

*Clinical and Ethical Questions in
Psychoanalysis with Children
and Adolescents*

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Teaching Session Date

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Online by Zoom—2:30-4:00pm EST

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Rodríguez is author of *Psychoanalysis with Children: History, Theory and Practice* (1999). His essays appear in the journal *Analysis*, *CFAR Web Journal*, and as numerous book chapters.

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Leonardo Salvador Rodríguez (PhD) is a psychologist, psychoanalyst, and clinical supervisor practicing in Melbourne, Australia. He is *Analyst Member of the School (A.M.E.)* of the *International of Forums—School of Psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Field* and the *Melbourne Forum of the Lacanian Field (IF-EPFCL)*. Rodríguez is a member of the *Victorian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists* and a co-founder of the *Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis (ACP)*. At the *Centre*, his tenure includes a directorship of its *Institute for Training*, where since 1984 he convenes a seminar, and editorship of the journal *Analysis*. Additionally, he served as editor of the *Australian Journal of Psychotherapy* (1982-1987) and participated in its editorial committee (1987-1992).

Rodríguez’s psychoanalytic training was conducted in Buenos Aires, Paris, and Melbourne. He graduated with a *Licenciado en Psicología* from the *Universidad de Buenos Aires* in 1968 and earned a doctorate in the *Department of Psychological Medicine* from *Monash University* in 1997. His extensive teaching resume in Argentina and Australia includes lectureships at the *Universidad del Salvador* (Buenos Aires, 1971-1976), *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (1973-1974), *University of Melbourne* (1980-1986), *Monash University* 1984-2012), and *Victoria University* (2000-2021). Notably, he was coordinator of the *Master of Psychoanalysis* program at *Victoria University* and senior lecturer in the *Department of Psychiatry of Monash University*.

Alongside his private practice, Rodríguez served as staff psychologist in the *Childhood and Adolescence Psychiatric Department of Rawson Hospital* (Buenos Aires, 1968-1970), the *Ministry of Social Welfare of Argentina* (Buenos Aires, 1970-1972), *Centro de Psicología Médica* (Buenos Aires, 1972-1976), *Royal Children’s Hospital* (Melbourne, 1977-1982), and as coordinator of the *Child Psychiatry Unit of Sunshine Hospital* (Melbourne, 1982-1992), among others.

His extensive writing catalogue includes the book *Psychoanalysis with Children: History, Theory and Practice* (London: Free Association Books, 1999), essays such as “*Diagnosis in psychoanalysis*” (*The Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research Web Journal*), and chapters which include “*Psychoanalysis with children, the work with the parents, and the clinical structures*” (in eds. Carol Owens and Stephanie Farrelly Quinn, *Lacanian Psychoanalysis with Babies, Children and Adolescents*—London: Karnac, 2017), among many others. As a translator, Rodríguez has rendered from French to English Rosine Lefort and Robert Lefort’s *Birth of the Other* (with Marc Du Ry and Lindsay Watson—Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1994).

Currently, he is preparing a Spanish to English translation of Rithée Cevasco and Jorge Chapuis' writings on the clinic of the Borromean knot.

Videos with Dr. Leonardo S. Rodríguez

Dr. Leah Kaminsky (host) with Dr. Ashley Bush, Dr. Jee Hyun Kim, and Dr. Leonardo Salvador Rodríguez, *Forget About It! The Science of Psychology and Memory* (Published online: 21 August 2017, *Wheeler Centre*)

Dr. Colette Soler, "Seminar I: What is at stake in the mirror - beyond the malediction of the image," French to English trans. Dr. Leonardo Salvador Rodríguez (Published online: 02 February 2024, *Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis*)

Dr. Anita Izcovich, "Seminar IV - The malediction on sex," session chaired by Dr. Leonardo Salvador Rodríguez (Published online: 02 February 2024, *Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis*)

Recommended Reading (attached or linked)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "Anxiety in the family," Presentation delivered at *Anxiety: How to Make it Speak? XII Rendez-vous of the International of the Forums—VIII International Meeting of the School of Psychoanalysis of the Forums of the Lacanian Field*, 01-05 May 2024 [Attached as PDF]

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "Psychoanalysis with children, the work with the parents, and the clinical structures," in Carol Owens and Stephanie Farrelly Quinn eds., *Lacanian Psychoanalysis with Babies, Children, and Adolescents: Further Notes on the Child* (London: Karnac, 2017), 65-79 [Attached as PDF]

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "Autism and Childhood Psychosis," in eds. Huguette Glowinski, Zita Marks, and Sarah Murphy, *A Compendium of Lacanian Terms* (London, UK: Free Association Books, 2001), 19-32. [Attached as PDF]

Translations (selected)

Rosine Lefort in collaboration with Robert Lefort, *Birth of the Other*, trans. Marc Du Ry, Lindsay Watson, and Leonardo Rodríguez, (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1994)

Bibliography: Author (selected)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, *Psychoanalysis with Children: History, Theory and Practice* (London: Free Association Books, 1999)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "The lessons of autism," in Laura Tarsia and Kristina Valentinova eds., *Treating Autism Today: Lacanian Perspectives* (New York and London: Routledge, 2021)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "The lessons of little Hans," in Carol Owens and Nadezhda Almqvist eds., *Studying Lacan's Seminars IV and V: From Lack to Desire* (New York and London: Routledge, 2018)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "Hysterics today," in Anouchka Grose ed., *Hysteria Today* (New York and London: Routledge as part of the Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research Library Series, 2016)

Leonardo S. Rodríguez, "Diagnosis in psychoanalysis," in *Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research Web Journal*, 2006. [Linked in the title.]

Academic, Research, Curatorial, Translation and Publication Profiles (selected)

Academia Profile—Dr. Leonardo S. Rodríguez

ResearchGate Profile—Dr. Leonardo S. Rodríguez

PhilPapers Profile—Dr. Leonardo S. Rodríguez

Professional Affiliations (selected)

Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis (ACP)—Founding Member, Registering Practicing Psychoanalyst
Institute for Training of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis—Supervising Faculty
Melbourne Forum of the Lacanian Field (IF-SPFLF)—Member
Analysis: Journal of the Australian Centre for Psychoanalysis—Former Editor
Victorian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists—Member