



a/cephalic discontents / a discussion series curated by DAS UNBEHAGEN

session I / co-curated by SURREALISM AND PSYCHOANALYSIS RESEARCH GROUP/ texts: Georges Bataille, "The Absence of Myth"; Sigmund Freud, "Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego"; Jacques Lacan, "Sections on Acephale (Seminar II, ch. XIV)"

Saturday, April 2. 2-4PM
Fidget Space, 1714 N Mascher St., Philadelphia (MF Line @ Berks)
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"The elementary human unity is not the body — not the individual... —"

Acephalic discontents is a series of text-based discussions on the question of community and group structure co-curated by various writerly, artistic and intellectual groups. Sessions reflect on the possibilities and limits of alternative organization within the constraints of today's capitalism while also functioning as nodes of intersection for various acephalic thinkers, groups and projects between New York City and Philadelphia.

What do we do with relation — or, what does it do with us? The first session of acephalic discontents will be devoted to an interrogation of Sigmund's Freud's *Group Psychology and and the Analysis of the Ego*, along with Georges Bataille's short text, "The Absence of Myth." How can the question of community be posed when, on the one hand, the unconscious is introduced, and on the other hand, when "myth" — understood as the security and cohesion of ideals, images, values and narratives that furnish a culture or community with its consistency — is in default? What, in a word, as a word, is a we?

Space is limited; to register contact Patricia Gherovici at pgherovici@aol.com / Transportation will be facilitated between NYC and Philadelphia, and some hosted accommodations are available / visit acephalicdiscontents.tumblr.com for more information