Program 2022–2023

All & Not-All

Foundations of Psychoanalysis Series
Seminars
Workshops
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Convergencia Conference, Barcelona, Spain
Registration Information

Participation is open to the public. To attend individual events, please consult the information below the description of each event. Registration generally opens 10-14 days before each event. At this time, all presentations will be conducted online via Zoom but, depending on local conditions in New York City, some events may be held in a hybrid format (i.e., online and in-person attendance). Please check our website or Facebook page prior to each event for the most current information.

Announcements are also sent to all on our email list. To receive announcements, sign up at https://tinyurl.com/ACmail2022. If you do not receive a confirmation email after joining, check your Spam folder and add us as an approved sender in your email settings.

Participants, Members, and Analysands-in-formation (AFs) paying annual fees may attend unlimited events unless otherwise noted. Additionally, attendance is free for the faculty and students of the School of Visual Arts.

Annual Fee Categories

**Participants:** The fee for Participants is $750 per year. Two payment options are available: payment in full by September 23, 2022, or payment in two installments of $375 by September 23, 2022 and January 20, 2023, respectively.

**Membership:** The fee for Après-Coup Members is $800 per year. Two payment options are available: payment in full by September 23, 2022, or payment in two installments of $400 by September 23, 2022 and January 20, 2023, respectively. For information about membership, please contact Paola Mieli at (212) 228-5120 or Martin Winn at (212) 677-1147.

**The Formation Program:** The fee for AFs is $800 per year. This can be paid in full or in two installments, as described above. For information about enrolling as an AF in the Formation Program, please contact Paola Mieli at (212) 228-5120 or Martin Winn at (212) 677-1147.

**Please note:** A fee of $40 will be applied to late payments. Annual fees are refundable within 15 days of the due date. Please make checks out to Après-Coup and mail to P.O. Box 1039, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10003.

Established in 1987, Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to analytical formation. An independent organization, Après-Coup has brought together researchers, scholars, and psychoanalysts from Europe, North and South America, Africa, and Australia, along with specialists from other fields, in a variety of colloquia and seminars.

Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association is provisionally chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association is also recognized by the New York State Education Department State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for Licensed Social Workers (#SW-0597), by the New York State Education Department State Board for Licensed Psychoanalysts as an approved provider of continuing education for Licensed Psychoanalysts (#P-0044), and by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Licensed Psychologists as an approved provider of continuing education for Licensed Psychologists (#PSY-0077).

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Ich gewöhne mich auch, jeden sexuellen Akt als einen Vorgang zwischen vier Individuen aufzufassen.

I’m accustoming myself to regarding every sexual act as an event between four individuals.

— Sigmund Freud, in a letter of August 1, 1899 to Wilhelm Fliess

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Le discours analytique ne se soutient que de l’énoncé qu’il n’y a pas, qu’il est impossible de poser le rapport sexuel. C’est en cela que tient l’avancée du discours analytique, et c’est de par là qu’il détermine ce qu’il en est réellement du statut de tous les autres discours.

Analytic discourse is sustained only by the statement that there is no sexual relation, that it is impossible to posit one. The advance of psychoanalysis depends on this, and it is from this that it determines the real status of all the other discourses.

Foundations of Psychoanalysis

This series is designed to introduce and study some of the concepts essential to psychoanalysis. It is addressed to all those interested in psychoanalysis, independent of level of study and orientation.

The Theater of the Unconscious
Jean-Michel Vives

Saturday, October 29, 2022 • 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Reference to the theatrical model is very present in psychoanalytic theory and has been since its origins. The transference stages a space of fiction where the analysand unknowingly plays out a written script. The unconscious needs the fictional scene of the transference to enact a desire that pushes for its interpretation. In the analytic act analysands can discover themselves as co-authors of a script they are creating.


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.

