

2015-2016

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

The opening of the Calendar year of ICLO-NLS activities and presentation of its Programme for 2015/16 will focus on the question “**How does one become an analyst?**” This will be a free event open to all where the crucial issues of analytic training, university discourse, analytic discourse and the specificity of Lacanian psychoanalysis and its formation will be debated with speakers from Ireland and guest speakers **Alan Rowan** and **Véronique Voruz**.

Please register at: register@iclo-nls.org

- **(2) ICLO-NLS SEMINAR OF THE LACANIAN ORIENTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE WAP – CLINICAL CONVERSATIONS**

Guest psychoanalysts members of the World Association of Psychoanalysis (WAP), join us four times a year to work on topics that are central to psychoanalytic clinical practice. The axis for this year is “**Language and the body**”, in consonance with the WAP Congress Brazil 2016. This year’s speakers are: **Antoni Vicens** (Barcelona), **Lieve Billiet** (Ghent), **Gil Caroz** (Brussels) and **Dominico Cosenza** (Milan)

- **(3) ICLO-NLS READING SEMINAR – FREUD**

This reading seminar “**Returning to Freud (IV)**”, which for this year carries the title “The Neurotic Invented the Father”, is addressed to anybody with an interest in psychoanalytic thinking. Freud’s interest in – and admiration for – religion is well known. He nevertheless did not develop psychoanalysis in the direction of a religious interpretation of the Father but rather concluded that the latter is an invention of the neurotic. Each seminar will focus on an aspect of the two major works Freud devoted to religion: *Future of an Illusion* and *Moses and Monotheism*. The three seminars will be based on a close reading, include an exploration of the aspect (that each seminar will focus on) within the context of his work and investigate its relevance for clinical practice.

- **(3) ICLO-NLS READING SEMINAR – LACAN**

Under the title “Lacan’s Pluralization of the Name-of-the-Father” three seminars will focus on Lacan’s progressive distancing from Freud and from his own early developments. In times of the inexistence of the Other the status of the Father has come under serious scrutiny while religious extremism rises highlighting a paradox. These seminars will demonstrate that Lacan anticipated this fate of modern subjectivity by tracing his trajectory from the Name-of-the-Father, with its implicit reference to the Father of religion, to the Names-of-the-Father and its beyond. Reference texts for these seminars will be Lacan’s *Discourse to the Catholics*, *The Triumph of Religion* and *On the Names-of-the-Father*.

- **(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***, which began its work for the first time last year, is a closed group that aims to work on specific areas related to the field of child analysis, in which participants are both engaged with and wish to investigate questions pertaining to their clinical work. A dialogue with other orientations / disciplines will be encouraged through visiting participants, and an annual special event open to the public will be organised.

- **(7) STUDY-DAY**

The ICLO-NLS Study-Day, which marks an important aspect of the year's work in ICLO, is the space where the year's cartel work and other work carried out by members and participants of ICLO is shared in an event that combines clinical and theoretical presentations in the presence of a guest speaker from the NLS Executive Committee. In 2016 the topic of this Study-Day will be in line with that of the NLS Congress of 2016.

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

Anyone with an interest in Lacanian Psychoanalysis may get involved in Cartel work. Work in Cartels is one of the crucial pillars grounding a formation in psychoanalysis but it is, at the same time, a space for anyone interested in psychoanalytic thinking and its application to other areas. 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 find, explore and follow one's own trait in the reading of the texts. For more information or if you are looking to form/join a cartel, please contact: cartels@iclo-nls.org

An *Inter-Cartel Day* is organized once a year to share the work-in-progress as well as the product singularly produced by each cartelisand and plus-ones, exposing the knowledge elaborated not without others.