

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

The opening of the Calendar year of ICLO-NLS activities and presentation of its Programme for 2016/17 will feature the **Irish Premier of the documentary film *Like an Open Sky***. This important documentary by Mariana Otero follows with great tact and sensitivity the singular work undertaken by the staff and residents at *Le Courtil* in Belgium. *Le Courtil* is an institution that receives children and adolescents, some of whom have been diagnosed in the autistic spectrum, present with symptoms of psychosis or other forms of mental and emotional suffering .

Bruno de Halleux and *Marie Bremond*, who feature in the film and worked for many years in Le Courtil, will dialogue with the audience to transmit the Lacanian psychoanalytic perspective in institutional settings and applied psychoanalysis.

This event is open to all. Please register at: register@iclo-nls.org More info: www.iclo-nls.org

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

The axis for the ICLO Annual Seminar will be “**A Lacanian Clinical Practice**”. It will constitute the frame for our work towards the WAP Congress in Barcelona in 2018. Guest speakers for 2016/17 are: **Gustavo Dessal** (Spain, ELP) – **Veronique Voruz** (UK, NLS/ECF) – **Geert Hoornaert** (Belgium, NLS).

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 of the theoretical presentation.

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

This Seminar will focus on the elucidation of Lacan’s work –in particular his later teaching–carried out through **Jacques-Alain Miller’s Courses** ‘The Lacanian Orientation’ delivered between 1982 and 2011 at the Department of Psychoanalysis, University of Paris 8.

During 2017 we will work on the “*The Partner-Symptom*” (1997/98). Finding out the reasons why to consider it both an arrival and a starting point will be one of the aims of this Seminar.

Responsible: *Florencia F.C. Shanahan*

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

“The Trauma of Language”. This series of four seminars will look at the development of Lacan’s ideas on language throughout the various phases of his work. Lacan changed his ideas on language on a number of occasions and we hope to demonstrate that these changes were not driven by ideas from the philosophy of language but by concerns around the pragmatic question of “what works clinically?” within a changing culture. Responsible: *Rik Loose* and *partner(s)*.

- **(5) 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 three 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.

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

The Special Interest Group (SIG), *Child and Adolescent Lacanian Psychoanalysis* begins its 4th 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). The SIG will organise this year the Open Day inaugurating the Programme for 2016/17. Responsible: *Joanne Conway*

- **(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 with the presence and contribution of a member of the *NLS Executive Committee*. In 2017 the topic of the Study-Day will be based on that of the next NLS Congress to be held in Paris on 29th and 30th April 2017: "**About the Unconscious**. *Place and Interpretation of Formations of the Unconscious in Psychoanalytical Treatments*".

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. Is there a theme you would like to explore? Freudian texts to discover or go back to? A Seminar or *Ecrit* you always wanted to read? Want to form or join a cartel? Contact us! cartels@iclo-nls.org

Responsible for Cartels: *Linda Clarke* and *Tom Ryan* / Cartel Event: **22nd October 2016**

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

TBC – Dates previewed: 27th January and 17th June

ACTIVITY	FEE
(1) Open Day	Screening €5 / Clinical Workshop €25
(2) Annual Clinical and Theoretical Seminar	€25 / students €15
(3) Study Seminar on J.-A. Miller's Course	Free
(4) Teaching Seminar on The Trauma of Language	Free
(5) Space Formation of the Analyst and its School	€10
(7) Study-Day	€40 / students €20
(9) Open Seminar	TBC