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Singular Femininity: The All and the Not-All
Gisèle Chaboudez

Saturday, November 12, 2022 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

In the 1970s, Lacan posited that a phallic logic — an age-old discursive logic supported by the law, which Freud deciphered and largely shared — could not account for femininity in its entirety. Fifty years on, Lacan's innovative logic of the feminine as “not-whole” remains little known or used, despite the obvious fact that social changes in the redistribution of functions between the sexes show them to be strongly at work in today’s society. This workshop will explore the relevance of Lacan's logic.


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.

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Fanaticism
Gérard Haddad

Saturday, December 10, 2022 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

From 20th-century racist totalitarianism to 21st-century religious fundamentalism, fanaticism has been one of the gravest of our age's social ills; has psychoanalysis paid it adequate attention? Largely through Lacan's theory, we will examine the structural underpinnings of fanatical discourse and the personalities that embrace it. In the process, we will explore the function of the “Cain complex.”


**Fee:** $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.

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The Logic Formulas of Sexuation
Paula Hochman

Friday, January 13, 2023 • 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

As speaking beings, we don't relate to sex through mere anatomy, but through a logic of sexuated identification. Symbolic and real, phallic jouissance and the solitude of a non-symbolizable “Other-sex,” are not in contradiction but in interplay, as this presentation of Lacan's quantic formulas will attempt to show.

**Suggested readings:** Lacan: *Le savoir du Psychanalyste - Entretiens de Sainte-Anne 1971-72, 3 mars, 4 mai, and 1 juin 1972* (English translation available in several internet versions, either as *Knowledge of the Psychoanalyst or The Psychoanalyst's Knowledge* [Seminar XIXa]).

**Fee:** $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.
Ears to Hear
Daniel Heller-Roazen

Saturday, February 4, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

According to the Greek tragedy *Prometheus Bound*, human beings once “had ears but did not understand.” Prometheus then initiated them into a special art of divination, showing them how to catch crucial yet elusive signs in obscure words and calls, grasping truths inaccessible to ordinary perception by a practice of overhearing. This presentation will discuss some ancient customs of grasping omens in chance acts of speech, setting them in relation to the study of slips inaugurated by Freud.


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.

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The Logic of Sexuation and the Topology of the Subject
Jean-Michel Vappereau

Friday, March 10, 2023 • 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

With special attention to the cross-cap and torus, this presentation will examine the topological figures that Lacan develops for the subject’s sexuation in his text “*L’étourdit.*”


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.
The Capitalist’s Discourse
Alain Vanier

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

In 1972, three years after defining the forms of the social link through four discourses (those of the master, the hysteric, the university, and the analyst) Lacan, in Milan, proposes a fifth. Should we read the capitalist’s discourse as a supplement to, or variant on, the previous four? In fact it raises new questions about the relation between politics and psychoanalysis, the place of psychoanalysts in public life, and possible clinical consequences.


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.

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Critique of Oedipal Normativity
André Michels

Saturday, June 10, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Through a rereading of the Oedipal configuration, we will reflect on the notion of normativity and its function in psychoanalysis. What are the clinical consequences of a novel reading of the notion of norm?


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $10. Registration details to follow.
Seminar

Phobic and Fetish Object
Adriana Passini

The phobic object and the fetish object both fulfill a function articulated as a protection against castration anxiety. In phobia, the object encloses the subject in a frame that shields him from his fears. The fetish object is bound to castration anxiety, being linked to the perception of the absence of the phallic organ and to the negation of this absence, but functions to “complement” what is presented as a hole.

This seminar will examine what constitutes these differences and most specifically the complex structures underlying each of them.

Each meeting will include a discussion of specific readings, to be provided at the first class of this seminar.

Dates: Meetings will take place from 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM on the third Wednesday of the month, from October 2022 through May 2023. The first meeting will take place on October 19, 2022.

Location: Online via Zoom.

Fee: Attendance is free and open to the public.

Registration: Prior registration is required. For more information, please contact Adriana Passini at adrianapassini@aol.com.

