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“To play or not to play”

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The venue

Société de Lecture: Grand-Rue 11, 1204 Geneva (Switzerland) 022 311 45 90 in the Geneva Old Town

Argument

The French psychoanalyst Régine Prat (2004)ⁱ reminds us that “to learn how to play is to learn how to think”. Does psychoanalysis allow one to move from being a child playing on the couch to being the actor of one’s own life? Mélanie Klein discovered that children’s play gives access to the Unconscious in the same way as dreams do. In 1971, Winnicottⁱⁱ also observed that a child’s play is the most important way permitting psychoanalytic work with children. As for adults, the psychoanalytic process can also be seen as a playground offering a mental transitional space, conducive to elaboration and change. What is being played between the analyst and the patient in the transference and counter-transference movements, enables the patient and the analyst not only to have access to the patient’s inner world, but it also allows the patient to find alternative ways to convey his or her internal world by means of symbolic transformation processes (Bion 1962)ⁱⁱⁱ. In child or adult analysis, to play or to associate freely means that two people are being active in constructing, what Ferro^{iv} calls “co-narrativity”. So if play can be seen as a paradigm of analysis, one question arises as to the analyst’s neutrality. What is the place of the analyst’s psyche in co-construction? In such a model, can the analyst in training be more at risk of becoming a kind of sorcerer’s apprentice? To explore this further, let’s go on stage and play!

Registration

Please send us an e-mail comitearpf@gmail.com with the following information:

Name & Surname: _____ Address: _____
Association’s name & Country: _____

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If you will participate in our Swiss Dinner at the Edelweiss hotel & Party time, please indicate if you prefer
.....Swiss Cheese Fondue orSwiss Meat Fondue. With no indication, there will be Swiss Cheese Fondue.
.....Please, indicate if you need to be accommodated at someone’s home instead of in a hotel
.....Please mention if you would like to present a case study or a paper. Send us a summary of your proposal (max 15 sentences) for less than 30 minutes of presentation (those who are chosen will get free registration).
.....Tell us if you need help concerning your attendance. This especially concerns people coming from Eastern Europe, South America...

Payment

You will be registered once we receive the payment, registration/payment strongly recommended before September 1st 2016
.....100 Euro or.....150 Euro including Swiss Dinner & Saturday Night Party, (mark with an “x” your option)

Association Romande des Psychanalystes en Formation (ARPF)
Banque Cantonale de Genève

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Preliminary Program

Friday 30th September

- 15h30 **Welcome**
16h **Welcome from presidents**
Jean-Marc Chauvin, Nergis Güleç, Holger Himmighoffen, Guillaume Perret
16h30 **Introduction on the main theme by the ARPF's Committee**
Dominique Piroué, Antoine Robert and Valérie Burnet
17h45 Let's have a beverage break!
18h **"A moment together", psychoanalyst in training sharing concerns & experiences**
by Holger Himmighoffen (Switzerland)
19h End of the day

Saturday 1st October

- 9h **Paper or Case Study** by Davide Rosso (Italy)
10h Let's have a Drink & Break
10h30 **1st Workshop: supervision of a Case Study**
Psychodrama Balint: Ysé Coulondre
Classical psychodrama : Laurent Perron
Intervision : Valérie Burnet and/or Guillaume Perret

12h Free lunch

14h **2nd Workshop: supervision of a Case Study**
Psychodrama Balint: Ysé Coulondre
Classical psychodrama : Laurent Perron
Intervision : Valérie Burnet and/or Guillaume Perret
15h45 **Let's share our psychodrama experience altogether**
Ysé Coulondre and Laurent Perron
16h15 Let's have another Drink & Break
16h45 **Rallye-Art with Jacques Siron, an invitation to use art as a game, a way to give and take, an approach to imagination**
18h15 End of the day

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- 19h30 **Cocktail, Swiss Dinner & Saturday Night Party at the Edelweiss Hotel**
Place de la Navigation 2
1201 Genève
(Bus 1: Navigation Stop)

Sunday 2nd October

- 9h30h **Paper or Case Study** presentation by Julia Alibert (France)

10h30 **Paper or Case Study** presentation by Artur Sousa (Portugal):
11h30 **Conclusion** & let's have a final Farewell Drink
Nergis Gülec (VP for Europe)
12h End of the meeting

Accomodation

Madarin Oriental, quai Turrettini 1, 1201 Geneve, a very luxurious hotel experience

Edelweiss Hotel, place de la Navigation 2, 1201 Genève, a swiss chalet style Hotel (with special price for us)

Hôtel Ibis Geneve Centre Gare 10 rue Voltaire, 1201 Geneva, a functional hotel near the station

Geneva Hostel, rue Rotschild 28-30, 1202 Genève,

Hotel Central, close to meeting, relatively cheap for Geneva standards

Hôtel Bel Espérance, close to meeting, reasonable for Geneva standards (110 Swiss francs for single)

Hôtel des Tourelles, overlooking the river (single 130 to 150 Swiss francs)

Hôtel Ibis Annemasse, (65 Swiss francs), bus 61 during day and until 22.00 pm, approx. 25 min from Hotel to Center of town and then 10 min by foot.

As of now, we have a possibility of hosting 3 people in 3 different private homes, if more needed, let us know

At Geneva Airport, a free train or bus ticket can be obtained (before customs control) to the center of town (Cornavin Station)

Need more information?

Please ask questions by e-mail: comitearpf@gmail.com

More information is available on the following web sites: www.cprs.ch or www.ipso-candidates.org.uk

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