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The New Klein-Lacan Dialogues

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this book provides a timely exploration and comparison of key concepts in the theories of melanie klein and jacques lacan two thinkers and clinicians whose influence over the development of psychoanalysis in the wake of freud has been profound and far reaching whilst the centrality of the unconscious is a strong conviction shared by both klein and lacan there are also many differences between the two schools of thought and the clinical work that is produced in each the purpose of this collection is to take seriously these similarities and differences deeply relevant to both theoretical reflection and clinical work the new klein lacan dialogues should make interesting reading for psychoanalysts psychotherapists mental health professionals scholars and all those who wish to know more about these two leading figures in the field of psychoanalysis the collection centres around key concepts such as symbolic function the ego the object the body trauma autism affect and history and archives

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Critical Theory Between Klein and Lacan

2019-08-08

critical theory between klein and lacan explores convergences and divergences in the psychoanalytic theories of melanie klein and jacques lacan with a special focus on the implications of their work for critical theory broadly construed the book is co authored in the form of a dialogue between amy allen a prominent representative of frankfurt school critical theory with expertise on klein and mari ruti a leading lacanian critical theorist klein and lacan are among the two most important and influential psychoanalytic theorists after freud their work has profound implications for how we understand subjectivity intersubjectivity autonomy agency desire affect trauma history and the potential for individual and social change allen and ruti offer distinctive interpretations of klein and lacan that not only bring out their complexities but also highlight productive points of convergence where most psychoanalytic and critical theorists see irreconcilable differences the book is organized around key themes that cut across and through the work of klein and lacan culminating in an assessment of the implications of their theories for thinking about politics

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Le dialogue Klein-Lacan

2001

il est indéniable que les courants se référant à mélanie klein et jacques lacan sont parmi les plus influents de la psychanalyse actuelle ils sont également les plus différenciés dans leurs contradictions théoriques et cliniques plutôt que d'alimenter les conflits d'écoles quelques psychanalystes de renom des deux obédiences se sont retrouvés pour enfin dialoguer et débattre autour des controverses dans la théorie et la pratique de chacun il s'en est suivi des échanges parfois brûlants souvent riches et toujours de haut niveau cet ouvrage constituera pour l'avenir un support pédagogique indispensable à la formation des futurs psychanalystes chaque rencontre s'est organisée autour des thèmes suivants l'analyse des enfants l'interprétation le fantasme la sexualité le transfert et le contre transfert l'inconscient

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Understanding Psychoanalysis

2014-12-05

understanding psychoanalysis presents a broad introduction to the key concepts and developments in psychoanalysis and its impact on modern thought charting pivotal moments in the theorization and reception of psychoanalysis the book provides a comprehensive account of the concerns and development of freud's work as well as his most prominent successors melanie klein and jacques lacan the work of these leading psychoanalytic theorists has greatly influenced thinking across other disciplines notably feminism film studies poststructuralism social and cultural theory the philosophy of science and the emerging discipline of neuropsychanalysis analysing this engagement with other disciplines and their key theorists understanding psychoanalysis argues for a reconsideration of psychoanalysis as a resource for philosophy science and cultural studies

Toy Stories

2023-09-05

toy stories analyzing the child in nineteenth century literature explores the stakes of recurrent depictions of children's violent damaging and tenuously restorative play with objects within a long nineteenth century of fictional and educational writing as vanessa smith shows us these scenes of aggression and anxiety cannot be squared with the standard picture of domestic childhood across that period instead they seem to attest to the kinds of enactments of infant distress we would normally associate with post psychoanalytic modernity creating a ripple effect in the literary texts that nest them regressing developmental narratives giving new value to wooden characters exposing realism's solid objects to odd fracture and troubling distinctions between artificial and authentic interiority toy stories is the first study to take these scenes of anger and overwhelm seriously challenging received ideas about both the nineteenth century and its literary forms radically re-conceiving nineteenth century childhood and its literary depiction as anticipating the scenes theories and methodologies of early child analysis toy stories proposes a shared literary and psychoanalytic discernment about child's play that in turn provides a deep context for understanding both the development of the novel and the keen british uptake of melanie klein's and anna freud's interventions in child therapy in doing so the book provides a necessary reframing of the work of klein and freud and their fractious disagreement about the interior life of the child and its object mediated manifestations

