“Working with Children”

1st Meeting:
- What is a Child?
- The Subject of Lacanian Psychoanalysis
- Language / Body – Signifier / Drive
- Demand – Consent – Avaluation
- The Other, the Parents, the Family

2nd Meeting:
- Playing and Drawing: the Real, the Imaginary and the Symbolic working with Children
- Childhood neurosis: Phobia as Paradigm
- The Child as Symptom of the Parental Couple
- Transference
- Analytical Interpretation & Direction of the Treatment

3rd Meeting:
- Childhood Psychosis
- Autism
- The Child as Object of the Maternal Phantasy
- Working with Children in Institutions

Core texts:
- Freud, S., “Analysis of a phobia in a five-year-old boy”, SE, 10: 1-149.

Suggested Reading:
- Laurent, Eric, “Protecting the Child from the Family Delusion”, in www.iclo-nls.org
- Gueguen, “Semblants and Fictions in the Clinic with Children”, Psychoanalytical Notebooks, Issue 20, 2010
"Working with Psychosis"

1st Meeting

Psychosis and Meaning

- The experience and phenomenology of psychosis
- The question of differential diagnosis
- Introduction to the Schreber case and Freud’s view of psychosis

2nd Meeting

Clinical Practice with Psychosis

- Lacan’s theory on the foreclosure of the Name-of-the-Father
- The direction of the treatment in psychosis
- Transference and psychosis

3rd Meeting

Developments in Lacanian Theory and Technique

- Later Lacan - a change in emphasis
- The concept of “ordinary psychosis”
- Clinical implications

Core texts & Suggested Reading TBC

"Working with Addictions"

1st Meeting

- What is addiction? What is an addict?
- AA and NA
- Addiction in modern times
- Freud on Addiction
2nd Meeting

– Lacan and the subject of addiction
– Differential diagnosis of addiction
– Addition as symptom or external solution?

3rd Meeting

– Addiction and the question of toxicity
– Addiction the body and jouissance

Core Texts:

• Freud, S. (TBC)
• Laurent, E. (TBC)

Suggested Reading:

• Loose, R., “The Effect of the Symptom”
• Loose, R., “Ordinary Psychosis and Addiction”
• Loose, R. The Subject of Addiction
• Naperstek, F. (TBC)
• Van den Hoven, G. (TBC)