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Abstract: To what extent do the psychoanalytic notion of time as repetition and Levinas' notion of time as a diachronous encounter with the other complement and contradict each other? This presentation will bring Freud's <u>Beyond the Pleasure Principle</u> and Lacan's reading of it into dialogue with the early Levinas' work on time with attention to implications for clinical practice as well as philosophy.