Melanie Klein and Beyond

2018-05-01

did melanie klein ever think that 50 years after her death her ideas would be spreading world wide in such a fruitful and productive way in one sense she would be surprised but in another i think she might have regarded it as just to be expected she had a very high regard for her own work and enormous confidence that she was on to something new at the same time she was fatefully resigned to being misunderstood and rejected just as freud had been of course but now here is the evidence of her success two thousand plus references and climbing klein's ideas are truly international now and perhaps wherever freud is there klein shall be to adapt a well known phrase of course this is in the context of other schools which also spread slipperily across the globe thanks now to the web but the author's bibliography is a proper published document and is of immense potential use for clinicians students and researchers

Psychology After Lacan

2014-06-27

ian parker has been a leading light in the fields of critical and discursive psychology for over 25 years the psychology after critique series brings together for the first time his most important papers each volume in the series has been prepared by ian parker and presents a newly written introduction and focused overview of a key topic area psychology after lacan is the sixth volume in the series and addresses three central questions why is lacanian psychoanalysis re-emerging in mainstream contemporary psychology what is original in this account of the human subject what implications does lacanian psychoanalysis have for psychology this book introduces lacan's influential ideas about clinical psychoanalysis and contemporary global culture to a new generation of psychologists the chapters cover a number of key themes including conceptions of the human subject within psychology the uses of psychoanalysis in qualitative research different conceptions of ethics within psychology and the impact of cyberspace on human subjectivity the book also explores key debates currently occurring in lacanian psychoanalysis with discussion of culture discourse identification sexuality and the challenge to mainstream notions of normality and abnormality psychology after lacan is essential reading for students and researchers in psychology psycho social studies sociology social anthropology and cultural studies and to psychoanalysts of different traditions engaged in academic research it will also introduce key ideas and debates within critical psychology to undergraduates and postgraduate students across the social sciences

British Psychoanalysis

2017-12-22

british psychoanalysis new perspectives in the independent tradition is a new and extended edition of the british school of psychoanalysis

the independent tradition which explored the successes and failures of the early environment transference and counter transference in the psychoanalytic encounter regression in the situation of treatment and female sexuality published in the mid 1980s it had an important influence on the development of psychoanalysis both in great britain and abroad was translated into several languages and became a central textbook in academic and professional courses this new updated book includes not only many of the original papers but also new chapters written for this volume by hannah browne josh cohen steven groarke gregorio kohon rosine perelberg and megan virtue addressing and reflecting on the four main themes of the first collection the new papers discuss such subjects as a new focus on earliest infancy new directions in independent clinical thinking the question of therapeutic regression the centrality of sexual difference in freud they also highlight the connections between and the mutual influence of british and french psychoanalysis now a critical subject in contemporary psychoanalytic debates british psychoanalysis new perspectives in the independent tradition will be important not only to psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic psychotherapists and the full spectrum of professionals involved in mental health it will be of great value in psychotherapy and counselling training and an important resource for teaching and academic activities

Lacanian Psychoanalysis with Babies, Children, and Adolescents

2018-03-29

lacan did not say or write very much about the psychoanalysis of children there is no doctrine of the psychoanalysis of children in his work instead his 1956 1957 seminar on the object relation and his note on the child of 1969 have been adopted by lacanian analysts working with children as providing essential coordinates for direction in their clinical work this book is the result of inviting psychoanalysts of the lacanian orientation working with children around the globe to theorise and conceptualise that work the lacanian psychoanalyst works with the notion of the subject as a speaking being but the child subject brings particular exigencies to the psychoanalytic work contributors attend to these exigencies in their essays by articulating the precise particularities of the direction of the treatment and psychoanalytic work with children

