

Annual Report of the Initiative Vienna 2020

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I. Structure

The work in the *Initiative Vienna* is a constant work of individuals with each other in the different working areas. The four members of the bureau, Elisabeth Müllner, Norbert Leber, Markus Zöchmeister and Sarah Birgani are in charge of the *Initiative Vienna*.

Avi Rybnicki is responsible for the *Initiative Vienna* towards the *NLS* and is, together with Gil Caroz (on the side of the Freudian field), coordinator of the *Viennese Psychoanalytic Seminar (VPS)* founded by Jacques-Alain Miller. Furthermore, Avi Rybnicki is the responsible for the teaching activities of the *Initiative Vienna*.

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Bureau Consulting Function

Avi Rybnicki

With the end of 2020 Gerhard Reichsthaler took over from Markus Zöchmeister as a member of the Bureau.

Current inscribed members: 32

People attending the events of the Initiative Vienna: approximately 30-40

II Field Evenings

Field evenings are an instrument of the 1st hour since the foundation of the *Initiative Vienna*. They are a kind of forum where products from cartels, clinical work, reports from congresses/knotting seminars as well as cases are presented and worked on together.

In 2020 they took place approximately every month. In the following there is a list of the field evenings during this period of time.

Field Evening on 13.03. at 20:00 in the IWK (Berggasse 17, 1090 Vienna)

From feminine jouissance to jouissance as such

With contributions by

Elisabeth Müllner: "Only love allows the Jouissance to condescend to desire"

Ana Jereb: Between femininity and feminine jouissance

Karin Brunner: Small pieces of surplus jouissance when interpretations meet the jouissance of one's body

Magda Sorger-Domenigg: remarks toward the Zadig-Forum in Berlin: *30 years after the Berlin Wall Fall*

Moderation: Heike Lutz

This Field Evening was at short notice postponed due to curfew because of the Corona pandemic.

Field Evening on the 3.4. at 19:00 on ZOOM

From feminine jouissance to jouissance as such

with contributions by

Avi Rybnicki: Why Psychoanalysis in Times of Corona?

Elisabeth Müllner: Only love allows jouissance to condescend to desire.

Karin Brunner: Small pieces of surplus jouissance when interpretations meet the jouissance of one's body

Moderation: Claudia Gundacker

Field Evening on the 17.4. at 19:00 on ZOOM

From feminine jouissance to jouissance as such (II)

with contributions by

Ana Jereb: Between femininity and feminine jouissance

Neus Carbonell: Reaction and discussion

Gerhard Reichsthaler: Resonances – One knows this

Impressions of the *Knotting Seminar in Dublin* of January 2020

Moderation: Christian Kohner-Kahler

Field Evening on the 1.5. at 19:30 on ZOOM

Psychoanalysis and Shoah

with contributions by

Avi Rybnicki: Shoah again?

Sarah Birgani: The Shoah – between continuity and discontinuity

Ana Jereb: Denied language

Moderation: Maja Geiling

Field Evening on the 15.5. at 19:30 on ZOOM

Psychoanalysis and Shoah (II) on ZOOM

with contributions by

Karin Brunner: Neither nor - se separer

Maja Geiling: Segregation and Identification

Moderation: Sarah Birgani

Field Evening on the 29.5. at 20:00 on ZOOM

Corona - Work from the Flash Cartels

with contributions by

Elisabeth Müllner: Corona and the realisation of the difference between standards and principles

Norbert Leber: Masks

Avi Rybnicki: The discomfort in culture and the unbearable lightness of the missing body

Sarah Birgani: Solidarity and Segregation

Moderation: Karin Brunner

Field Evening on the 26.6. at 20:00 on ZOOM

Corona, the prosthetic god and the oracles

with contributions by

Laure Naveau: L'oracle lacanien

Ana Jereb: After Corona

Gerhard Reichsthaler: Making signs

Magda Sorger-Domenigg: Prosthesis, Body Image and Poetry

Moderation: Claudia Gundacker

Field Evening on the 17.7. at 20:00

Place: Klaviergalerie, Kaiserstraße 10, 1070 Wien & ZOOM

Case presentations: Interpretation. From truth to event

with contributions towards the NLS Congress in Ghent by

Avi Rybnicki: "Enough"

Markus Zöchmeister: "That was really a coup".

Norbert Leber: Hot Bullet

Andreas Steininger: The true names of the father

Moderation: Karin Brunner

Field Evening on the 11.9. at 20:00

Place: Klaviergalerie, Kaiserstraße 10, 1070 Wien together with ZOOM

Desire and its Interpretation - Desire is its Interpretation

Contributions from the Cartels to Lacan's Seminar VI

with contributions by

Ana Jereb: What is Hamlet?

