



ICLO SOCIETY OF THE NLS 2022-2023 PROGRAMME SUMMARY

- **(1) ICLO-NLS OPENING EVENT – “The Claims of Psychoanalysis”**

The opening of ICLO-NLS’ calendar year of activities and presentation of its Programme for 2022/2023 will be launched with an event titled “*The Claims of Psychoanalysis.*” This event also introduces the work axis which foregrounds the theme for this year, which is “*Anxiety as Compass in Discourse.*”

The event title was chosen to allow for a questioning of psychoanalysis and discourses today. We could say that both Freud and Lacan made use of their unquenchable curiosity and desire in diverse fields - from anthropology, art and literature, religion, mathematics, linguistics, mysticism and more. Embedded in the oeuvre of each, these researches, passions and threads can be found, extending beyond the confines of the couch, interwoven into the very fabric of psychoanalysis itself. Indeed, the praxis of psychoanalysis is inextricably marked by their singular desires and research fields. Together with our guest speakers, we will explore how we may think about these researches and what we can say of its impact on the praxis of psychoanalysis and vice versa.

The event is in person, is open to all. More information at: www.iclo-nls.org.

Guest speakers: Joanne Conway ICLO-NLS, Miles Link PhD Eng. Lit., Diana Gouveia PhD Anthropology, Rik Loose ICLO-NLS, Caroline Heanue ICLO-NLS – 17th September 2022

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

The axis for ICLO-NLS’ Annual Seminar “*Anxiety as Compass in Discourse*” constitutes the frame for ICLO-NLS work this year, which closely traces the title of the NLS Congress 2023, “*Discontent and Anxiety in the Clinic and in Civilisation.*” The ICLO-NLS axis was chosen to accentuate that psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation is orientated by the real and it is this that we take as our compass. In our era, anxiety is arguably the most often cited symptom that the clinic presents, therein indicating an emergence of a real, that which does not deceive.

Guest speaker for 2022/2023: Neus Carbonell, ELP, WAP – 25th February 2023

The first part of the day consists of a conference/seminar presented by the guest speaker on a specific topic, orientated by ICLO-NLS’ annual work axis.

The second part of the day includes the participation of one or more presenters in dialogue with the visiting analyst on the theme of the theoretical presentation.

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



- (3) NLS KNOTTINGS SEMINAR 2023

The NLS Knottings Seminar is a clinical and epistemic encounter knotted with the transference at work in the School. It is an invention of the School based on the use of Lacan's Borromean knot and aims to link the diverse groupings of the School in a day of work. At the initiative of the President of the NLS, this year the conversation will be based on a chapter from Jacques-Alain Miller's book "*Comment finissent les analyses - Paradoxes de la passe.*" The NLS Knottings Seminar will be facilitated this year by Patricia Bosquin-Caroz, NLS Vice-President, with the participation of a member of another NLS Society and a member of ICLO-NLS.

The NLS Knottings Seminar on 25th March 2023 will be followed by the ICLO-NLS Annual General Meeting of members.

- (4) ICLO-NLS SEMINAR OF THE SCHOOL

The Seminar of the School is a closed seminar for ICLO-NLS members, whereby the dimension of Lacan's School is made present through reading and discussing: a) foundational texts referring to the concept of the School, the Cartel and the Pass; b) Pass Testimonies by Analysts of the School. The question 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 of which a School is comprised, are some of the topics elaborated in this space.

Responsible: ICLO-NLS Members

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

Evening events with analysts who engage in the transmission of 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 six years by ICLO-NLS members through the reading and discussion of foundational texts (on the School, the Cartel and the Pass), and studying Pass Testimonies of Analysts of the School. The question 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 - is put to work.

Guest speakers for 2022/2023: Frank Rollier AME, ECF, NLS, WAP – 4th November 2022; Neus Carbonell, ELP, WAP – 24th February 2023

- (6) STUDY DAY

The ICLO-NLS Study Day marks an important aspect of the years' work in ICLO-NLS. A space where Cartel and other works, carried out by both members and ICLO participants is shared in an event combining clinical and theoretical presentations. The theme of the Study Day 2023 will reflect that of the NLS Congress 2023, "*Discontent and Anxiety in the Clinic and in Civilisation,*" to be held in Paris on the 20th & 21st May 2023. Read the argument and follow its development at: www.amp-nls.org.



