**John O’ Connor: Psychoanalysis and the Struggle for Personal Meaning**

**RECOMMENDED READING**

I would strongly recommend the following biographical work in relation to the work of Sigmund Freud. This is a highly engaging, very detailed account of the early years of psychoanalysis and the complex figure of Freud:


You might also find the following books, written by historians of psychoanalysis, useful in exploring the early development of psychoanalytic thinking:


If you are interested in looking more deeply into psychoanalytic ideas, you will certainly find the following useful:


If you would like to access primary texts, you may find the following relatively accessible. Please note that psychoanalytic texts are usually difficult to access initially and you may need to read and reread passages at times in order to make sense of material. These are a good place to start:


**FURTHER STUDY**

If you are interested in further study in this area, you may be interested in the MPhil in Psychoanalytic Studies hosted by the School of Psychology, TCD: Please contact myself, John O’ Connor, at joconno8@tcd.ie or Luisa Byrne at byrnelu@tcd.ie.