Natasha Hajdinyak: Linguistic autism in relation to voice and desire.

Elisabeth Müllner: Ophelia – what for?

Sarah Birgani: It is what it is? Notes on the phenomenon of love.

Jochen Hochreiter: When the body falls silent.

Moderation: Markus Zöchmeister

Field Evening on the 9.10. at 20:00

Place: people gather on different places connected with ZOOM

Desire and its Interpretation - Desire is its Interpretation

Contributions from the Cartels to Lacan's Seminar VI

with contributions by

Magda Sorger-Domenigg: JAM's reflections on Seminar VI and my questions
about it.

Claudia Gundacker: The avoidance of meeting one's own desire.

Karin Brunner: Fates of the Phantasm

Liebgard Pramhas: An Attempt to Understand the Graph of Desire

Peter Pramhas: The Psychosociological Implications of Lacan's Theorem: S bared
rhomb petit a.

Lena Weiner: Theoretical practice

Moderation: Irene Steinlechner

Field Evening on the 6.11. at 20:00 on ZOOM

Still dreaming

Contributions from the Cartel to the WAP Congress in Buenos Aires

Avi Rybnicki: Words on the attack of 2.11. 2020

Elisabeth Müllner: Announcements

with contributions by

Markus Zöchmeister: Desire to Wake up

Sarah Birgani: Dreaming and Writing

Gerhard Reichsthaler: Dreamwalking

Tina Ferstl: Stop Falling in by Waking-Up

Moderation: Norbert Leber

Field Evening on the 11.12. at 20:00 on ZOOM

Attentat Sexuel /// Desire and its Interpretation

with contribution by

Lena Weiner: Theoretical practice

Peter Pramhas: Possible Sociological Implications of Lacan's Theorem $S/\langle a \rangle$

Norbert Leber: Flush on the 50th Meeting of the ECF "Attentat Sexuel"

Helga Treichl: Contribution to the 50th ECF "Attentat Sexuel" Conference

Moderation: Christian Kohner-Kahler

III Cartels

There were 16 cartels working in 2020. 4 of them were directed towards one of the congresses of the NLS (the one that could not take place in 2020, and the one that will take place in 2021 in Ghent). In the following a list of all cartels, inscribed in the catalogue of the NLS.

Towards the congresses

Cartel - bodily effects and hysteria

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What between bodily event and symptom?

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What are the conditions of classical hysteria?

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Are hysteria and femininity the same thing?

Reichsthaler Gerhard

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What is "meaning" in hysteria when we currently talk about body effects?

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What are the similarities and differences between body effects in Freud's hysterics and what we are talking about now when we talk about effects of language on the body?

Cartel - body event

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Body or bodies- are there (and what are) more bodies than one?

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What is a body?

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The double movement of the signification of the body and the corporisation of the signifier- and the question about the presence of the analyst in this.

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From the symptom in Freud to the sinthome in Lacan: jouissance between the phallic and the body

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How do we encounter/experience conceptual art beyond the limitations of language?

Cartel - Desire and its interpretation

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What can be said about the connection between Seminar VI and 'Interpretation as an event'?

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What is the essence of the sentence "there is no other sign of the subject but the sign of his abolition as a subject" clinically?

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What is the relation between fundamental fantasy and desire? What can be said about the minimal structure of the fantasy?

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Love and desire, how do they go together?

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How does loss and grieve meet desire?

Cartel - The Reverse of biopolitics

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What can be said about the relation between the psychoanalytical interpretation to 'Lalangue of the body'?

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What does biopolitics mean for me as a psychoanalyst and for the psychoanalytic practice?

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Interpretation and Sinthom - How is the relation between these two analytic words?

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Where (how) does 'Une ecriture pour la jouissance' meet my practical, clinical work? In general and in an individual case?

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Interpretation itself is the unconscious - (JAM)- who interprets in psychoanalysis?

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Cartel - Corona Crisis Cartel

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Corona Crisis Cartel

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Solidarity and segregation in the 'corona crisis'

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What are the effects of the prohibitions brought by 'corona crisis'?

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We all approach the virus in different ways, but we meet this difference at the basis of equality - without exception?

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Effects on the clinic of setting changes: working with telephone and Skype

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What clinical effects arise in analysis, if the sessions are made per Skype or on telephone?

Cartel - Covid-19 and its Resonances

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Social distancing and psychoanalysis - what can be said about that 'couple'?

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How does the corona crisis affect desire (also the analytical)?

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How does it affect me when social contacts take place without physical presence?

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How does the symptom influence the resonance onto the corona-situation?