James Joyce and the Jesuits

2020-04-16

fresh close readings and psychoanalytic theory demonstrate how joyce turned practices he learned from the jesuits into challenges for readers

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The Danger of Change

2014-02-25

confusing clinical standoffs loyalty to self destruction and abrupt terminations are challenging and under examined problems for the modern psychoanalytic practitioner the danger of change is a timely book that addresses the so called resistant patient so many clinicians are familiar with robert waska blends theory based on melanie klein s classical stance with the more contemporary freudian kleinian school to demonstrate how to understand patients that are resistant to progress divided into four sections this book covers reluctant patients and the fight against change caught between the paranoid and depressive world greed and the dangers of change interruptions to the process of change loss envy and the death instinct working toward change in the face of overwhelming odds extensive and detailed clinical material is used to

bring clarity to subjects including symbolism conflict resolution projective identification the depressive and paranoid positions change and trust the danger of change brings hope and clarity to cases involving patients who experience progress as a threat to their emotional wellbeing it will be of great interest to all practising psychoanalysts as well as those studying psychoanalytic theory and practice

IDIOT LOVE and the Elements of Intimacy

2020-05-05

this book turns our search for intimacy on its head suggesting that our way to creativity in love may be through idiocy the book takes its readers on a journey through the work of plato and melanie klein in theorizing the dynamics of intimacy while exploring some of the paradoxical aspects of love in works by fyodor dostoevsky and french filmmaker catherine breillat revisiting core concepts of how we think about relationships the book lays out a model for relational breakdown the idiot lovecycle in which we are constantly in the flux between seeing ourselves and seeing the other effecting close readings of literary philosophical and psychoanalytical sources the book draws on parallels between these fields of inquiry while tracing their shared intellectual genealogy suggesting that the tension between narcissus and cassandra with its inherent conflicts is also the space through which love emerges from intimacy

Lacan and the Concept of the 'Real'

2012-08-07

this is the first book in english to explore in detail the genesis and consequences of lacan s concept of the real providing readers with an invaluable key to one of the most influential ideas of modern times

Intimate Violence

2013-03-13

intimate violence explores the consistent cold war in hitchcock s films between his heterosexual heroines and his queer characters usually though not always male decentering the authority of the male hero hitchcock s films allow his female and queer characters to vie for narrative power often in conflict with one another these conflicts eerily echo the tense standoff between feminism and queer theory from a reparative psychoanalytic perspective david greven merges queer and feminist approaches to hitchcock using the theories of melanie klein greven argues that hitchcock s work thematizes a constant battle between desires to injure and to repair the loved object greven develops a theory of sexual hegemony the feminine versus the queer conflict as he calls it in hitchcock films illuminates the shared but rivalrous struggles for autonomy and visibility on the part of female and queer subjects the heroine is vulnerable to misogyny but she often gains an access to agency that the queer subject longs for mistaking her partial autonomy for social power hitchcock s queer personae however wield a seductive power over his heterosexual subjects having access to illusion and masquerade that the knowledge seeking heroine must destroy freud s theory of paranoia understood as a tool for the dissection of cultural homophobia illuminates the feminine versus the queer conflict the female subject position and the consistent forms of homoerotic antagonism in the hitchcock film through close readings of such key hitchcock works as north by northwest psycho strangers on a train spellbound rope marnie and the birds greven explores the ongoing conflicts between the heroine and queer subjects and the simultaneous allure and horror of same sex relationships in the director s films br

