new psychiatric categories such as post-traumatic stress disorder and adolescent psychopathology.

*He is the author of monographs such as *Living in Death: Genocide and Its Perpetrators* (Fordham University Press); *Ordinary Life of Genocide Perpetrators* (Leo Scheer); and *Empire of Trauma: An Inquiry into the Conditions of Victimhood* (co-authored with Didier Fassin, Princeton University Press).*

**PSYCHOANALYSIS IS MEDICINE
AGAINST IGNORANCE.
IT HAS NO EFFECT ON STUPIDITY.**

Jacques Lacan



*Novi simptomi
v tehno dobi.*

*Metamorfoze
subjektivnosti.*

Juno.

*Živeti, ljubiti,
analizirati.*

*Novi simptomi
v času
političnih kriz.*

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Moravče, June 9, 2024

WHEN: November 2024 – June 2025 (winter and spring semester)

WHERE: online (ZOOM)

WHO CAN APPLY?

Participants wishing to apply are not required to be mental health professionals or students, nor do they need to have an education in the field applicable to psychoanalysis. Precandidates are required to fill in the application form and write a letter of intent in order to register for the course.

APPLICATION PACKAGE: an application shall be confirmed on the basis of a **letter of intent** describing in detail the applicant's interest and goals regarding the study of new symptoms in times of political crisis. Upon receipt of the letter of intent, the applicant will be invited for a video interview.

APPLICATION DATES: between 20 July and 26 October

LECTURES: November 16, November 30, December 14, January 25, February 8, March 8, April 26, May 24, June 14

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS: January 11, February 22, March 22, April 12, May 10

All lectures are recorded. By purchasing access to the e-classroom, students also gain access to all the materials on the portal (video classes, clinical workshops, links to external materials etc.).

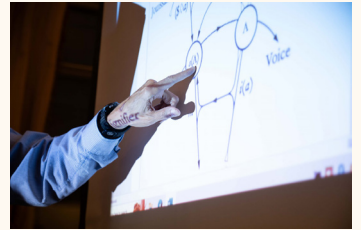
Lectures will be held either in English or in the language of a guest speaker. Real-time simultaneous translations, performed by professional interpreters, will also be provided. Students will have access to simultaneous interpreting by clicking on 🎧 (headphones).

At the end of the seminar, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion indicating the skills and knowledge they have acquired. The certificate award ceremony will take place on June 14, 2025.



The final seminar of the study year 2023/24 led by Dr. Bruce Fink, Belgrade, May 18





TUITION FEE: 2600 EUR

EARLY BIRD APPLICATIONS: a 25% discount for applications submitted no later than October 4th by 12pm: 1990 EUR

FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF PREVIOUS SEMINARS: 1790 EUR

ADMISSION INTERVIEW: 80 EUR

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS: a 5 monthly instalments (from October until February)

PAYMENT METHODS

- Credit card: Visa, Master Card, Diners, Eurocard, Ba, American Express
- PayPal
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HOW TO APPLY: The application package is to be sent either by email to info@sdzlp.si or regular post to the following postal address: Slovenian Association for Lacanian Psychoanalysis, Berčičeva 3, 1260 Ljubljana-Polje, Slovenia

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WHO WE ARE

The International School of Psychoanalysis - Lakan Balkan is an organization dedicated to promoting and fostering psychoanalytic practice. The School offers a four-year specialist study in Psychoanalysis of New Symptoms, a four-year training program in Lacanian psychoanalysis, an annual seminar, a summer school, workshops, supervision, and an affordable psychoanalytic clinic.

We critically and comparatively engage with both traditional and modern theories and practices of psychoanalysis, along with the social, political, and philosophical discussions that create and sustain them. We have a particular interest in exploring the relevance of psychoanalytic discourse in conflict-ridden areas and regions of political turmoil, such as war or post-war zones.



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