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Which effects do the unknown, the unutterable (the lack in the Other) and the phantasma have on my body?

Cartel - Dream, Desire, Interpretation

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Dream and awakening: is life just a dream?

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What can be said about dreaming in our times?

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How does it show the transference between analyst and patient in the dreams of analysts?

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How can I find out more about the use of the dream (either in the texts or in clinical vignettes)?

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Where is jouissance in the dream? Or is the dream jouissance?

Cartel - Flash Cartel Corona delusions

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The clinic in times of the Covid crises.

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How does social distancing and the intensified hygiene measures change the way the subject deals with his/her environment?

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Analysis via video in times of corona virus - what influence does it have on analysis?

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Psychical infection in times of CoviD 19 -2020

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Relation between real, nature and contingency

Cartel - Psychoanalysis and Shoah - Discontinuities and Continuities

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What are the consequences for the psychoanalyst in face of the fact that the Shoah produces today a real in form of clinical phenomena?

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Is there a specific political responsibility of psychoanalysts with regard to continuities and new forms of anti-Semitism in Austria?

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How to approach psychoanalytically present phenomena in Austria, that everything seems to be possible to say and inact that is not explicitly regulated under the Prohibition Act of 1945?

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Segregation, a fundamental phenomenon or a consequence of Identification?

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The dialects between personal phantasma, social changes as written as symptoms on the body?

Cartel - Reading Seminar VI

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Le désir et le fantasme fondamental

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Le rapport entre le désir et le symbolique

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Quelles sont les différences entre Freud et Lacan en ce qui concerne le désir ?

Cartel - Seminar VI

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How is the relation between desire and anxiety?

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What is desire in the dream?

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What is the subject's relation to desire?

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Desire and its relation to the body

Cartel - The Reverse of Biopolitics A writing for Jouissance

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What can be said about the letter and interpretation?

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How to grasp the differences between inscription, the written and writing?

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What is the very function of the sinthome as defence?

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How can this writing for jouissance be clinically understood and thought, if it has nothing in common with the structure of a notation?

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What kind of reading do I find for a writing for Jouissance?

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How do I work in the clinic of writing of knots?

Cartel - Transformation - Permutation - Transcription VPS SeIV

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What effects do transcription and word per word translation have on my personal 'understanding' of a text?

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Is Lacan's reading of permutations and transformation in Little Hans 's text telling us something about the urgency that Jouissance causes in the speaking body?

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What are the consequences of the work on the written compared to the work on the spoken?

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From the hole to the edge: How can I keep Little Hans alive?

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The letter supports, the voice supports, the writing supports - how?

Cartel - What, if anything, Corona does to an analyst

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Body effects in analysis with virtual means

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Corona-laws and one's own pandemia

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Coronavirus - where/what is the real here?

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Unconscious individual 'advantages' in the crises

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How to work as an analyst without the body, but oriented towards the real?

Cartel - Women in Psychoanalysis

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What about feminin jouissance and castration in clinic and theory?

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Sinthomatic writing's on the wall:Autofictional scribble? (for example Hilde Doolittle and Sam Smith)

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How is the influence of sexual identity in desire of women?

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What is the difference of the phallic jouissance, feminin jouissance and desire?

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What are we talking about, when we talk about "women" in Psychoanalysis?

Cartel - Who is afraid of the desire?

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The gap between the way of desire and the destiny of jouissance

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What is the tragic dimension of the analytic experience?

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How to follow desire and stay alive?

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How can the analyst deal with his desire, the nothingness and his want-to-be?

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What is the relation between the function of the beauty and the death drive?

IV Teaching Activities

1. Viennese Psychoanalytic Seminar

VPS stands for *Viennese Psychoanalytic Seminar*. It is an invention of Jacques-Alain Miller, through which he established a connection between the *Initiative Vienna* and the *Freudian Field*. Gil Caroz and Avi Rybnicki were installed by Jacques-Alain Miller as the responsible persons for the *VPS*.

In a *VPS* seminar, one of Jacques Lacan's seminars is worked on and studied over 3 meetings within one year. This year, we worked on Lacan's *Seminar VI Desire and its interpretation*.

