

- **(1) ICLO-NLS OPEN DAY**

The opening of the Calendar year of ICLO-NLS activities and presentation of its Programme for 2017/18 will feature a special event entitled *The Subject of Addiction*, a conversation with **Rik Loose, Linda Clarke, Susan Mc Feely** and **Philip Dravers** on addiction in our contemporary times and clinics. This conversation should be of interest not just to psychoanalysts but also to addiction counsellors, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, nurses, doctors, researchers, students, indeed anyone with an interest in- and experience of – addiction in some form or other. Please [register@iclo-nls.org](mailto:register@iclo-nls.org)

Responsible: *Susan McFeely – Rik Loose – Linda Clarke*

- **(2) ICLO-NLS ANNUAL CLINICAL AND THEORETICAL SEMINAR**

The axis for the ICLO Annual Seminar will be “**A Lacanian Clinical Practice**”.

The first part of the day consists of a conference/seminar on a specific topic delivered by the guest speaker and linked to clinical practice. The second part of the day includes the participation of one or more presenters in a dialogue with the visiting analyst about a published case-study, a public case or other material relative to the theme, followed by a discussion with the audience and time for questions.

Guest speakers for 2017/18: **Yves Vanderveken** (Belgium, NLS) – **Neus Carbonell** (Spain, ELP) and **Anna Aromi** (Spain, ELP)

A clinical conversation closed for members takes place in the afternoon.

- **(3) ICLO-NLS TEACHING SEMINAR**

The teaching seminar for this year is the first of a three-year *Introductory Clinical Seminar to Lacanian Psychoanalysis*. The first module (2017/2018), entitled **(The) Beginning (of) an Analysis**, will explore the beginning of analytic treatment following J.-A. Miller’s *Introduction to the Psychoanalytic Method* and his concepts of “clinical evaluation”, “subjective localization” and “introduction to the unconscious”. Freud’s technical papers on the beginning of the treatment and preliminary session, as well as Lacan’s algorithm of the transference will be introduced and clinical vignettes will be used to illustrate the logical point at which an analysis starts (or not) and how.

The second and third modules (2018/2020) will be dedicated to “*The Course of an Analysis*” (principles of the direction of the treatment; politic-strategy-tactic; construction of the fantasy) and to “*(The) End(ing) of (an) Analysis*” (traversing the fundamental fantasy; subjective destitution; symptom/sinthome; the drive and the Other at the end of analysis).

Responsible: *Rik Loose – Florencia Shanahan*

- **(4) ICLO-NLS SPACE FORMATION OF THE ANALYST AND ITS SCHOOL**

Evening events with analysts who engage in transmitting the knotting of the political dimension of psychoanalysis (namely, the end of analysis and the grouping of analysts) with its clinical and theoretical dimensions through the experience of the School.

This space continues the work done for the last four years by ICLO members through the reading and discussion of foundational texts (on the School, the Cartel and the Pass) and the studying of testimonies of the pass by Analysts of the School. The questions of the formation of the analyst, the passage from analysand to analyst, the bond of the analyst to the School as subject, as well as the 'neurotic fundament of the desire of the analyst' -for each one-, will be put to work.

- **(5) ICLO-NLS SEMINAR OF THE SCHOOL**

The Seminar of the School is an internal Seminar for ICLO members, whereby the dimension of Lacan's School is made present through the reading and discussion of a) the foundational texts referring to the concept of the School, the Cartel and the Pass; b) testimonies of the pass by Analysts of the School. The questions of the formation of the analyst, the passage from analysand to analyst, the bond of the analyst to the School as subject and the question of how the singularity of the subject member of the School can be maintained within a multitude that a School is made up of, are some of the topics to be elaborated in this space.

- **(6) ICLO-NLS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

The Special Interest Group (SIG), *Child and Adolescent Lacanian Psychoanalysis* begins its 5<sup>th</sup> year of work. It is essentially a working group and aims to develop and share the specificity of the Lacanian psychoanalytic clinic with children and young people. It is a closed group which continues to grow through the work of its participants, who are both engaged with and wish to investigate questions pertaining to their clinical work (from a variety of disciplines).

Responsible: *Joanne Conway*

- **(7) STUDY-DAY**

The ICLO-NLS Study-Day is the space where the year's cartel work and other work carried out by members, participants and students is shared in an event that combines clinical and theoretical presentations with the presence and contribution of a member of the NLS EC. The topic of the Study-Day will be in resonance with that of the next NLS Congress to be held in Paris in July 2018. The Study-Day is followed by the ICLO members Annual General Meeting.

- **(8) ICLO-NLS CARTEL WORK**

Work in Cartels is one of the crucial pillars grounding a formation in psychoanalysis and it is, at the same time, a space for anyone interested in psychoanalytic thinking. Anyone with an interest in Lacanian Psychoanalysis can choose this way of accessing knowledge not without others. There are no requirements (i.e. memberships, qualifications, clinical practice) *other than* wanting to inscribe one's singular relationship to psychoanalysis within the framework of this device

invented by Lacan, where one works to figure out and follow one's own trait in the reading of the texts. Want to form or join a cartel? Contact us! [cartels@iclo-nls.org](mailto:cartels@iclo-nls.org)

Responsible for Cartels: *Linda Clarke* – Cartel Event: **6th October 2017**

- **(9) ICLO-NLS OPEN SEMINAR**

The Open Seminar ***Black Mirror/Divided Subject/Globalised World*** will be based on a set of episodes of *Black Mirror* allowing for the opportunity to address the notion of subjectivity in relation to the technological changes within society.

Black Mirror, an award winning TV show written by Charlie Brooker sets up a series of dystopian near-futures where technology features heavily in contemporary modes of living. The series draws on dark satirical themes (behavioural conditioning, extreme surveillance, online mob mentality, technological enslavement, LGBTQIA+, narcissism and social media) in an attempt to capture a multiplicity of modes of jouissance in a bottle – where the ultra modern symptoms in these alternate realities present a disturbingly familiar mirror to the 21st century viewer.

Responsible: *Marlene French-Mullen* – *Raphael Montague*.

- **(10) ICLO-NLS SCILICET EVENT**

An event in preparation for the upcoming XIth Congress of the World Association of Psychoanalysis in Barcelona in April 2018 “*The Ordinary Psychoses and the Others, Under Transference.*” The event will be based on the latest edition of *Scilicet* and crucial notions to reflect on and advance in the field of the psychoses and psychoanalysis.

ACTIVITY	FEE
(1) Open Day ” The Subject of Addcition”	
(2) Annual Clinical and Theoretical Seminar	€25 / students €15

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(3) Teaching Seminar (*The Beginning (of) an Analysis*) €10

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(4) Space Formation of the Analyst and its School €10

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(7) Study-Day €40 / students €20