

**Federation of European Schools of Psychoanalysis  
and the London Society of the New Lacanian School**

**present:**

**A RALLY OF THE IMPOSSIBLE PROFESSIONS**

# **BEYOND THE FALSE PROMISES OF SECURITY**

**Saturday, 20 September 2008**



The London Society is calling 'a rally of the impossible professions'. Freud named three: to educate, to govern, and to analyse. Today, we find that the concept of profession is itself under siege by impossible promises - promises of protection, of safety, of security. Whether you teach, govern, analyse, learn, heal, police, write, audit or are engaged in any professional practice where you experience this paralysing situation, we invite you to join us for an audition that psychoanalysis makes possible.

**Guest speaker:  
Jacques-Alain Miller**

**With the participation of:  
Mark Neocleous (author of "Critique of Security"),  
Michael Power (author of "The Audit Society: Rituals of Verification"),  
Richard Gombrich, Keith Hayward, Vicente Palomera, Robert Snell,  
and others.**

**Venue: Quentin Hogg Lecture Theatre, University of Westminster,  
35 Marylebone Road, London NW1 .**

**Time: 9.30 - 5.30 pm, Registration/Coffee 9.00 - 9.30.**

**Admission: £45/£25 (cons).**

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