

Lacan Toronto Teaching Sessions Calendar: 2025-2026

Meeting Dates & Times		Sundays (bi-weekly) at 2:30-4:00pm ET (Toronto) online via Zoom	
Zoom Meeting Link		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87011464628	
Zoom Meeting ID		870 1146 4628	
Reference Material		Web-links are summarised below with additional material to be emailed before each presentation	
Lacan Toronto Program & Archive		www.lacantoronto.ca	
Date	Presenter	Title	Affiliations, Publications & Working Groups
07 September 2025	<u>Jean-Michel Rabaté</u>	“Lacan and Psychoanalytic Obsolence: The Importance of Lacan as Irritant”	<u>University of Pennsylvania—Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Slought Foundation—Curator of Discursive Programs, "Lacan and Psychoanalytic Obsolence: The Importance of Lacan as Irritant" (Author), "Knots: Post-Lacanian Psychoanalysis, Literature and Film" (Editor)</u>
21 September 2025	<u>Quinn Foerch</u>	“Introducing the New Psychic Economy of Charles Melman: Conceptual, Clinical, and Topological Features”	<u>Association lacanienne internationale, Mathinées lacaniennes, Topologos lutecium, Lacan Toronto, Nova Southeastern University—College of Psychology, institute for Psychoanalytical Studies in Architecture (iPSA), English Translator (Melman, Brini, Czermak, Darmon, Lebrun, Guerrero, Hiltenbrand), Jean-Michel Vappereau Archive (Archivist and Curator at Topologos lutecium)</u>
05 October 2025	<u>Timothy Appleton</u>	“A Lacanian Conception of Populism”	<u>Universidad Camilo José Cela (Madrid, Spain)—Lecturer in Social Theory, “A Lacanian Conception of Populism: Society Does Not Exist” (Author), "Lacanemancipa: Revista de la izquierda lacaniana" (Journal Co-editor), “La política que viene: Hacia un populismo de las singularidades” (Author)</u>
19 October 2025	<u>Benoît Le Bouteiller</u>	TBD	<u>Instituto Internacional de Psicanálise (IIP), University of Unis-MG, Brazil—Director and Professor, Fondation Européenne pour la Psychanalyse, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, National Association of Mathematicians, Korean Mathematical Society, Cambridge University Linguistic Society, European Anthropological Association, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Société Française de Philosophie, Youtube Channel (Video Author)</u>

02 November 2025	<u>Meera Lee</u>	“Transsexuality and the Question of the Woman (A ♀): Between to <i>have</i> and to <i>Be</i> the Phallus”	<u>Hunter College, City University of New York—Faculty Member, Asian American Studies Program, “Lacan’s Cruelty: Perversion beyond Philosophy, Culture and Clinic” (Author), Korean translator of Calum Neill’s “Jacques Lacan: The Basics” (Forthcoming 2025), “What Is a Father?: Essays on the Superego from Freud to Lacan” (Author, Forthcoming Monograph), Meera Lee Interviews and Videos (Paraphilia, Perversion, Feminine Modes of Love)</u>
16 November 2025	<u>Timothy D. Martin</u>	“Spatial Psychotherapy: A Peer-Review Session”	<u>Loughborough University, School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering—Faculty, institute for Psychoanalytical Studies in Architecture (iPSA), Lacan Toronto, “The Architect in the Clinic of Obsessional Neurosis: From Anamorphosis to Artificial Intelligence” (Author), “Donald Judd: The Cathexis of Space,” (Author), “Psychosis and the Sublime in American Art: Rothko and Smithson” (Author)</u>
30 November 2025	<u>Ben Hooson</u>	“Lacan on Wittgenstein, 21 January 1970”	<u>Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research (CFAR), English Translator of Jacques Lacan, “Seminar 9: Identification (1961-1962),” English Translator of Gérard Pommier, “What Does it Mean to ‘Make’ Love?: A Psychoanalytic Study of Sexuality and Phantasy,” “Consciousness, Repetition and Death Drive, 1895 and 1920” (Author), “Freud’s Drive to Regulate” (Author), “Attributive Judgment and a Source of Freud’s Project” (Author)</u>
14 December 2025	<u>Duane Rouselle</u>	“Six Modalities of History”	<u>Pakistan Psychoanalytic Circle & Society (Founder & Director), Psychoanalysis, Pakistan, Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Aga Khan University, New Lacanian School (Cartel member), The Lacanian Review (Copy-editing and proof-reading), European Journal of Psychoanalysis (EJP) Editorial Board</u>
04 January 2026	<u>Marc de Kessel</u>	“What the Hell is ‘Ethics’ of Psychoanalysis? Comments on my Reading of Lacan’s Seminar 7”	<u>Radboud University (Nijmegen, NL)—Emeritus Professor, “Eros and Ethics: Reading Jacques Lacan’s Seminar 7” (trans. Sigi Jöttkandt) (Author), “Effacing the Self: Mysticism and the Modern Subject” (Author), “About a Discourse that is Not Mystical, or Worse, Still Some Notes on the Mystical in Lacan, Seminar 10: Encore,” (Author), “The Plague: Freud, Lacan & the Crisis of Critique” (Author)</u>