The Lacan Tradition

2018-04-09

the lacanian tradition is unique among psychoanalytic schools in its influence upon academic fields such as literature philosophy cultural and critical studies this book aims to make lacan s ideas accessible and relevant also to mainstream psychoanalysts and to showcase

developments in lacanian thinking since his death in 1981 the volume highlights the clinical usefulness of such concepts as the paternal metaphor the formula of fantasy psychic structure the central role of desire and the interlinking of the individual subject in the matrix of the other while these themes are woven through all the papers each is a highly individual reflection upon some aspect of lacanian theory practice or history

Narcissism, Melancholia and the Subject of Community

2017-11-06

this book brings together the work of scholars and writer practitioners of psychoanalysis to consider the legacy of two of sigmund freud s most important metapsychological papers on narcissism an introduction 1914 and mourning and melancholia 1917 1915 these twin papers conceived in the context of unprecedented social and political turmoil mark a point in freud s metapsychological project wherein the themes of loss and of psychic violence were becoming incontrovertible facts in the story of subject formation taking as their concern the difficulty of setting apart the inner and the outer worlds as well as the difficulty of preserving an image of the coherently bounded subject the psychoanalytic frameworks of narcissism and melancholia provide the background coordinates for the volume s contributors to analyse contemporary subjectivities in new psychosocial contexts this collection will be of great interest to all scholars and practitioners of psychoanalysis and the psychotherapies social and cultural theory gender and sexuality studies politics and psychosocial studies

Lacan and Science

2018-03-29

the current volume represents an exciting collection of essays critically examining the relation between modern science and lacanian psychoanalysis in approaching the question of mental suffering lacan science also tackles more widely the role and logic of scientific practice in general taking as its focus psychic processes central themes that are explored from a variety of perspectives include the use of mathematics in lacanian psychoanalysis the importance of linguistics and freud s text in lacan s approach and the central significance attached to ethics and the role of the subject constituting an invaluable addition to existing literature this comprehensive volume offers a fresh insight into lacan s conception of the subject and its implications to scientific practice and evidence

Dialogue Concerning Contemporary Psychodynamic Therapy

1977-07-07

in this unique book dr richard chessick asks questions about psychotherapy and answers them engaging readers in a dialogue between a senior psychodynamic clinician and novice mental health professionals one with a particularly medical biological approach to psychological problems dr chessick demonstrates how dynamic therapy works and explains the current controversies in the field specifically the discussion modeled on galileo s dialogues concerning the two chief world systems considers the significance of memories and early experiences the therapist s input curative factors differentiating psychoanalysis and psychotherapy interpretation treatment impasse and failure idealization and transference borderline states object relations theories and the future of the field alternative points of view and unresolved issues are highlighted along with many useful tips for successful clinical practice and case vignettes this book brings readers to the cutting edge of current thinking in the theory and practice of intensive psychodynamic psychotherapy and highlights the kinds of concerns and problems that are faced by beginning and advanced students as well as seasoned clinicians

The Cambridge Companion to Lacan

2003-07-31

this collection of specially commissioned essays first published in 2003 explores key dimensions of lacan s life and works

Transitional Subjects

2019-08-06

critical social theory has long been marked by a deep creative and productive relationship with psychoanalysis whereas freud and fromm were important cornerstones for the early frankfurt school recent thinkers have drawn on the object relations school of psychoanalysis transitional subjects is the first book length collection devoted to the engagement of critical theory with the work of melanie klein donald winnicott and other members of this school featuring contributions from some of the leading figures working in both of these fields including axel honneth joel whitebook noëlle mcafee sara beardsworth and c fred alford it provides a synoptic overview of current research at the intersection of these two theoretical traditions while also opening up space for further innovations transitional subjects offers a range of perspectives on the critical potential of object relations psychoanalysis including feminist and marxist views to offer valuable insight into such fraught social issues as aggression narcissism progress and torture the productive dialogue that emerges augments our understanding of the self as intersubjectively and socially constituted and of contemporary social pathologies transitional subjects shows how critical theory and object relations psychoanalysis considered together have not only enriched critical theory but also invigorated psychoanalysis

