

# Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research

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CFAR seminars will be held at Birkbeck College, Malet Street, WC1 (ROOM 405)

## SHORT COURSES AT CFAR

CFAR offers a series of short courses on themes in Lacanian psychoanalysis. No prior knowledge of Lacan is assumed and the seminars will all include clinical examples involving the kind of problems and questions that are common to diverse currents in contemporary psychotherapy.

### SUMMER TERM 2008

#### **BEGINNING THE TREATMENT**

Freud and Lacan both stressed the importance of a preliminary period in which analyst and prospective analysand meet before commencing psychoanalytic treatment as such. Although some practitioners choose to put the patient on the couch immediately or encourage them to free associate in the very first meeting, psychoanalytic experience has shown the importance of prudence in these early encounters. This series of seminars will explore the Freudian and Lacanian parameters of these preliminary meetings: what is the clinician aiming to establish here? What details might they need to gather in order to assess suitability for treatment? And what indications might there be to signal that a treatment will be possible? The fact that someone presents themselves for analysis is by no means a guarantee that an analysis will ensue. And hence the particular attention that we need to accord to the preliminary meetings. These seminars will not suppose any detailed knowledge of Freud or Lacan, although a general familiarity with psychoanalytic themes will be helpful

<b>26 APRIL</b>	<b>1.45 – 3.15</b>	<b>(ASTRID GESSERT)</b>
<b>17 MAY</b>	<b>3.30 – 5.00</b>	<b>(VINCENT DACHY)</b>
<b>31 MAY</b>	<b>1.45 – 3.15</b>	<b>(DARIAN LEADER)</b>
<b>14 JUNE</b>	<b>1.45 – 3.15</b>	<b>(NOGA WINE)</b>

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**Fee: £100 for all four seminars or £27 per seminar**