- **(7) OPEN SEMINAR SERIES: THE PRACTICE OF PRELIMINARY SESSIONS**

ICLO-NLS is introducing an Open Series of three seminars titled: *“Introduction to Psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation: The Practice of Preliminary Sessions.”*

Open to anyone with an interest in psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation, the seminars will be held in person and online via Zoom. More information at: www.iclo-nls.org.

6th January, 10th February, 10th March 2023

Conducted by: Rik Loose, Alan Rowan, Florencia F.C. Shanahan

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

The ICLO-NLS Teaching Seminar titled *“Psychoanalysis. A Practice of the Letter” 2021/2024* which began in 2021 recommences in September 2022.

In 1965 Lacan writes that “the practice of the letter converges with the usage of the Unconscious.” It is perhaps the only time that Lacan uses this expression. However, the question of the letter, writing and reading, is present in Lacan’s work from early on and is at the core of his encounter with psychoanalysis and “return to Freud.”

This seminar will consist of an exploration - over three years - of Lacan’s major works on these issues in their articulation with clinical practice and the specificity of the analytic experience according to the Lacanian Orientation.

4th Wednesday of every month from Wednesday 28th September 2022 @ 8pm via Zoom

Conducted by: Florencia F.C. Shanahan

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

The work of Cartels is one of the crucial pillars grounding a formation in psychoanalysis and 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 formal requirements (i.e., memberships, qualifications, clinical practice) other than a desire to inscribe one’s singular relationship to psychoanalysis within the framework of this device invented by Lacan - where one works to follow the pathway of one’s own trait in the reading of texts. Is there a theme you would like to explore, Freudian texts to discover or return to? A Seminar or *Écrits* that you always wanted to read? Want to form or join a cartel? Contact us! cartels@iclo-nls.org.

Cartel Events: 1st October 2022 & 21st April 2023

ICLO-NLS Cartels Delegates: Eva Sophie Reinhofer, Ros McCarthy



- **(10) ICLO-NLS CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION (CCD)**

The CCD is a space offered to formalise clinical work and interrogate psychoanalytic concepts (diagnosis, symptom, transference, unconscious, drive, repetition, subject, object, Other, body). The space is open only to practicing clinicians residing in Ireland - students, trainees, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists - engaged in clinical practice from a Lacanian perspective and who are engaged in analysis and supervision.

CCD - 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 8.15pm from 14th September 2022

Coordinators: Caroline Heanue, Sheila Power, Amanda Lynch, Linda Clarke

- **(11) TOWARDS PIPOL XI EVENT**

ICLO-NLS will host an event on 10th June 2023 in preparation for the PIPOL XI Congress 2023, “*Clinique & Critique of Patriarchy.*” Held in Brussels on 1st & 2nd July 2023, the theme of ICLO-NLS’ event will closely trace that of the Congress.

EFP Leinster Representative: Linda Clarke

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

The Special Interest Group (SIG), Child and Adolescent Lacanian Psychoanalysis begins its 10th year of work. Essentially a working group, it 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 from a variety of disciplines, who are both engaged with and wish to investigate questions pertaining to their clinical work.

7th October, 2nd December, 27th January, 31st March, SIG Event - 24th June 2023

Responsible: Denise Waters

- **(13) ICLO-NLS WORKSHOP ON CPCTs**

The creation of CPCTs (Centres for Psychoanalytical Consultation and Treatment) serve to make psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation present and accessible in the public sphere, in the city. What possibilities in the Irish context? A closed workshop for ICLO-NLS members to put to work this question.

Guest speaker: Frank Rollier AME, ECF, NLS, WAP – 5th November 2022

Responsible: Joanne Conway, Linda Clarke