

The Formation of the Analyst: Analysis, Supervision, Pass With special guest Bruno de Halleux

Saturday 24th November 2018 – 11am-5pm

The London Society is delighted to announce a day of presentations and discussion around the theme of the Formation of the Analyst, with special guest **Bruno de Halleux**. Over the course of the day we will be examining what it means to pursue a formation, or ‘training’, within the contemporary Lacanian orientation and why the question of what is at stake in an ‘analytical formation’ must be rigorously distinguished from anything that could be satisfied through the provision of a ‘training programme’.

This does not mean that one should not seek to fulfil whatever requirements are demanded locally to preserve one’s ability to practice – but it must be recognised that such programmes do not touch on the essence of what is at stake in the formation of a psychoanalyst as such. This is the preserve of the School and of the deregulated mechanisms that Lacan established in order to ensure that the responsibility at stake in practice is not displaced away from where it is most acutely felt – namely in the practitioner in the moment of his act – and onto the institution and whatever state apparatuses may be evoked in support.

In this respect, the formation of an analyst rests upon three pillars: analysis, supervision, and the procedure that Lacan put in place to verify whether someone had got to the end of their analysis, namely the pass, with a fourth term, the cartel (which we have chosen to treat separately this year) ever-present in the background as the essential mechanism for engaging in the work of the school and studying psychoanalysis in a way that accounts for the effects of transference.

Yet, it must be underlined that these three terms do not constitute a progressive sequence. For the pass is not the culmination of a formation, but merely a point within it – an essential and pivotal point that allows what Lacan referred to as psychoanalysis *in intension* and *extension* to meet up around the point of impossibility that they concern – namely, the real at stake in an analytical formation. No doubt it is for this reason that one can say that, while for Freud analysis was ultimately interminable and formation terminable, for Lacan it is the other way around. It is also why the question of what is at stake in the formation of an analyst and even in the pass needs to be periodically updated in order to ensure that there are psychoanalysts capable of responding to the *subjective urgency* addressed to them in their day and thus of intervening in the *urgent cases* of their time.

To help us elaborate our theme we will be joined on the day by special guest Bruno de Halleux (member and former AE of the NLS, ECF and WAP), who will draw on his experience of each of these elements. His title, “The Rhinoceros and the Desire of the Analyst” evokes what Lacan says about supervision and the formation of the analyst in the opening chapter of his twenty-third Seminar, *The Sinthome*.

“In relation to the formation of the analyst, the expression ‘the desire of the analyst’ has always appeared to me to be a little murky. I will try to develop it

with reference to what Lacan says about analysis, supervision and the pass. In exploring these elements, I will share my experience as a former AE of the School and as a therapeutic director in an institution.”

(Bruno de Halleux, NLS, ECF, WAP)

Join us as we explore what is at stake in the formation of the analyst within the Lacanian orientation in psychoanalysis and consider why it remains such an urgent and pressing question for us today.

Advanced Tickets: £15 for the morning, £20 for the afternoon, £30 for the day.

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This event is the first in a series of three such events grouped together under the same title. The other two will be with Laurent Dupont on the 19th of January and Patricia Tassara on the 22nd of June next year.

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Programme for the day

Morning Session 11-12:30pm

with the participation of **Bruno de Halleux**

- Philip Dravers** The Formation of the Analyst: An Urgent Question for our Times
Alasdair Duncan Formation. Understanding, Knowledge, Disillusionment, Disenchantment
Yannis Gramatopoulos From Socrates to Archimedes: Space and Time in the Beginning of Psychoanalysis

Lunch Break 12:30 - 2pm

Afternoon Session 2-5pm

- Susana Huler** The Impossible Mission
Bruno de Halleux The Rhinoceros and the Desire of the Analyst

Advance tickets: £15 for the morning, £20 for the afternoon, £30 for the whole day. See website for details.
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