18 January 2026	<u>Barry O'Donnell</u>	TBD	<u>The School of Psychotherapy at St. Vincent's University Hospital (Dublin)—</u> <u>Director of Psychotherapy Programs,</u> <u>School of Medicine, The Letter: Irish</u> <u>Journal for Lacanian Psychoanalysis</u> (Archive of 20 Articles), " <u>Psychoanalysis in</u> <u>Ireland—An Interview with Barry</u> <u>O'Donnell</u> "
01 February 2026	<u>Berjanet Jazani</u>	"Revenge, Betrayal and Hatred: Structures of Love"	<u>Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research</u> <u>(CFAR), The College of Psychoanalysts—</u> <u>UK (President), UK Council for</u> <u>Psychotherapy, Council for Psychoanalysis</u> <u>and Jungian Analysis, Analytic Agora: The</u> <u>Journal of The Academy of Psychoanalysis</u> (Editor-in-Chief), " <u>How Does Analysis</u> <u>Work?: Examples of Lacanian</u> <u>Interpretation</u> " (Editor), " <u>The Perfume of</u> <u>Soul from Freud to Lacan: A Critical</u> <u>Reading of Smelling, Breathing, and</u> <u>Subjectivity</u> " (Author), " <u>Lacan, Mortality,</u> <u>Life and Language: Clinical and Cultural</u> <u>Explorations</u> " (Author), " <u>Lacanian</u> <u>Psychoanalysis from Clinic to Culture</u> " (Author)
15 February 2026	<u>Leonardo S. Rodríguez</u>	"Clinical and Ethical Questions in Psychoanalysis with Children and Adolescents"	<u>Academia Publications Profile,</u> <u>ResearchGate Publications Profile,</u> <u>PhilPapers Profile, Australian Centre for</u> <u>Psychoanalysis (Founding Member),</u> <u>Institute for Training of the Australian</u> <u>Centre for Psychoanalysis, Melbourne</u> <u>Forum of the Lacanian Field (IF-SPFLF)</u> (Member), " <u>Analysis</u> " <u>Journal of the ACP</u> (Former Editor), Victoria University, Master of Psychoanalysis Program (Former Department Lead), Monash University, Department of Psychiatry (Retired), " <u>Psychoanalysis with Children: History,</u> <u>Theory and Practice</u> " (Author), " <u>Diagnosis</u> <u>in psychoanalysis</u> " (Author), " <u>Psychoanalysis with Children, the Work</u> <u>with the Parents, and the Clinical</u> <u>Structures</u> " (Author), <u>English Co-translator</u> <u>of Rosine Lefort with Robert Lefort's</u> <u>"Birth of the Other"</u>

