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Echoes, Echos, Ecos, Echi

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Echo, a young nymph of the woods, covered up the culpable loves of Zeus with her chatter. Hera condemned her to being able only to repeat the last words that she heard. You will understand that, having been given such a godmother, our bulletin is naturally inclined to avoid useless chatter.

Take notice, good friends, that despite everything the International College of the Guarantee met in Paris from the 12th to the 15th of the past month of July, and that it will meet again the 29th and 30th of November and the 1st and 2nd of December on the occasion of the National *Journées* of the SPFLF-France.

From its first two working sessions a method of functioning has resulted. We have adopted the practice of asking the cartels that have listened to the testimonies of the pass to communicate their experience and to explain to the other members of the College the reasons that led them to nominate or not the passants involved in the procedure. *Après-coup* this period of work appears to us to be essential. The cartel has done its job: it is the only judge. Yet that it renders an account of its judgement to the other colleagues of the College is an incentive for a refinement of its report and enables everybody to understand the logic of an analysing trajectory.

Hence the perception of a function of the echo that goes well beyond the nymph's chatter. It is apparently in what resonates within the group and returns to the cartel that the thread of what is transmitted in the experience of the pass can be reached.

With kind regards for all, on the beginning of the month of September.

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VII International Encounter of the School of Psychoanalysis of the Forums of the Lacanian Field

We are please to tell you that at its last meeting the ICG chose the theme of the VII International Encounter of the School, to be held on the 9th of July of 2020 in Buenos Aires. This is its presentation:

ORTHODOXY AND HERESY

KNOWLEDGES [SAVOIRS] IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

From orthodoxy as just – or true – opinion¹ to heresy as a singular choice of ‘the path by which to capture the truth’², we can conceive of psychoanalysis on the basis of the various knowledges that it mobilizes in experience and in its transmission.

In Lacan’s teaching, knowledge [*savoir*] is not univocal. There is the knowledge emanating from the unconscious-language, the ‘knowledge without subject’, textual knowledge, referential knowledge³, theoretical knowledge, clinical knowledge, the know-how, the enjoyed knowledge, the ‘know how to do there with’...

A reflection on the knowledges that are at stake in psychoanalysis would enable a rethinking of the analytic experience, from the bond between analysand and analyst to that between the passant and the cartel of the pass, as well as the experience of the School and the elaborations developed there. How does the theoretical knowledge present itself in the clinic? How does the knowledge transmitted by the passant returns to the School through the formalization of a singular experience? How to render transmissible what of the knowledge on the real becomes settled in the experience?

Thus we hope to question the diversity of knowledges that traverse our practice, taking into account the not-all and the impossibility that the real introduces in it. How to extract from all this an orientation without converting it into a dogma and without making of the non-dogma a dogma? As Lacan proposed, by ‘being a heretic in the right way’.⁴

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¹ Lacan, J. (1973) “L’étourdit”. *Scilicet 4*, Paris, Seuil, p. 41.

² Lacan, J. (2016) *The Seminar, Book XXIII, The Sinthome*. Cambridge, UK and Malden, MA, USA, Polity Press, p. 7.

³ Lacan, J. (2001) “Première version de la ‘Proposition du 9 octobre 1967 sur le psychanalyste de l’École”. In *Autres écrits*, Paris, Seuil, p. 580.

⁴ Lacan, J. (2016) *The Seminar, Book XXIII, The Sinthome. Op. cit.*, p. 7.

On the passes and the list of passers

At the two meetings of the ICG held until the present time, six testimonies of the pass were heard: four from France and two from Brazil, with one nomination of AS (Andréa Franco Milagres, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil).

There are currently seven passes in process (four in Argentina, two in France and one in Spain). There are 21 passers available in America, nine in France and four in Spain.

Forthcoming international activities of the School Buenos Aires 2020

Symposium on the pass: 8th July 2020, 2–5.30 pm

VII International Encounter of the School: 9th July 2020

General Assembly of the School: 12th July 2020

The next meeting of the ICG

The ICG will meet in Paris at the end of November/beginning of December (from the 29th November to the 2nd December), on the occasion of the national *Journées* of the SPFLC-France. We decided to work over a longer period in order to optimize the displacement of colleagues, to being able to treat calmly different points that concern the guarantee and to prepare the questions to be debated with the ensemble of our community, with a view to our next General Assembly in Buenos Aires.