SEMINAR VI DESIRE AND ITS INTERPRETATION

with Lilia Mahjoub, Gil Caroz and Avi Rybnicki

SEMINAR II JAN 24TH AND JAN 25TH 2020

Programme

Friday I 20:00 Lecture by Gil Caroz „On the Fundamental Phantasy“

Saturday I 9:30 Lecture by Lilia Mahjoub „How and Where Expresses Desire in the Dream“

11:30 Break

11:45 „The Feminine Demand“ Case 1 Maja Geiling; commented by Lilia Mahjoub, Gil Caroz and Avi Rybnicki

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 „My love is a Big Mistake“ Case 2 Sarah Birgani; commented by Lilia Mahjoub, Gil Caroz and Avi Rybnicki

14:45 Lecture by Lilia Mahjoub „News after the *Traumdeutung*“

16:45 Break 17:00

„Wachete neta neta choba- How to work with a 9 Year old Boy with Autisme from a Psychoanalytical Point of View?“ Case 3 Roman Widholm; commented by Gil Caroz, Avi Rybnicki and Lilia Mahjoub

SEMINAR VI DESIRE AND ITS INTERPRETATION

with Lilia Mahjoub, Gil Caroz and Avi Rybnicki

SEMINAR III OCTOBER 23TH AND 24TH 2020

Programme

Friday 20:00 Lecture by Gil Caroz „Puritanism today“

Saturday 09:30 Lecture by Avi Rybnicki, Chapter 20–23

11:30 Break

11:45 „A mother knows“ 1st case – Andrea Seiringer; commented by Lilia Mahjoub

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 “The man with the hat“ 2nd case – Markus Zöchmeister; commented by Lilia Mahjoub

14:45 Lecture by Gil Caroz, Chapter 24–27

16:45 Break

17:00 “The woman as a demand“ 3rd case– Elisabeth Müllner; commented by Lilia Mahjoub

2. Study Days and Seminars with lecturers from the École

Study Days and Seminars are regularly held in the *Initiative Vienna* with lecturers from the École. There were two Study days in 2020, one in June with Alexandre Stevens with the title *the interpretation: the real behind the dream* and one in November with Hervé Castanet with the title *La lettre et L'Écriture*.

Study Days

1. THE INTERPRETATION: THE REAL BEHIND THE DREAM

with Alexandre Stevens

June 19th and 20th

Friday | 20:00 Introduction by Avi Rybnicki

Lecture by Alexandre Stevens | The Awakening (Le réveil)

Saturday | 9:30 Lecture by Alexandre Stevens | The Pass and the Interpretation

Case Presentation by Christian Kohner-Kahler | Foreign Body

Case Presentation by Heike Lutz | I develope such hatred

13:00 Products of the cartels, which worked on the theme of the NLS Congress

- Maja Geiling | Language and its Discomfort
- Sarah Birgani | The Poetry of the Poet and Lacan's Poetry
- Norbert Leber | *Lalangue* of the Body - *Lalangue* of the Belly?
- Christian Kohner-Kahler | An Upsetting Script

Case Presentation by Elisabeth Müllner | Aimlessly Consensus-oriented

2. LA LETTRE ET L'ÉCRITURE

avec Hervé Castanet

20 et 21 Novembre 2020

Vendredi 20h00 Conférence d'Hervé Castanet La Lettre et l'écriture

Samedi 09h30 Exposé théorico-clinique d'Hervé Castanet : Un cas sur la perversion (père-version) et la lettre

11h30 Pause

11h45 « Je voudrais clôturer le temps » Présentation de cas par Christian Kohner-Kahler; commenté par Hervé Castanet

12h45 Pause déjeuner

13h45 Du symptôme pathologique au psychanalytique Présentation de cas par Gerhard Reichsthaler; commenté par Hervé Castanet

14h45 Exposé théorico-clinique d'Hervé Castanet : Un cas de psychose où la lettre permet une stabilisation

16h45 Pause

17h00 Les interventions et leurs effets dans le cas d'une psychose extraordinaire Présentation du cas par Karin Brunner; commenté par Hervé Castanet

Seminars

Seminars are held by members of the *Initiative Vienna* and the NLS. In 2020 there were four seminars held by Elisabeth Müllner, Norbert Leber, Avi Rybnicki and Shlomo Lieber.

1. ON INTERPRETATION

with Elisabeth Müllner and Norbert Leber

9 MAY 2020

Lacanian Clinical Psychoanalytic Seminar for a group of students of Ljubljana

Part of the seminar is devoted to the argument of the 2020 NLS Congress in Ghent, by Éric Laurent, entitled "Interpretation: From Truth to Event", and the second part to presentation and work on clinical cases.

2. THE INTERPRETATION : FROM TRUTH TO EVENT

with Avi Rybnicki

June 5th and 6th 2020

In the seminar the work concerns clinical cases, which will be brought by the participants and clinical texts as well.