01 March 2026	<u>Alenka Zupančič</u>	“Saints and Appearances: From Baltasar Gracián to Francis Bacon”	<u>European Graduate School (EGS)—Professor of Philosophy and Psychoanalysis, Institute of Philosophy, Scientific Research Centre of the Slovene Academy of Sciences (Ljubljana)—Research Councilor, “Problemi” (Slovenian Journal Editor-in-Chief), “Analecta” (Editor-in-Chief book series by the Society for Theoretical Psychoanalysis), “Short Circuits” (Series Co-editor), “Ethics of the Real: Kant and Lacan” (Author), “The Shortest Shadow: Nietzsche’s Philosophy of the Two” (Author), “The Odd One In: On Comedy” (Author), “What IS Sex?” (Author), “Let them Rot: Antigone’s Parallax” (Author), “Disavowal” (Author), “Disawoval” (Video Presentation), “Freud and Artificial Intelligence” (Video Presentation), “On Series and Doubles” for Bacon, Philosophy and Psychoanalysis (Video Presentation), “Psychoanalysis + Anthropocene” (Video interview)</u>
15 March 2026	<u>Francine Danniau</u>	“Commentary on Psychoanalytic Work Attentive to Migration: Working with Refugees, Newcomers, Expats, Exchange students, and Asylum-seekers”	<u>New Lacanian School (NLS/AMP), Arteveldehogeschool—Teachers College Docent, Psychoanalytical Study Centre in Diest, Belgium, Psychoanalytic Practice Profile, “Francine Danniau on Fictions of Home” (Author),</u>
29 March 2026	<u>Carol Owens</u>	“Psychoanalysis with Adolescents”	<u>Association for Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy in Ireland, Irish Council for Psychotherapy, Dublin Lacan Study Group (Founder), “Psychoanalysis and the Small Screen: The Year the Cinemas Closed” (Co-editor), “Lacanian Psychoanalysis with Babies, Children, and Adolescents: Further Notes on the Child” (Co-editor), “Psychoanalysing Ambivalence with Freud and Lacan: On and Off the Couch” (Co-author), Studying Lacan’s Seminars Routledge Series Editor, “Studying Lacan’s Seminar 7: The Ethics of Psychoanalysis” (Co-editor), “Studying Lacan’s Seminar 6: Dream, Symptom, and the Collapse of Subjectivity” (Co-editor), “Studying Lacan’s Seminars 4 and 5: From Lack to Desire” (Co-editor), “Psychoanalysis with Adolescents” (Video Presentation)</u>

12 April 2026	<u>Stephanie Swales</u>	“On Not Being Empathic: Lacanian Clinical Work & Beyond”	<u>Dublin City University, School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health—Assistant Professor of Psychotherapy</u> , “On Not Being Empathic” (Author, forthcoming), “ <u>Psychoanalysing Ambivalence with Freud and Lacan: On and Off the Couch</u> ” (Co-author), “ <u>Perversion: A Lacanian Psychoanalytic Approach to the Subject</u> ,” <u>PCSReview Section Editor for the journal Psychoanalysis, Culture & Society</u> , Association for Psychoanalysis, Culture & Society (Member-at-Large), <u>List of Publications and Presentations</u> , <u>ResearchGate Publications List</u> , “ <u>Negative Empathy</u> ” (Video Presentation), “ <u>Perverse Cruelties in the Age of the Capitalist Discourse</u> ” (Video Presentation), “ <u>Psychoanalysing Ambivalence with Freud and Lacan: On and Off the Couch</u> ” (Video Presentation), “ <u>Hate Thy Neighbor as Thyself: Ambivalence Explains Xenophobia</u> ” (Video Presentation)
26 April 2026	<u>Bret Fimiani</u>	"An Ethic for Treatment: The Rupture of Delusion and the Offer of a New Freedom for the Subject of Psychosis"	<u>Lacan School of Psychoanalysis—Faculty, The Society for Psychoanalytic and Interdisciplinary Interventions and Research After Lacan (SPIIRAL)</u> , <u>International Society for the Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS-US) Northern California Chapter (Chairperson)</u> , <u>Bay Area Hearing Voices Network (Board)</u> , “ <u>Psychosis and Extreme States: An Ethic for Treatment</u> ” (Author), <u>Psychosis</u> , with Bret Fimiani (pt.1) (Penumbra)cast - The Other Scene), <u>A Lacanian Treatment of Psychosis</u> (Video interview with Derek Hook), <u>Bret Fimiani on Psychosis & Extreme States: An Ethic for Treatment</u> (Rendering Unconscious Podcast), “ <u>Matthew Oyer’s Book Review of Bret Fimiani’s ‘Psychosis and Extreme States’</u> ” (EJP)
10 May 2026	<u>Kate Briggs</u>	“Sublimation to the Letter or Melancholy, Again”	<u>Lacan Circle of Australia, President (Melbourne)</u> , “ <u>A Clinic of Links and Limits</u> ” (Author), “ <u>Where the Image Falls: The Drive of the Living Body in Analysis</u> ” (Author), “ <u>The Work of Sublimation Love: Utilising Absence</u> ” (Author in Analysis 10), “ <u>Symptom Formation: From Klein to Lacan</u> ” (Author in Analysis 13), “ <u>The Analytic Act in Lacanian Psychoanalysis</u> ” (Author, Presentation), <u>Essay in “Radical Revisionism: An Anthology of Writings on Australian Art”</u> (Institute of Modern Art Catalogue edited by Rex Butler)

