

Stimulating talks on Freud's ideas and those of his followers by Toronto psychoanalysts, followed by an open discussion about their impact on our lives today.

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Whose unconscious is it anyway? – A user's guide, from Freud to more recent ideas about the unconscious

"We all have an unconscious: we all dream; we all regress; we all fantasize; we all create. How do these activities relate to Freud's great discovery of a form of mental life different from normal waking consciousness? And to other forms of unconscious, such as the cognitive and post-traumatic unconscious?"

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