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CTP TRAINING PROGRAM SEMINAR **2025-2026**

The Centre for Training in Psychotherapy offers in Canada a full program for training psychodynamic psychotherapists

FREUD NOW: RADICAL PSYCHOANALYSIS **Sexuality Beyond the Pleasure Principle** CP-003-FNRP

CTP Concentration
(30) Hours

Lecturer: Aaron Rotbard RP

Location: The Centre for Training in Psychotherapy
21 Randolph Ave

Time: Saturdays 1:00 – 4:30 Mthly

Prerequisite: Clinical Phase. May be taken in the 3rd year if the student has completed the Foundation Phase of the program but has not entered the Clinical Phase of the CTP program.

Another Freudian moment is upon us. This time, it is inspired by the “faithful infidelity” of Jean Laplanche, whose rethinking of Freudian theory has sparked a renewed wave of innovation across the contemporary psychoanalytic scene. His legacy has inspired a chorus of theorists and clinicians united by a shared commitment to preserving—and reactivating—the perennial radicality of psychoanalysis.

Sexuality Beyond the Pleasure Principle is the first seminar in a four-part series entitled "**FREUD NOW: RADICAL PSYCHOANALYSIS**". Together, we will explore this evolving terrain through close engagement with the writings of Freud as refracted through Laplanche and those thinking in his wake—Dominique Scarfone, Avgi Saketopoulou, and others. Straddling the clinical and the cultural, their contributions challenge us to reflect on sexuality beyond identity, queerness beyond normativity, and the unconscious as a vital and insistent force shaping contemporary life.



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