

NEWSLETTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF THE
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THE LETTER

Here is the second Newsletter from the new ICG, *Echos 2*, which will be translated into our five languages.

The pass involves the mystery of decisions that are supported by some encounters and by some misunderstandings proper to the procedure as conceived by Lacan to allow some chance of the transmission of the spark of a desire that is not perceived in the traditional coordinates or technologies of recognition. Whether they succeed or not, it is the responsibility of the *Cartels of the pass* to find this discreet but decisive light for the School.

Moreover, this ICG also hopes to take advantage of all that can be drawn from the singular experience involved in the pass in order to allow an elaboration of a knowledge that may be useful for us. The symptomatic singularities, the typical sequences the routines and the community prejudices, the curiosities and the places and times doubtless intervene doubtless in the pass in various ways. We wish to pinpoint and discuss them: whether this is in order to benefit from them from the clinical and ethical perspective, or whether this is in order to be alerted to anti-analytic aspects attached to them. This will be the mainspring of the three *Cartels of the ICG* that will use their time to reflect on experiences, readings and discussions.

The ICG would also like to promote reflection on the crucial aspects of analytic practice and the conditions for the exercise of the desire of the analyst in the actuality of places and times. For that, whenever possible, we will host exchanges and dialogue on current points. A first meeting in this direction will take place shortly in Buenos Aires, April 21st 2015, coordinated by Colette Soler and myself. The theme envisaged is close to that of the next Meeting of the School in Medellin: *Where does the desire for psychoanalysis come from?*

Gabriel Lombardi,
Buenos Aires, March 24, 2015

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THE NEXT MEETINGS OF THE CIG

During our first meeting at the end of January we fixed the dates for the next plenary meetings of the ICG. They will all be held in Paris, as this is the most financially economic solution. The only exception will be the occasion of the International Rendezvous in Medellin.

27/28 June 2015. (The first completed passes within the mandate of this ICG will be studied during this meeting; this will also be the time for *Echos no. 3.*)

26/27 November 2015-03-27

6/7 February 2016

12/13 July 2016 in Medellin

Start of December 2016 (before or after the National Study Days in France).

SYMPOSIUM OF THE PASS 2016

Every four years, this Symposium brings together the various participants in the procedure of the pass. Its date has been set for Wednesday, July 13, at the end of the afternoon, the eve of the International Meeting of the School.

THE CARTELS 2014/2016

TWO TYPES OF CARTEL

The Interior Rules of the ICG that we sent out with *Echos no. 1* mentioned this: we have opted for a change concerning the cartels.

A little history is necessary to explain what has guided us.

At the start of the procedure, the cartels of the pass were composed case by case, in order to hear some finished passes, to study them, and transmit the results of this work in *Wunsch*. However this formula can be criticised on two points: their duration was of some days only, while every cartel is supposed to work continuously, and because of this fact, their work was centred too exclusively on the passes that had been heard.

The Assembly of the School then decided that the cartels constituted within the ICG should be of two years duration in order to further a real collective work in the cartel through the possibility of regular meetings, at least each month, thanks to Skype or a similar technology. After six years experience it seems that, with some exceptions, things have not happened like this at all.

Thus our ICG has a dual formula:

- on one the hand, there will be cartels composed, in an ad hoc fashion, from the various members of the ICG in order to hear the passes, and in which

each member of the ICG will have the opportunity to work in a group with other members.

- on the other hand, beside these ad hoc cartels there will be cartels constituted by mutual choice that will continue for two years, the members of which having proposed to work broadly on the crucial moments of psychoanalysis.

For the first we have kept the name “cartel of the pass” and for the second, “cartels of the ICG”.

THE CARTELS OF THE ICG

The composition of the cartels of the ICG has already been indicated in the Interior Rules (see below) and each of its members presented a few lines in *Echos* no.1. We decided to add an image in this second Newsletter. We know well that this is not the custom, but it seemed to us that it was useful that the members of these cartels could be identifiable by members of the SPFLF before the assemblies that bring us together every two years. We have therefore attached the photos taken during our first meeting. Besides, you can see that there was a very happy atmosphere.

The titles and themes for their work

Cartel 1

“The step of entry/no entry* into a psychoanalysis”

(*the French “*pas de*” can mean both “step of” and “no”)

If the exit from and the end of analysis have often been approached in our School, the entry into analysis, on the other hand, has been much less so. However, it concerns all subjects who come to meet an analyst. This is what we propose to work on in our cartel.

Cartel 2

“From the particular symptom to the desire of the analyst”

In the course of his analysis, the analysand has the chance to pass from the particular symptom to the singularity of his destiny. Those cases in which that leads him to become an analyst, prompted the cartel to think about the singular modality of access to the desire of the analyst starting from the particular symptom.

