

# **Advance Notice**

## **Freud Conference Melbourne**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Melbourne Brain Centre, Kenneth Myer Building,  
30 Royal Parade, Parkville

**“Turbulent Times: Populism and the attack on  
knowledge elites – psychoanalytic and political  
science perspectives”**

### **Guest speakers**

Dr Philip Stokoe, London, psychoanalyst and group  
relations' consultant

Dr Richard Chauvel, Hon Fellow, Asia Institute, University of  
Melbourne.

### **Presentations**

Drawing upon the above perspectives the speakers will  
develop a model for understanding the growing nationalistic  
and xenophobic sentiments within large numbers of voters,  
in first world democracies. The phenomena of Brexit,  
Trumpism and Hansonism will be explored, in the context of  
a paranoid schizoid state of mind, in which thinking is hated  
and certainty is preferred.

### **Panel**

The guest speakers will be joined by Dr Allan Shafer,  
psychoanalytic psychotherapist and group relations'  
consultant, VAPP, Melbourne.

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