Becoming Alive

2005-05-01

what does it mean to be and feel alive and real how do we become and be alive together human beings are uniquely concerned with the question and marvel of what it means to feel alive and real as well as the lifelong struggle of being alive together becoming alive proffers a psychoanalytic theory of experiences of being alive acknowledging that analyst and patient indeed each of us are caught up in the larger drama and mystery of being alive focusing on the challenge in any psychoanalytic theory to demonstrate the relation between culture community and the individual lamothe s theory provides a bridge between the three arguing that organizations of experiences of being alive are inextricably yoked to cultural stories rituals and practices enlivened by clinical illustrations and examples drawn from wider culture becoming alive brings together psychoanalytic developmental perspectives infant parent research semiotics and philosophy in providing a comprehensive lucid and systematic description of subjective and intersubjective experiences of being alive

Japan in Analysis

2008-06-17

this book is about the development of psychoanalysis and modern subjectivity in japan and addresses three key questions why is there psychoanalysis in japan what do we learn about japan from its own forms of analysis and what do we learn about ourselves from japan

Homosexuality and Psychoanalysis

2001-06

why has homosexuality always fascinated and vexed psychoanalysis this groundbreaking collection of original essays reconsiders the troubled relationship between same sex desire and psychoanalysis assessing homosexuality s status in psychoanalytic theory and practice as well as the value of psychoanalytic ideas for queer theory the contributors each distinguished clinicians and specialists reexamine works by freud klein reich lacan laplanche and their feminist and queer revisionists sharing a commitment to conscious and unconscious forms of homosexual desire they offer new perspectives on pleasure perversion fetishism disgust psychosis homophobia aids otherness and love including two

previously untranslated essays by michel foucault homosexuality and psychoanalysis will interest cultural theorists psychoanalysts and anyone concerned with the fate of sexuality in our time contributors lauren berlant leo bersani daniel l buccino arnold i davidson tim dean jonathan dollimore brad epps michel foucault lynda hart jason b jones christopher lane h n lukes catherine millot elizabeth a povinelli ellie ragland paul robinson judith roof joanna ryan ramón e soto cresco suzanne yang

Lacanian Fantasy

2022-08-02

lacanian fantasy addresses the question of how fantasy developed as a psychological concept particularly as influenced by sigmund freud and jacques lacan kirk turner moves thematically from childhood to adulthood and chronologically from freud s earliest theories to lacan s most complex statements on fantasy towards the end of his career he explores not only the variations that the concept has undergone throughout its history from ancient greek discourse around phantasia to the present day but also the changing consequences of its applications lacanian fantasy includes further insights on our current predicament the age of the social media image and fantasy in the uncertain locked down world of a pandemic spanning numerous examples both historical and recent this book explores relatable forms of fantasy life in bridging psychology and philosophy as well as gender and sexuality studies it ultimately opens new perspectives on fantasy this book will be of interest to psychoanalytic practitioners and humanities scholars as well as students interested in critical theory

Psychology After Psychoanalysis

2014-06-20

ian parker has been a leading light in the fields of critical and discursive psychology for over 25 years the psychology after critique series brings together for the first time his most important papers each volume in the series has been prepared by ian parker and presents a newly written introduction and focused overview of a key topic area psychology after psychoanalysis the fourth volume in the series is about the impact of psychoanalysis on critical debates in psychology it addresses three central questions why is psychoanalysis re emerging within psychology how can psychoanalytic ideas inform psychosocial research how does psychoanalysis explain the relation between the individual and society international in scope the book includes a clear account of psychoanalysis and the different varieties of the approach that are at work inside and outside the discipline of psychology it explores the status of psychoanalysis as a series of concepts and as a methodology and shows how its clinical practice is crucial to the way that it operates now in an academic context in doing so the book sheds light on the arguments currently occurring inside psychoanalysis with discussion of its relation to critical psychology psychosocial research the health professions culture and social theory parker shows how psychoanalysis rests on a notion of method that is very different from mainstream psychology and unravels the implications of this difference early chapters examine the lines of debate between various psychoanalytical traditions and show how critical psychology challenges the assumptions about human nature and subjectivity made in conventional psychoanalysis later chapters introduce the methodological device of transference and explore how psychoanalysis may be utilized as a resource to review key questions of human culture psychology after psychoanalysis is essential reading for students and researchers in psychology psychosocial studies sociology social anthropology and cultural studies and to psychoanalysts of different traditions engaged in academic research

