

Speaking of Lacan February 3, 2008 Program

To: All Participants

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Speakers: Dr. Rene Lew

Dr. Lew is a psychoanalyst practicing in Paris. Medical director of a community child and adolescent mental health clinic, he is attending psychiatrist at the Hopital Esquirol. He is executive director of the journal *Cahier de lectures freudiennes*, as well as founder and director of *La Lysmatique*, an association dedicated to psychoanalytic formation, publishing and outreach.

Title: The 'Littoral' Structure of the Signifier.

In his seminar, *Literaterre*, Lacan defines the 'littoral' structure by the fact that one domain in itself acts as a frontier with another domain without a third element coming between them. This opening remark about the non-spherical topology of the subject can help us establish the logic of the signifier. The statement takes into account speech as the motor of psychoanalysis and develops it into a speech beyond interlocution in relation to a third person.

In my presentation, I will elaborate upon this in detail and, with this in mind, will lay the foundation for a clinic of psychoanalysis.

Dates: Friday, Feb. 29, 2008 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Time Saturday, March 1, 2008 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (O.I.S.E.)
252 Bloor St. W. (at St. George St.)
Room: Room 8-220
Fees: Friday: \$65.00 (students: \$30.00)
Saturday: \$125.00 (students: \$60.00)

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