

LAPAN & Psychoanalysis

Set of issues : - importance of ^{the} unconscious
- death drive (self-destruction)

? how can we follow our desire in a way that doesn't destroy us?

[Death Drive] : driven to dying?

- we self-sabotage to always desire and never be satisfied
- repetition (Lacan)
- "keeping your life interesting"

~> Capitalism : purchasing things / getting other jobs doesn't stop desire
~> where ever you are, you are there

LACAN

- 1901 - 1981 "return to Freud" -> "keep psychoanalysis free of philosophy"

- > Lacan brings Philosophy into Psychoanalysis (socializing friends hyper-individualism)
- > Focus on bigger social orders and influence on psychoanalysis
- Structural Linguistics / Semiotics

putting emphasis on language -> putting emphasis on social interaction

"The unconscious is structured like a language" - e.g. "Slips"

condensation & displacement -> metaphor &

Lacan's Dialectical Approach - to Psychoanalysis

Subjectivity \leftrightarrow Society + social order
Individuals \leftrightarrow contradiction

~> Ambivalence is Discouraged

~> complementary forces (yin/yang)
~> importance of myth

{Desire & Law} to be a desiring subject = satisfaction - from not getting object

"speaking beings" ~ not subjects of need, but of desire

{The Symbolic and the real}

codes, words

structurally impossible

{Till of Berlin wall - something real happens - the symbolic something that seems like it's impossible but still happens}

"I think this psychiatrist needs a psychiatrist"