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Seminar

On the One and the *Pas-Tout*
Paola Mieli

Pursuing our reflections on voluntary servitude, this seminar continues to explore the relations between the subject and the collective and the discourses that organize them. Particular attention will be paid to the function of the One and Lacan’s logic of the *pas-tout* (often translated as “the not-all”), as well as to the function of the subject supposed to know in social bonding, in the discourse of science, in that of religion, and in the unfolding of clinical treatment. The way in which contemporary ideologies and identitary claims partake in new forms of segregation will be addressed.

Each meeting will include a discussion of specific readings, which will be decided on meeting by meeting and posted on our website.

The meetings will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the following Saturdays: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, and May 6, 2023.

**Location:** Online via Zoom. Registration details to follow.

**Fee:** $40 per meeting. Students with ID: $10 per meeting.

For more information, please call Paola Mieli at (212) 228-5120.
Workshop

The Unconscious Real and the Numerical Real
Erik Porge

Saturday, February 25, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

In 1973 Lacan distinguished an inaccessible real of the unconscious and a real of number, two forms of real. What relates them? In the same year, he also posed a question regarding logical time: What, in a set of dimensions, "simultaneously produces surface and time"? We will address the limits to deciphering the signifiers in dreams and to censorship, and the limits number creates. The boundary between these two reals depends on the contingency of object a in the analytical cure and the end of analysis.


Location: The meeting will take place via Zoom, and, if possible, in-person in New York. Please check our website for dates and times.

Fee: $40; for students with ID: $20. Registration details to follow.
Workshop on Child Analysis

"Is It a Boy or a Girl?"
Catherine Vanier

Sunday, April 23, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

For some years now, medical science can answer this question well before birth. But is it an answer? If, as Freud teaches us, the unconscious knows nothing of sexual difference, how can our clinical practice address children diagnosed with “gender dysphoria,” the questions they are posing, and the difficulties in construction or deconstruction they encounter along their way?


Fee: $40; for students with ID: $20. Registration details to follow.
Reading Groups

Freud’s Case Studies
Mark Stafford and Martin Winn

We will continue our reading of Freud’s clinical and historical cases, paying attention to the significant decisions made when Freud’s concepts were translated into English. We will also link the cases to Freud’s metapsychological papers and theoretical elaborations.

**Dates:** The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 4 from 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Subsequent dates will be posted on our website.

**Location:** Online via Zoom.

**Registration:** As participation is limited, please contact in advance either Mark Stafford, stafford60ms@gmail.com, or Martin Winn, martinhwinn@gmail.com.

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On Desire: The Case of Hamlet
Lillian Ferrari

To continue to address the function of desire as Lacan develops it in his seminar *Desire and Its Interpretation*, we will closely read the classes he devotes to Shakespeare’s drama.


**Dates:** Meetings via Zoom will take place on Thursdays from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM on the following dates: November 10 and December 8, 2022, and January 12, February 9, March 16, and April 13, 2023.

**Registration:** Please contact Lillian Ferrari at lillasferrari@gmail.com.

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On Clinical Work with Children
Angelo Villa

The doubts arising out of today's clinical work with children require us to thoroughly question our therapeutic practice. This reading group will go back and rethink the conceptual assumptions of psychoanalysis through a return to the canonical texts of child analysis, from Freud to Klein, from Winnicott to Lacan, and through examples the group's participants will provide from their own clinical experience.


Dates: Online meetings will take place between 12 PM and 2 PM on the first Sunday of the month from November through June, with the exception of January, which, tentatively, will be moved to the 8th.

Registration: The group will be limited to eight. Please contact Angelo Villa at angvil.ssg@libero.it.
Clinical Working Group

Psychoanalysis in the Institution
Ona Nierenberg

This clinical group will be oriented to the unique challenges and opportunities we encounter in hospitals, clinics, prisons, treatment programs, schools, and other institutions. We will explore the often surprising possibilities the analyst has to create and sustain space for the singular even in settings dominated by claims to the universal. Open to those currently working clinically in or with institutions.

Dates: Meetings will take place monthly on Sundays, beginning in October, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, dates to be determined.

