



ICLO Society of the NLS 2024-2025

Programme Summary

(1) **ICLO-NLS OPENING EVENT**

The opening of ICLO's Calendar year and presentation of its Programme will commence with an event titled: **"Divisions and Their Remainders"** to be held on **14th September**.

The opening event will speak to the movement of people: Migration - natural and forced, refugees, exiles, strangers, speaking bodies, interrogating the psychoanalytical import of these signifiers.

It is proposed that the Opening event with invited guests from other discourses, sociology, psychology and academia, will discuss with ICLO -NLS members the regimes of jouissance(s) at play within societies and their bodies captured in discourse. The Lacanian orientation has something to say in relation to these matters.

This event is open and free to those who would like to attend in person.

Responsible for Opening event: *Claire Hawkes, Ros Mc Carthy, Raphael Montague, Nefeli Paraskevi Papadaki, Sheila Power, Florencia FC Shanahan*

This opening event will also launch the axis of work for the year: **Love, Sex, Family, Today**

(2) **ICLO-NLS ANNUAL CLINICAL & THEORETICAL SEMINARS**

The axis of work for ICLO Society of the NLS Annual Seminar will be **"Love, Sex, Family, Today,"** This title creates the frame of work for 2024-5. It reflects the themes of the next Congress of the World Association of Psychoanalysis *"There is No Sexual Relation,"* to be held in Paris in April 2026, the forthcoming New Lacanian School Congress *"Painful Loves,"* to be held on the 17th & 18th May 2025 in Paris, and PIPOL 12 Congress of the EuroFederation of Psychoanalysis, *"Family and Its Discontents,"* to be held on the 12th & 13th July 2025 in Brussels.

Guest Analysts for 2024-5 are: **Fabian Fajnwaks** on the 18th & 19th October 2024 and **Virginie Leblanc** on the 6th & 7th June 2025.

Friday evening's Seminar will be delivered by the guest analyst. This seminar is generally inclined towards a wider audience and includes those new to psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation. The guest analyst will speak to ICLO's work axis with a topic of their choice, followed by discussion.

The first part of the Annual Clinical and Theoretical Seminar on the Saturday involves a seminar where the guest analyst chooses a title which is related to ICLO's work axis. In this seminar matters related to Lacanian theoretical concepts are elaborated on and discussed. The morning may be accompanied by one or more presenters in dialogue with the visiting analyst with a published clinical case or other material related to the theme of the theoretical presentation. This morning seminar is open to anyone interested in psychoanalysis. The second part of the day provides a space for ICLO members to have a clinical conversation in a closed setting with the visiting analyst.

(3) **NLS KNOTTINGS SEMINAR**

The NLS Knottings Seminar is a clinical and epistemic event, knotting the transference at work in the Society with the School.

The Knottings Seminar under the rubric "Making School" tracks the formation of analysts in the School.

With guests **Peggy Papada** (NLS EC, London) and **Thomas Van Rumst** (Kring, Belgium)

Date: 12th April 2025

(4) **MEMBERS' SEMINAR**

The Members' Seminar is a closed seminar for ICLO members. This year's work will focus on the studying / commented reading of the forthcoming publication in English of Jacques Lacan's "*First Writings*" (2024).

(5) **INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR SERIES: ON DIAGNOSIS**

ICLO will hold an open introductory seminar series on the fourth Wednesday of January, February and March 2025. The series of introductory seminars is open to anyone interested in psychoanalysis of the Lacanian Orientation.

The modules will look at diagnosis in general from within and outside of psychiatry, to be followed with two seminars expanding on Freud's and Lacan's approach to diagnosis, to include structural classification and the Borromean clinic. Title and themes to be confirmed.

Responsible: *Linda Clarke, Joanne Conway, Caroline Heanue, Rik Loose, Raphael Montague, Alan Rowan.*

Dates: January – February – March

(6) **TEACHING SEMINAR**

"Psychoanalysis. A Practice of the Letter" 2021-2024.

