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# The Freud Café



*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.*

*A FREE public event*

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**8:00 to 9:30pm**

**@ the Arbor Room, Hart House, University of Toronto**

7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON M5S 3H3 (lower level)

## **The Traumatic Loneliness of Children**

*Most parents have great difficulty understanding and making real communication with their children because all adults have repressed and forgotten their own childhood. This often results in the creation of two different worlds that run parallel, though infrequently overlap, prompting parents to resort to one of three modes of reaction: i) ignoring children, ii) trying to change them into adults, or iii) becoming impatient and sometimes violent. From the vertex of the child, all of these reactions amount to feelings of unfair treatment, non-existence, but mostly loneliness.*

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