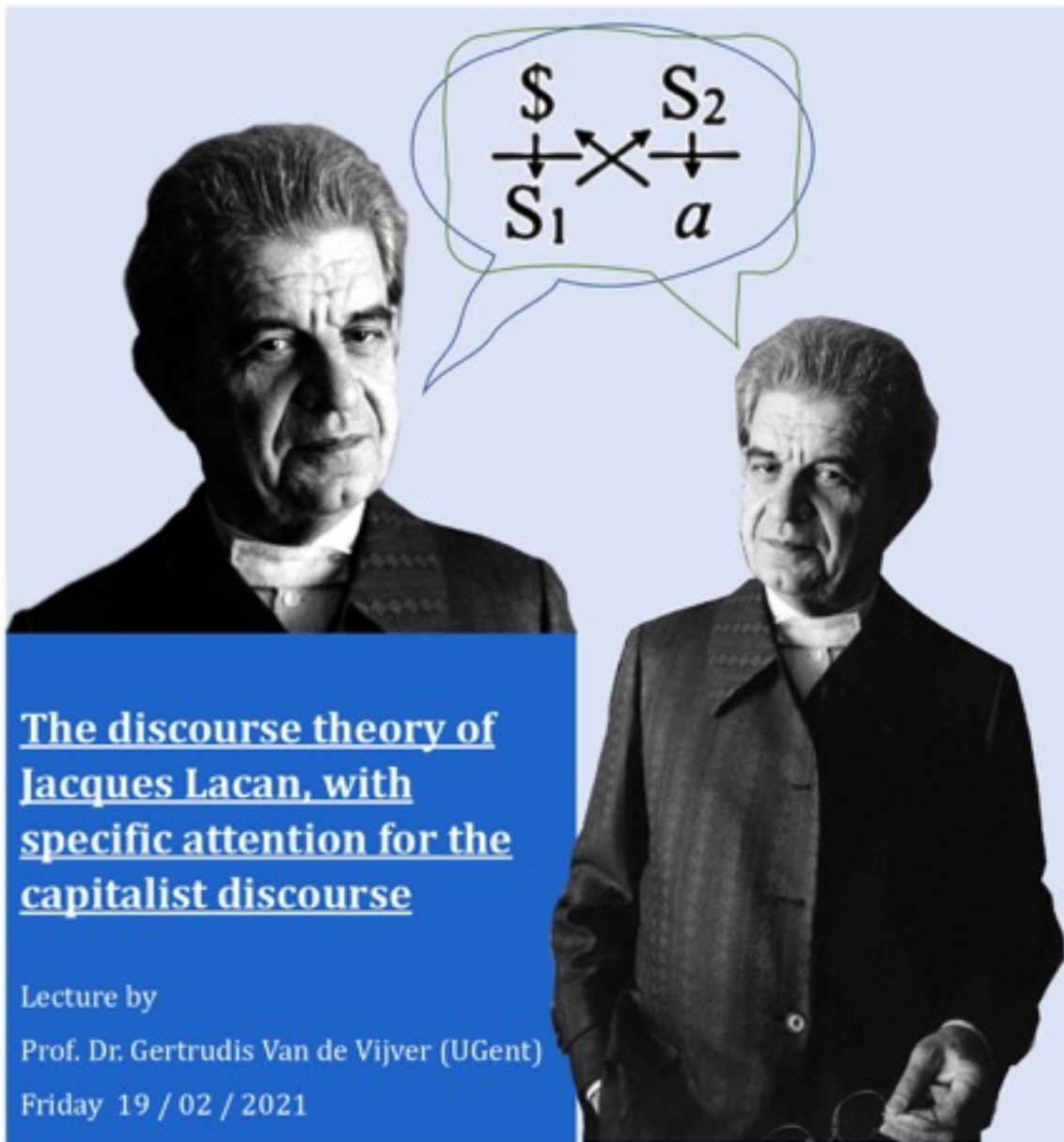




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The diagram in the speech bubble is a Lacanian discourse square. It consists of four positions: the top-left position contains a dollar sign (\$), the top-right position contains S_2 , the bottom-left position contains S_1 , and the bottom-right position contains a . There are four arrows: a vertical arrow pointing down from \$ to S_1 , a vertical arrow pointing down from S_2 to a , a horizontal arrow pointing right from S_1 to S_2 , and a horizontal arrow pointing left from a to S_2 . Additionally, there is a diagonal arrow pointing from the \$ position to the a position, and another diagonal arrow pointing from the S_1 position to the S_2 position, forming an 'X' shape.

The discourse theory of
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