The seminar followed the traces, movement, the impasses and the passes in Jacques Lacan's teaching from the perspective of psychoanalysis as a "practice of the letter," in so far as "the practice of the letter converges with the usage of the unconscious."

This seminar is an exploration over three years of Lacan's major works, and it concludes at the end of this year with *Lituraterre*.

Conducted by: *Florencia F.C. Shanahan.*

(7) **CARTEL WORK**

The work of Cartels is one of the crucial pillars, a beating heart which Lacan placed at the centre of the School. Cartels are made up of small groups which support the singular desire of each one in their decided work under the common cause of psychoanalysis.

The Plus-one takes the function of mobilising the work of the cartel to de-massify and counter the group effects that take place when there is hierarchy, as in the army and the church. The group works against the identification with the master. This work of cartels underpins the formation of the psychoanalyst, and its duration is no longer than two years.

Cartel work provides a space for anyone, member and non-member to inscribe one's singular desire to work with others interested in Lacanian Psychoanalysis - to explore a question or trait by reading psychoanalytic texts and working as a community of singulars to produce some knowledge, one by one.

You are invited to join or form a cartel. **Contact:** cartels@iclo-nls.org

ICLO will launch its Cartel work on the 12th October.

Cartel Delegates: *Tom Ryan and Alan Rowan*

(8) **CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION (CCD)**

CCD is a space where members and non-members are given an opportunity to discuss and formalise their clinical work in a closed setting together with interrogating psychoanalytic concepts (diagnosis, symptoms, transference, unconscious, drives, repetition, subject, object Other, body).

The space is in person and open to students, trainees, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists who are engaged in clinicians practice from a Lacanian perspective and are engaged in analysis and supervision. CCD is held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Applications will open again in December for consideration of new participants in 2025.

Coordinators: *Claire Hawkes, Ros Mc Carthy, Sheila Power, Alan Rowan.*

(9) **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) Child & Adolescent Lacanian Psychoanalysis**

SIG is a closed group where members and non-members work towards sharing the specificity of the Lacanian oriented clinic with children and adolescents. For the coming year papers related to ICLO's work axis will be discussed. SIG will develop an event that will take place in the Autumn where members will produce work in relation to the theme of Phobias.

Applications will open towards the end of 2024 for consideration of new applicants in 2025

Date of SIG Event: *9th November*

Coordinators: *Joanne Conway, Denise Waters*

(10) **ICLO NEW YOUTH POLICY (IYP)**

The implementation of the New Youth Policy in 2023/4 is concerned with *newcomers* - those new to ICLO and to the School together with those new to psychoanalysis. The space is not determined by age but is directed by a singular desire and transference to Lacanian psychoanalysis.

For new members the IYP offers a horizontal space for clinical and theoretical exchanges and debate based on each one's practice. There is an open invitation for the production of this work to be shared by ICLO events throughout the year. This space is to provide mentoring and support systems for the *newcomers* via ICLO and the School towards formation.

Allied to this there is an informal space called *The In-between group* which is a gateway towards ICLO and IYP Events/activities where questions about psychoanalysis are discussed in an informal manner.

Dates of IYP Events: *30th November 2024 and TBC*

Responsible: *Alan Rowan and Nefeli Paraskevi Papadaki*

(11) **PREPARATION TOWARDS THE NLS CONGRESS 2025**

Preparing towards the Congress of the New Lacanian School "*Painful Loves*", to be held in Paris on 17th and 18th May 2025.

Date: 29th March 2025

Responsible: *ICLO members*

(12) **PREPARATION TOWARDS PIPOL 12**

Preparing towards the Congress of the EuroFederation of Psychoanalysis "*Family and Its Discontents*", to be held in Brussels on 12th and 13th July 2025.

Proposed date: 10th May 2025

Responsible Eva Sophie Reinhofer
