

# Center for Lacanian Psychoanalysis presents: Specialist Course

A thorough introduction to  
the work of W.R. Bion  
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In-depth introduction to the work of the British psychiatrist W.R. Bion, one of the most influential post-Freudian psychoanalysts, whose ideas have shaped both clinical practice and psychoanalytic theory worldwide. The course will be structured around a reading and discussion of Bion's main conceptual contributions, moving from his early epistemological formulations to his later ontological explorations. Besides the in-depth introduction, the course has two primary goals: to explore his work on group experiences and its influence on group theory, and to initiate a dialogue between Anglo-Saxon and French psychoanalytic theories.



**Day One:  
Introduction to  
the Early Bion**

**6-7-8 July 2026  
9h-16h30  
@ Dunantlaan 2 -  
9000 Ghent**

**Day Two:  
Transitions in the  
work of Bion**

Free of charge to doctoral students affiliated with a Doctoral School at Flemish Universities.  
For students not affiliated with a Doctoral School at Flemish Universities: € 160

**Day Three: An overarching  
model for the  
psychoanalytical technique**

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