24 May 2026	<u>Owen Hewitson</u>	“Unconscious Generational Transmission — Beyond Trauma”	<u>LacanOnline.com</u> (Founder, Editor, Writer, and Archivist), <u>The Guild of Psychotherapists</u> (London, UK), “ <u>On a purpose</u> ” in <u>Reading Lacan’s Écrits</u> (Author), “ <u>From Episteme to Mythous: Commentary on Session 8</u> ” in <u>Reading Lacan’s Seminar 8</u> (Author), Essay contrition in <u>Reading Lacan’s Autres Écrits</u> (Author in an edited collection, forthcoming), “ <u>What Does Lacan Say About... Love?</u> ” (Author)
07 June 2026	<u>Sigi Jöttkandt</u>	“Girl in the Double Mirror”	<u>University of New South Wales—Associate Professor in English</u> , “ <u>The Nabokov Effect: Reading in the Endgame</u> ” (Author), “ <u>Acting Beautifully: Henry James and the Ethical Aesthetic</u> ” (Author), “ <u>First Love: A Phenomenology of the One</u> ” (Author), <u>Open Humanities Press</u> (Founding Director), <u>S: Journal of the Circle of Lacanian Ideology Critique</u> (Editor), “ <u>The Jalouissance of the Other Woman</u> ” (Presentation)
21 June 2026	<u>Lionel Bailly</u>	TBD	<u>Association Lacanienne Internationale (ALI) (Paris)</u> , <u>University College London, Psychoanalysis Unit—Honorary Senior Lecturer</u> , North Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust—Psychoanalyst and Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, “ <u>Lacan: A Beginner’s Guide</u> ” (Author), “ <u>Lacan: A Beginner’s Guide</u> ” (Video Audiobook), “ <u>The Lacan Tradition</u> ” (Co-editor), “ <u>How internet and games affect the teenage mind</u> ” (Mini-lecture Video), <u>Lionel Bailly on UCL Symposium "After Lacan: The Other French School"</u> (Video introduction), “ <u>After Lacan: The Other French School Conference</u> ” at UCL 20 September 2025 (Organizer, Registration Information Enclosed)

05 July 2026	<u>Omar Guerrero</u>	TBD	<u>Association Lacanienne Internationale (ALI), Vice President (Paris), “Le désir de Lacan: Interview de Charles MELMAN par Omar GUERRERO” [Lacan’s Desire: Interview with Charles Melman by Omar Guerrero], “Omar Guerrero: Le traumatisme empêche-t-il de soigner? [Does trauma prevent healing?]” (Interview), “Enjeux thérapeutiques d’une langue maternelle” [Therapeutic issues of a mother tongue] (Author), “Les souffrances invisibles,” [Invisible Suffering] (TED Talk Presentation), “Soigner les effets post-traumatiques” [Treating post-traumatic effects] (Author), “La fonction parentale et les besoins de l’enfant” [The parental role and the needs of the child] (Author), “Traumatisme et altérité” [Trauma and otherness] (Author)</u>
19 July 2026	<u>Jacques Siboni</u>	TBD	<u>Topologos lutecium</u>