

## Calendar of Events

On November 4-6 of 1988 the *Groupe R.S.I.* of Montreal, Canada, will hold a conference entitled "The Voice, Death and the Child." The conference is intended as a questioning regarding the desire of a child, the ethics of analysis and the structures of the family. These themes are to be read as a knot enchainning itself to that of the Real.Symbolic.Imaginary. For further information, please contact Claudette Lalonde at 4380, avenue de Lorimier, Montréal, Canada, H2H 2B2. Tel.: (514) 523-5025. The conference will be conducted in French.



A workshop on Lacanian analysis will take place in Chicago, Illinois, on February 10-12 at the Center for Psychoanalytic Study, 333 E. Ontario Street, Suite 4411, Chicago, Ill. 60611. It will be conducted by three analysts from GIFRIC (Groupe Interdisciplinaire Freudien de Recherches et d'Intervention), Québec, Canada and by Ellie Ragland-Sullivan, Editor of the Newsletter of the Freudian Field for which Willy Apollon is a correspondent from Québec. The workshop is aimed at clinicians. The fee will be \$200 per participant (\$225 after January 1) and will be limited principally to 30 participants, accepted on a first come basis. The registration fee does not include lodging or meals. For further information concerning accommodations, participants are asked to call The Holiday Inn, Chicago City Centre, 300 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. 60611 (312) 787-6100 and ask for the reduced rate for the Lacan Conference. The program will include presentation and discussion of the following themes: The symbolic order and language; need, demand and desire; the death drive in the process of treatment; the capture of humans in the signifier; primary repres-

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sion as constitutive of the speaking being in a sexual division implies that the representation of repressed drives is, at a secondary level, related to the oedipal structure; what differentiates the use of signifiers in the treatment of neurosis from that of psychosis. For further information, contact Lucia Villela-Minnerly, Center for Psychoanalytic Study, 333 E. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. 60611. Registration checks are payable to the Center for Psychoanalytic Study (address above), marked with attention to Lucia Villela-Minnerly.



The Fourth Paris-New York Lacan workshop, co-directed by Stuart Schneiderman and Jacques-Alain Miller will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday April 1 Sc 2, 1989, in New York City. The topic will be "Gender and Perversion". For further information regarding the workshop, please call Stuart Schneiderman at (212) 682-6678 or write him at 310 E. 46th St., Apt. 24H, New York City 10017. The workshop is open to all those interested in the teachings of Jacques Lacan.

An International Colloquium on Psychosis organized by GIFRIC will be held April 6-8 in Quebec City, Canada. The title is "Psychoanalytic Cure in the Treatment of Psychosis". This conference contradicts the official North American theory that treats psychotic decompensation in psychopharmacological terms and in a medical/hospital setting. Remission of psychotic crises permits psycho-educative activities that aim toward re-entering social life. In this context the psychotic is seen as a definitively handicapped person. This conference will take a different approach, discussing how *psychoanalytic* treatment can bring about concrete changes in the life of the person. Theoretical and clinical approaches are Lacanian. The conference will be conducted in French. For further information, write to: c/o Mme. Nicole Duval, 342 St. Cyrille ouest, Québec, Qc. G1S 1R9, Canada, or telephone (418) 687-4350.



The Conference on Feminism and Representation, oriented around pros and cons in psychoanalytic theories, will take place April 20-22, 1989, at Rhode Island College. There is a call for 20 minute papers.

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Inquiries may be directed to Mark Anderson, Richard Feldstein and Maureen Reddy at the Department of English, Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908 by January 15. The registration for the conference will be \$25. Information regarding accommodations can be obtained from the above address. Keynote speakers include Carol Neely, Cynthia Hull, Ellie Ragland-Sullivan, Jane Gallop, Hourik Zakarian, Toni McNarron, Claudia Tate, Mary Ann Doane, Kaja Silverman, Judith Roof and Naomi Schor.



The Kent State Conference on "Lacan, Discourse and Politics" will be held May 25-29, 1989. Papers (20 minutes) are welcome that relate Lacanian theory to the politics of literary or non-literary discourses or institutions. Papers presented at the conference will be reviewed for inclusion in a collection of essays on Lacan, Discourse and Politics. Send two copies of your paper and a one-page abstract to Mark Bracher, Center for Literature and Psychoanalysis, English Department, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242, or telephone (216) 672-2803. The deadline for receipt of submissions is March 15, 1989. Featured speakers will include: Marie-Hélène Brousse, Joan Copjec, Jacques-Alain Miller, Gérard Miller, Ellie Ragland-Sullivan, Stuart Schneiderman, Henry Sullivan, Hourik Zakarian and Slavoj Zizek, as well as others. This conference is co-sponsored by the Center for Psychoanalysis at Kent State and the *Newsletter of the Freudian Field*.



WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST LACAN SEMINAR IN ENGLISH, to be held June 5th to June 30th, 1989 in Paris. There will be both two week and four week sessions. Registration fees for two weeks are \$300 and \$600 for four weeks. For further information concerning inexpensive flights, hotels, and content of the Seminar you may contact Richard Feldstein at the

Department of English, Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908, or telephone (508) 252-3688 (home) or (401) 45 6-8670 (work). The Seminar will be taught by faculty based in France (both regular lecturers and guest lecturers) and faculty based in the USA and Australia (regular and guest lecturers). French faculty includes Jacques-Alain Miller, Colette Soler, Eric Laurent, Slavoj Zizek, Marie-Hélène Brousse and Bruce Fink. Guest lecturers from France are Dominique Miller, Françoise Gorog, Claude

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Léger, François Regnault, Carmen Gallano, Vicente Palomera, P. G. Gueguen, American/Australian faculty include Russell Grigg, Stuart Schneiderman, Ellie Ragland-Sullivan and Richard Feldstein. Anglophone guest lecturers include Richard Klein (England), and Mark Bracher, Henry Sullivan and James Glogovski from the USA.

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