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Subject: An unmissable evening. Slavoj Žižek & Stephen Grosz (The Examined Life) on Freud, Psychoanalysis and much else.

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Freud Lives!
**Slavoj Žižek &
Stephen Grosz in
Conversation**

**with Slavoj Žižek &
Stephen Grosz**

5th October 2017
6:45pm – 8:00pm

Emmanuel Centre
9-23 Marsham Street
London SW1P 3DW

TICKETS:
£30.00 Standard
£15.00 Student

We are often told that psychoanalysis is dead. Outdated scientifically, in that the Freudian model of the mind has been superseded by neurobiology; outdated clinically, where the talking cure has lost ground to drug treatment or behavioural therapy; outdated socially, where the idea that we are repressed by the norms of others is no longer stocked in today's supermarket of free choices.

But perhaps the moment of psychoanalysis has only just arrived. At a time when we are bombarded on all sides by the injunction to 'Enjoy!', it is a unique space in which we are released from such pressures. The psychoanalytic encounter allows one person to feel alive in the mind of another, whatever the consequences. Neither a cure nor a cure-all, it changes those who experience it, sometimes by helping them to understand why they cannot change.

Slavoj Žižek and Stephen Grosz – a dazzling theorist and a renowned practitioner – have urgent stories to tell us about ourselves and the present state of our wishes:



the wish for a trouble-free existence, and for therapies which can instantly return us to everyday reality, or unreality; the wish for science to explain our minds, or explain them away...

Discovering the unconscious at work in psychic life, Freud showed that the ego is not master in its own house, that we do not know our own minds. This is a truth with no sell-by date, and Freud's insights are alive today more than ever.



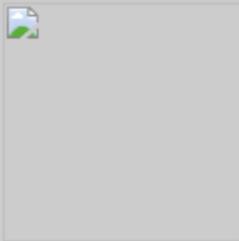
Stephen Grosz

Stephen Grosz is a practicing psychoanalyst - he has worked with patients for more than twenty-five years. Born in America, he was educated at the University of California, Berkeley, and at Oxford University, and now lives in London. The *Examined Life* has been translated into more than twenty languages and was longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award.
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Slavoj Žižek

Slavoj Žižek was born in Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, in 1949, and spent his formative years living under communism. He is currently International Director of the Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities in London and is the author of over fifty books, with titles like *Enjoy Your Symptom!*, *Welcome to the Desert of the Real*, *Living in the End Times*, *In Defense of Lost Causes*, *Violence and Trouble in Paradise*.



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