Cartel 3

“The knowledge that passes”

We will focus on Lacan’s elaborations on the notion of knowledge, contemporary with and after the “Proposition”, and on the modifications in the analysand’s relation to knowledge. Our aim is to determine what knowledge the cartel is searching for and makes it prick up its ears, and what it can, or must transmit.

**THEME OF THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL
Wednesday, July 13, 2016, in Medellin, Columbia**

We have arrived at the following theme: *The desire for psychoanalysis*.
The notion is not usual, the desire of the psychoanalyst is certainly more familiar, however mustn't a desire for psychoanalysis be implicit in every demand for analysis? And besides, shouldn't this demand be carried more widely, made possible by the discourse of the moment.

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INTERNAL RULES of the ICG 2014/2016
established by the incoming ICG at the beginning of 2015 (definitive version)

I. The organs of the procedure of the pass

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THE ORGANS OF THE PROCEDURE OF THE PASS 2014/2016

ICG (composition by instrumentality)

10 members for France and those attached to France:

Sol Aparicio, Cathy Barnier, Anne-Marie Combres, Nadine Cordova Naïtali, Jean-Jacques Gorog, Marie-José Latour, Martine Menés, Susan Schwartz (Australia) Colette Soler

2 members for Spain:

M^a Luisa De La Oliva de Castro, Ana Martinez Westerhausen

1 member for Italy:

Maria Teresa Maiocchi

3 members pour South America

Sonia Alberti (Brazil), Gabriel Lombardi (Argentina), Ricardo Rojas (Columbia)

SECRETARIAT of the ICG

SOLER Colette (Europe) LOMBARDI Gabriel (South America)

THE COLLEGE OF INITIATIVES AND ORIENTATION OF THE SCHOOL (CIOS)

LOMBARDI Gabriel, MAIOCCHI Maria Teresa, DE LA OLIVA Maria Luisa, SOLER Colette

THE CARTELS

There are two types of cartels, but both obey the same principle of composition: each is composed of a member from Spain or Italy, a member from South America, and three members from France.

1. The cartels of the pass. They give a ruling on the passes and are composed within the ICG, case by case, according to the passes that are completed, and based on linguistic compatibility and analytic incompatibility (see section 2 below).
2. The three cartels of the ICG. They are composed within the ICG for the duration of the mandate of this ICG, by mutual agreement between all members of the ICG, and they will work on certain crucial psychoanalytic questions raised in the procedure. The theme or themes chosen by each of them will be communicated when they begin their function._

Cartel 1. Sonia Alberti, Nadine Cordova Naïtali, Didier Grais (Plus-un), Ana Martinez, Colette Soler, Susan Schwartz.

Cartel 2. Cathy Barnier (Plus-un), Anne-Marie Combres, Gabriel Lombardi, Maria Teresa Maiocchi, Martine Menés.

Cartel 3. Sol Aparicio (Plus-un), Maria Luisa De la Oliva, Jean-Jacques Gorog, Marie-José Latour, Ricardo Rojas

THE LOCAL SECRETARIATS OF THE PASS:

France and attached Forums

Committee for Reception and the Guarantee (CRG) for the admission of members and the guarantee (pass and AMS): Michel Bousseynroux, Lydie Grandet, Bernard Nominé, Françoise Josselin, Patricia Zarowsky (Secretary)

Spain

DEL 8 and attached Forums

Committee for Admission and the Guarantee: Roser Casalprim, Rithée Cevasco (Secretary) and M^a Jesús Díaz

Italy

FPL- Forum Psiconalítico Lacanien

CLAG (Local Committee for Admission, Reception and the Guarantee of the Forum Psicanalítico Lacaniano: Mario Binasco (Secretary), Moreno Blascovich, Renato Gerbaudo, Marina Severini

South America

CLGAL (Local Committee of the Guarantee for Latin America): Vera Pollo (Brazil), Maria Luisa Rodriguez (Brazil) Silvia Migdalek (Latin America South), Beatriz Zuluaga (Latin America North).

THE FUNCTIONING OF THE PROCEDURE OF THE PASS

1. The list of *passeurs*

The list is established in each instrumentality by the secretaries of the pass (see section 2 below) following proposals by the AMS of the instrumentality. The secretaries send it to the ICG, which holds the list for all the instrumentalities, noting the analyst and the date of the proposals.

2. Steps in the functioning of the procedure

The demands for the pass are received locally by the secretariats of the pass that establish the list of *passeurs*. This list is revised and updated each year by these same secretariats.

