

# THE END TIMES - THE DEATH DRIVE OR METANOIA

**Abstract:** What is meant by the end times? What is the value of this phrase? We are 'Writing the Disaster' (Maurice Blanchot). Why did Freud "reinvent" the Death Drive? I will review my writing on the death drive and why this controversial concept has become so critically important in the clinic and culture. Lacan and Klein are alone in accepting, albeit very differently, this ultimate datum, which, in the absence of the father, permit psychosis and perversion to increase. And, are we witnessing the death wish of humanity, or, conversely is this the time for metanoia?



Schedule	
Saturday, 11th November	
Siminar	10:00 am to 11.00 am
Discussion / Q&As	11:00 am to 11:30 am
Location	This is an online event and Zoom login details will be sent to all ticket purchasers before the event. This event will be recorded and made available to all ticket holders to view for 30 days shortly after the event closes.
Eventbrite Link	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-end-times-the-death-drive-or-metanoia-tickets-738011009797">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-end-times-the-death-drive-or-metanoia-tickets-738011009797</a>



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Ticket Prices	
Early Bird Ticket (until 31/10/2023)	€12.50
General Ticket (Full Price)	€17.50
Student Early Bird Ticket (until 31/10/2023)	€7.50
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