

# **Affiliated Psychoanalytic Workgroups'** fifteenth annual conference, *On Fantasy*

**with keynote speaker, Russell Grigg,**  
translator of Lacan's Seminar 5, *Formations of the Unconscious*

Our conference will consider the psychoanalytic notion of fantasy as discovered by Freud and developed by Lacan. In his essay "A Child is Being Beaten," Freud announces that fantasy has a *grammar*. In his fourteenth seminar, Lacan announces that fantasy has a *logic*. This year, several reading groups have undertaken to read Seminar 14, *The Logic of Fantasy*, and our conference will explore the results of that reading. Lacan's seminar takes strange turns as he discusses the structure of fantasy, and he highlights concepts such as alienation, repetition, acting-out, and sublimation. This seminar features intimations of later developments in Lacan's thinking, such as discourse theory and feminine sexuality. Our speakers will address and discuss these ideas over the course of the weekend.

**14 – 16 July 2017**

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning  
The Women's Art Association of Canada  
21-23 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, ON**

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