Keats's Negative Capability

2019

few critical terms coined by poets are more famous than negative capability though keats uses the mysterious term only once a consensus about its meaning has taken shape over the last two centuries keats s negative capability new origins and afterlives offers alternative ways to approach and understand keats s seductive term

On Matricide

2007-09-04

despite advances in feminism the law of the father remains the dominant model of western psychological and cultural analysis and the law of the mother continues to exist as an underdeveloped and marginal concept in her radical rereading of the greek myth oresteia amber jacobson hopes to rectify the occlusion of the mother and reinforce her role as an active agent in the laws that determine and reinforce our cultural organization according to greek myth metis athena's mother was zeus's first wife zeus swallowed metis to prevent her from bearing children who would overthrow him nevertheless metis bore zeus a child athena who sprang forth fully formed from his head in aeschylus's oresteia athena's motherless status functions as a crucial justification for absolving orestes of the crime of matricide in his defense of orestes zeus argues that the father is more important than the mother using athena's motherless birth as an example conducting a close reading of critical works on aeschylus's text jacobson reveals that psychoanalytic theorists have unwittingly reproduced the denial of metis in their own critiques this repression which can be found in the work of sigmund freud and melanie klein as well as in the work of more contemporary theorists such as andré green and luce irigaray has resulted in both an incomplete analysis of oresteia and an inability to account for the fantasies and unconscious processes that fall outside the oedipal patricidal paradigm by bringing the story of athena's mother metis to the forefront jacobson challenges the primacy of the oedipus myth in western culture and psychoanalysis and introduces a bold new theory of matricide and maternal law she finds that the metis myth exists in cryptic forms within aeschylus's text uncovering what she terms the latent content of the oresteian myth and argues that the occlusion of the law of the mother is proof of the patriarchal structures underlying our contemporary social and psychic realities jacobson's work not only provides new insight into the oresteian trilogy but also advances a postpatriarchal model of the symbolic order that has strong ramifications for psychoanalysis feminism and theories of representation as well as for clinical practice and epistemology

Trauma, Transcendence, and Trust

2011-01-03

thomas brennan finds roots of the sensibility of trauma by returning to the work of wordsworth tennyson and eliot by reading these poets of mourning through the framework of trauma brennan reflects on our traumatized moment and weighs two potential responses the fantasy of transcendence and the ethic of trust

The Kleinian Tradition for Psychotherapists and Counsellors

2023-04-04

this book explores how kleinian psychoanalysis has developed over the past 75 years and how it illuminates human experience and relationships inside and outside the consulting room the text will help the reader gain a deeper understanding of processes of splitting projection and identification in clinical work a broader conception of how internal and external worlds interact and affect each other greater clarity on key theoretical and ethical issues and an overview of what the kleinian tradition has contributed to mental health and wellbeing concepts are presented in a structured progression accompanied by summaries of key papers by prominent clinicians offering an accessible account of a key strand of british object relations this essential resource will be of value to trainee newly qualified and experienced psychodynamic counsellors and psychoanalytic psychotherapists as well as teachers social workers and nurses

