Psychoanalysis and Sexual Difference
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Office hour: 2:00-3:00 PM, Friday, and by appointment.
Time and place: Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 PM, in classroom F206
Requirements: Mid-term examination and term paper.
Required texts: The Psychoanalysis and Sexual Difference Reader (571-2121ext.5-2654)
Evans, An Introductory Dictionary of Lacanian Psychoanalysis. (IDLDP)
Freud, Totem and Taboo (1912x).
Laplanche and Pontalis, The Language of Psycho-analysis (1967). (LP)
Young-Bruehl, ed. Freud on Women: A Reader (1992). (FOW)
Grinstein, Sigmund Freud’s Writings (1977).

Week 1  Wo Es war, so Ich werden.
2/21  Introduction.

Week 2  Infantile Sexuality
---, “On the Sexual Theories of Children” (1908c). FOW.
LP: “Infantile Amnesia,” “Instinct,” “Libido,” “Oral Stage (or Phase),”
“Oral-Sadistic Stage (or Phase),” “Organization of the Libido,” “Organ-
Pleasure.”

Week 3  How a Man Loves a Woman
3/6  Freud, “A Special Type of Choice of Object Made by Men” (1910h).
---. “On the Universal Tendency to Debasement in the Sphere of Love”
(1912d).
LP: “Oedipus Complex,” “Object-Choice”

Week 4  The Phylogenesis of Patriarchy
3/13  Freud, Totem and Taboo (1912x), Parts I, II, IV.
LP: “Ambivalence,” “Genital Love,” “Obsessional Neurosis.”

Week 5  From Object Choice to the Oedipus Complex

Further course requirements and related information can be found at E.NCTU.
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---. “On Transformations of Instinct as Exemplified in Anal Eroticism” (1917c). FOW.
---. “The Infantile Genital Organization” (1923e). FOW.
---. “The Dissolution of the Oedipus Complex” (1924d). FOW.
LP: “Castration Complex,” “Erotogenic (Erogenous) Zone,” “Erotogenicity.”

Week 6  Freudian Femininity
---. “Libidinal Types” (1931a). FOW.
---. “Female Sexuality” (1931b). FOW.
---. New Introductory Lectures on Psycho-analysis (1933a) on femininity. FOW.
LP: “Cloacal Theory,” “Genital Stage or Organization,” “Preoedipal.”

Week 7  SPRING BREAK
4/3  No class.

Week 8  Early Controversies
Further Reading: Grigg et al., eds., Female Sexuality (1999).
LP: “Anaclisis,” “Aphanisis,” “Penis Envy.”

Week 9  The Phallic Issue
Further Reading: Muller and Richardson, “The Signification of the Phallus.”
LP: “Phallic Stage (or Phase),” “Phallus,” “Repression.”

Week 10  Femininity as Masquerade
LP: “Fixation,” “Phallic Woman, Phallic Mother.”

Week 11  The Hysteric’s Question I
5/1  Freud, Fragment of an Analysis of a Case of Hysteria (1905e). Dora’s case.
---. “Hysterical Phantasies and Their Relation to Bisexuality” (1908a). FOW.
LP: “Family Romance,” “Hysteria,” “Hysterogenic Zone,” “Somatic Compliance.”

Week 12  The Hysteric’s Question II
LP: “Cathexis,” “Identification,” “Transference.”
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Week 13  Female Homosexuality
5/15  Freud, “The Psychogenesis of a Case of Homosexuality in a Woman” (1920a). FOW
Deutsch, “On Female Homosexuality” (1932).
Further Reading: Lesser et al., eds., That Obscure Subject of Desire (1999).
LP: “Anal-Sadistic Stage (or Phase),” “Disavowal (Denial),” “Electra Complex.”

Week 14  Was will das Weib?
LP: “Mothering,” “Resistance,” “Symbolic.”

Week 15  Sexuation
LP: “Masculinity/Femininity,” “Sexuality,” “Unconscious.”

Week 16  The Feminine Ethics
6/5  Sophocles, Antigone.
LP: “Ego,” “Id,” “Topography.”

Week 17  The Feminine Super-Ego
6/12  Freud, The Ego and the Id (1923b). FOW

Paper due date: July 5