The candidate is received by a member of the secretariat of the local pass, who refers the candidate to its secretariat, which then approves or declines the request. The secretary transmits the response of its secretariat to the candidate who will then, where applicable, draw the names of his *passeurs*. He informs the *passant* that when his testimony is completed, he must let the Secretary know. If he so wishes, a *passant* can refuse a *passeur* and draw another name.

The secretaries of the pass transmit the following to the Secretaries of the ICG, as they are received:

- The list of demands for the pass.
- The list of passes that have commenced after the candidates have been interviewed by a member of the secretariat, along with the names of the two *passeurs*, and all the necessary information required for a cartel of the pass.
- The ICG is responsible for directing the passes towards one of the cartels of the pass, taking languages and incompatibilities into account. They are to be evaluated in each case by the ICG. In a cartel, it would be appropriate to avoid the presence of: the analyst of the *passant*, his current supervisor, possibly a current analysand of the same analyst, and also sometimes people who are too close to the *passant*.

3. Transmission of the responses of the cartels of the pass

-The cartel writes some detailed and specific comments about his case for the *passant* and it also transmits these to the ICG.

-When it is possible, a member of the cartel transmits this text to the *passant* in person, or speaks to him by phone when distance does not permit it.

Following this, the *passant* can at his request, if he wishes to do so, meet another member of the cartel.

-The response Yes/No is communicated for filing to the two Secretaries of the ICG and the secretariat of the pass concerned.

The secretariat of the ICG (composed of the two Secretaries of the ICG) holds the Notebook with all these steps. It decides, along with the members of the ICG, the composition of the cartels for various passes, and transmits, at the appropriate moment, the answer of the cartel of the pass and its composition to the Secretary of the instrumentality concerned.

- The ICG sends all of these rules regarding functioning to the various local Secretariats.

4. The *passeurs*

The Analyst Members of the School of the SPFLF can propose *passeurs* as is stipulated in the “Principles”. At an opportune moment, they make their proposal to their local secretariat of the pass or to the instrumentality of the School to which they are attached. Each secretariat can also speak to Analyst Members of the School belonging to that instrumentality.

The secretariats of the pass draw their *passeurs* for the *passants* from a list of *passeurs* comprising those *passeurs* who have not yet taken up their function in the procedure of the Pass or, alternatively, who have been involved in the lowest number.

The *passeurs* must necessarily speak the same language as the *passant*, or speak a language that the *passant* speaks, but they need not necessarily be from the same place.

The mandate of a *passeur* is limited to two years.

It would also be necessary for the local committee to ensure that the *passant* who draws his *passeurs* by lot is ready to commence his testimony immediately, and to see that the testimony does not go on indefinitely.

5. The International Committee of Accreditation of AMS

The composition of the Committee

In the second year of its mandate the International College of the Guarantee constitutes from within it the International Committee of Accreditation of AMS. Its composition is proportional to the number of members of the School in each zone. The list of the new Analyst Members of the School is published in June/July of this second year.

Functioning

At the start of its taking office, the ICG reminds the local committees of the tasks that are incumbent upon them with regard to the criteria and the gathering of information about potential Analyst Members of the School, particularly in zones attached to an instrumentality.

The Local Committees of the Guarantee send their proposals for Analyst Members of the School as soon as possible.

ANNEXE: THE ADMISSION OF MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL

A) The articulation between the admission to the Forum and to the School

The rule that consists in first entering the Forum and then the School, must be maintained. However, it should be applied with tact and, in some exceptional cases, a simultaneous entry into the Forum and the School could be envisaged.

B) The question of criteria has been taken up and has led to the following suggestions:

- Two interviews or one interview with two people does not appear excessive.
- Regular participation in the activities of the Forum or the division, particularly in cartels, and possibly in the Clinical College to which the candidate belongs, is to be taken into account.

But the question of greater participation in the national activities, for example, the *Journées*, must be taken into account.

Since our School has international instrumentalities, the international dimension cannot be ignored. This dimension must be presented to the candidate at the first interview so that he is fully aware of where he is intending to enter before his second interview.

- The works published following the *Journées*, inter-cartels etc, are an objective indicator of the involvement of a candidate and are to be taken into account.
- Consultation with the analyst or supervisor cannot be obligatory. It is for the Committee to judge if, in such and such a case, it could be opportune.

C) **Condition of admission** as Member of the School for members of forums attached to the French instrumentality:

The general condition for admitting a Member of the School belonging to an attached instrumentality is that enough is known about his analytic training. On that basis, the Committee for Reception and the Guarantee (CRG) will give the response suitable for each case.

Moreover, if one of the candidates made the pass and was not nominated AS, the cartel that listened to his testimony could possibly propose his admission as member of the School.