Generation

2013-12-16

generation is both an introduction to and a comparative study of contemporary psychoanalytic clinical theory it provides the reader with a

comprehensive overview of how new ways of thinking about the psychoanalytic process have evolved and are still in development today jean white presents a detailed study of contemporary independent lacanian and post kleinian theory set within the wider context of the international expansion of psychoanalysis contemporary clinical practice is discussed in relation to concepts of psychopathology transference and countertransference and innovations in technique each school s explicit and implicit models of psychic growth and their view of the aims of the psychoanalytic process are explored written in clear accessible language and interwoven throughout with clinical vignettes generation provides an invaluable initiation into the work of notoriously difficult authors such as lacan and bion this stimulating presentation of contemporary psychoanalytic theory will be of great interest to psychoanalytic psychotherapists psychodynamic counsellors and psychoanalysts of all theoretical orientations

Plurality and Perspective in Psychoanalysis

2013

psychoanalysis is a historical discourse of suffering and healing under conditions of modernity rather than a metaphysical discourse of universal truth and must be so due to the ontological indeterminacy of psychic life demonstrating this proceeds through the substantiation of two primary theses first pluralism in psychoanalysis thus the perspectival character of psychoanalytic knowing is irreducible second psychic life is partially pliable to interpretive constitution rather than a self subsistent object domain fully available to third personal objective description together these theses provide the framework for a radical rethinking of the authority of psychoanalytic knowledge and practice and of the nature of psychoanalytic claims to objectivity psychoanalytic interpretations are best understood as existentially interrogative they test who and how one might be and if successful to some extent identity formative the validity conditions of psychoanalytic knowledge thus concern the creation discovery of satisfactory forms of practice orienting self narration rather than those regularly operative in the natural sciences however an adequate assessment of psychoanalytic claims requires that the claims of science are given due consideration and the impediments to practice orienting self narration under conditions of late modernity are acknowledged

The Anti-Oedipus Complex

2017-02-17

the anti oedipus complex critically explores the post 68 dramatic developments in freudo lacanian psychoanalysis and cultural theory beginning with the decline of patriarchy and the master exemplified by freud s paeon for the father the revolutionary path was blown wide open by anti psychiatry schizoanalysis and radical politics the complex antimonies of which are traced here in detail with the help of philosophers such as nietzsche baudrillard levinas steiner Žižek badiou derrida and girard as well as theologians analysts writers musicians and film makers in this book rob weatherill starting from the clinic considers the end of hierarchies the loss of the other new subjectivities so called creative destruction the power of negative thinking revolutionary action divine violence and new forms of extreme control the book raises the following questions does the engagement of the radical orthodoxy movement offer some hope or should we re situate psychoanalysis within a genealogy of responsibility patočka derrida as it emerges out of the sacred demonic via plato and christianity the anti oedipus complex will be of interest to psychoanalysts psychotherapists counsellors social workers and scholars in critical theory philosophy cultural theory literary theory and theology

What Does a Woman Want?

1999-03-17

freud s question is at the root of his discoveries about the unconscious serge andré says that a woman wants the truth and in this subtle and highly original comparison of freud and lacan he explains why

Psychoanalytic Practice and State Regulation

2018-06-04

this book arises out of an important international conference held in 2006 to discuss how regulation by the state has affected psychoanalysis as a clinical discipline in many different parts of the world it explores the threat in psychoanalytic practice and draws together arguments against it

Towards a Poetics of Creative Writing

2015

this book offers an in depth study of the poetics of creative writing as a subject in the dramatically changing context of practice as research taking into account the importance of the subjectivity of the writer as researcher it explores creative writing and theory while offering critical antecedents theoretical directions and creative interchanges the book narrows the focus on psychoanalysis particularly with regard to lacan and creative practice and demonstrates that creative writing is research in its own right the poetics at stake neither denotes the study or the techniques of poetry but rather the means by which writers formulate and discuss attitudes to their work

Fantasy and Social Movements

2014-09-29

it is sometimes assumed that fantasizing stands in contrast to activism this book however argues that fantasy plays a central role in social movements drawing on psychoanalysis and psychosocial theories fantasy and social movements examines the relationships between fantasy reality action the unconscious and the collective

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