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MEANING AND MEASUREMENT. PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES OF SINGLES CASE STUDIES IN PSYCHOANALYTIC RESEARCH

For the last 50 years there have emerged serious, as well as frivolous debates about whether psychoanalysis is a science as Freud claimed. It is now clear there are specific issues with psychoanalysis which are valid, and cast genuine doubt on the validity of psychoanalytic knowledge. This lecture will briefly address what these problems are. It will also put forward some of the solutions available to psychoanalysts. Not least will be the questions about single case studies, and the problems arising from the field of study being subjective, rather than objective, yielding immaterial facts not amenable to measurement. The arguments and discussion will be based in the recently published book *Research on the Couch*.



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