3. A FEW ASPECTS ON EXISTENCE AND DREAMS IN TIMES OF CORONA

with Shlomo Lieber

July 10th and 11th 2020

"... At least they won't forbid our dream life the right of freedom of thought." (Sigmund Freud; from the introduction to the first edition of *The Interpretation of Dreams*)

“I would say today, dreams still leave me room for hope.” Shlomo Lieber

The above quotes were taken from an introduction to the text I have written these days.

In our seminar we will focus on this text. I will also ask that three short cases will be presented at the seminar: A dream that is being dreamed up these days will be at the center of the case to be presented. Which of you is ready to take a case?

4. Effects of language on the body

with Avi Rybnicki

9.-11. September 2020

The three-days seminar consists of 'theoretical' parts where we work on texts and 'clinical' units where cases are discussed.

Which bodies do we talk about in psychoanalysis, which body do our interpretations target, what does it mean: the signifier meets the body, the relations between language and *Lalangue*, what is the 'speaking body' and much more.

3. Continuous Seminars

These Seminars are held in consultation with Avi Rybnicki by several members of the New Lacanian Field Austria - Initiative Vienna in various cities in Austria on an ongoing basis. In 2020 there were 11 continuous Seminars.

1. Clinical Seminar "The Grammar of the Symptom - When the Letter Meets the Body"
by Norbert Leber, Linz
2. Freud's rat man through texts by J. Lacan - clinical seminar on obsessive neurosis by
Norbert Leber, Linz
3. Clinical Seminar; Desire and its interpretation by Markus Zöchmeister, Vienna

4. The crisis of sex by Markus Zöchmeister, Vienna
5. Clinical Seminar Mourning and Melancholy by Markus Zöchmeister, Vienna
6. Seminar after the Patient Interview: Effects on the therapist through direct encounter with the patient, by Andreas Steininger, Linz and St. Radegund
7. Clinical Theory- and case-supervision Seminar, *Lacans Seminar I* by Andreas Steininger, Linz and Graz
8. The speaking body by Gerhard Reichsthaler, Graz
9. Clinical-Theoretical Seminar: The status of interpretation in Psychoanalysis by Avi Rybnicki, Vienna
10. Clinical-Theoretical Seminar: ...ou pire by Avi Rybnicki, Vienna
11. Clinical-Theoretical Seminar: the event interpretation by Avi Rybnicki, Vienna

V Psychoanalytic Patient Interviews

In 2020, three (due to corona) patient interviews were held in *Linz* at the social psychiatric ambulance of EXIT-sozial, an association for psychosocial services and three patient interviews in *Graz - St. Radegund*, a rehabilitation clinic for mental illnesses by Andreas Steininger.

VI Events directed towards the public

Night of Psychoanalysis

On the night of the 4th of September 2020 from 19:30 to 22:00 more than 20 members and friends of the *Initiative Vienna* read three lectures from the Introductory Lectures by Sigmund Freud in public at the Museums Quartier in Vienna.

There is a report of this night by Markus Zöchmeister and Sarah Birgani that has been published in Lacanian Review online.

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/a-night-of-psychoanalysis-in-vienna/>

It has been translated by Zadig Espana to Spanish.

<https://zadigespana.com/category/sarah-birgani/>

VII Publications by members of the Initiative Vienna in the École

Newsletter 4 + ONE

Corona and the difference between standards and principles – by Elisabeth Müllner

The Shoah – between continuity and discontinuity – by Sarah Birgani

Lacanian Review Online

Markus Zöchmeister und Sarah Birgani

A Night of Psychoanalysis in Vienna

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/a-night-of-psychoanalysis-in-vienna/>

Avi Rybnicki

Civilization and Its Discontents and the Unbearable Lightness of the Absent Body

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/civilization-and-its-discontents-and-the-unbearable-lightness-of-the-absent-body/>

Christian Kohner-Kahler

The Bridge-Builder

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/the-bridge-builder/>

Markus Zöchmeister

Passions Run Wild

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/passions-run-wild/>

Markus Zöchmeister

Life

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/life/>

Andreas Steininger

Overexcitation

<https://www.thelacanianreviews.com/overexcitation/>

bilingual publication (German and French) towards the NLS Congress

with the title

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Car Brutus est un homme honorable Elisabeth Müllner, Éric Laurent

La présence de l'analyste et l'interprétation Avi Rybnicki, Éric Laurent

La vérité comme expérience du corps Andreas Steininger, Éric Laurent

Remerciements

Collective works of Jacques-Alain Miller as a book in German:

A book is published containing the following texts in German by Jacques-Alain Miller:

Les paradigmes de la jouissance

Biologie lacanienne et événement de corps

Le Phénix et la Lettre volée

La nouvelle alliance conceptuelle de l'inconscient et du temps chez Lacan

Introduction à l'érotique du temps

The book is now finished.

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