Location: To be determined.

Registration: Please contact Ona Nierenberg at onierenberg@gmail.com or by phone at (917) 804-2467 to discuss your interest in participating.

Clinical Group and Private Supervision

For Paola Mieli’s Supervision Group and for Private Supervision, please contact Paola Mieli at (212) 228-5120.
Presentations by Après-Coup Members

Date and topic to be announced.

This event will be free and open to the public.

*Please check our website for updates.*

Cartels

For information about Après-Coup cartels, please call Martin Winn at (212) 677-1147.

General Assembly of Après-Coup Members

The General Assembly of Members and Analysands-in-formation of Après-Coup will convene Fridays at 6:30 PM on dates that will be emailed to members in September.

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25th Congress of *Convergencia*

*The next meeting of the International Congress of Convergencia is scheduled to take place in Barcelona, Spain on May 24 – 27, 2023.*

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**What Ethics for Psychoanalytic Practice Today?**

Psychoanalysis has faced resistance since Freud. Currently, it is being questioned by neuroscience and cognitivism. Various psychotherapies are competing with it, including religious ones. Some countries tend to exclude it from state health or educational institutions.

For the last fifty years, there have been many political, social, and technical changes in the neo-capitalist stage we are living through, affecting at the same time the individuals consulting us due to their discomfort and affecting us as psychoanalysts since we are all divided subjects of this scientific civilization.

Lacan proposed a writing of capitalist discourse where the social bond is no longer linked to the impossible. Scientistic ideology feeds the illusion that everything is possible and that economic growth can be infinite. There is a push to consumption that has created unpayable debts for individuals, companies, and nations. There is no longer a monetary standard to refer to, and the markets are hyper-inflated in a flight forward that is creating new bubbles. Meanwhile, social inequality and the planet’s destruction have reached hard points of return.

For more information: [https://convergencia-2023.com](https://convergencia-2023.com)
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*As always, please confirm each scheduled event by checking our website at [www.apres-coup.org](http://www.apres-coup.org).*
Gisèle Chaboudez is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst practicing in Paris. Formed by Jacques Lacan, she has been a director of medico-psychological centers and taught at Université Paris XIII. She is editor-in-chief of the magazine *Figures de la psychanalyse* and vice-president of Espace Analytique, where she teaches. Her books include *Rapport sexuel et rapport des sexes* (2004), *Ce qui noue le corps au langage* (2019), and *L’équation des rêves* (2019) and in fall 2022 Routledge will publish her in translation with *What Can We Know about Sex? A Lacanian Study about Sex and Gender*.

Lillian Ferrari is a psychoanalyst practicing in NYC. She is a member and faculty member of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association. She has taught at Washington Square Institute and at PINC (Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California), and lectured at the Atlanta Psychoanalytic Society. She has written numerous articles on psychoanalysis; her most recent publication appeared in *Sexualidad y los Lazos Sociales* (Letra Viva, 2018).


André Michels is a psychoanalyst practicing in Luxembourg and Paris, and a member of the Après-Coup faculty. He is the co-editor of the *Jahrbuch für klinische Psychoanalyse*, editor of *Actualité de l’hystérie*, and author of numerous articles on psychoanalysis.

Paola Mieli is a psychoanalyst practicing in New York City. She is the president of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association (New York), a member of Le Cercle Freudien (Paris), of Espace Analytique (Paris), and of the section of Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry of the World Psychiatry Association (WPA). She is the author of numerous essays on psychoanalysis and on culture.

Ona Nierenberg is a psychoanalyst in NYC, a former senior psychologist and director of HIV Psychological Services at Bellevue Hospital, and clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at NYU Langone Medical Center. She is a member and faculty member of Après-Coup, an Overseas Member of APPI, Dublin, and an Honourary Member of Lacan Toronto.

Adriana Passini practices psychoanalysis in NYC, and is a member and faculty member, Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association.

Erik Porge practices psychoanalysis in Paris and is a founding member of the association L’instance lacanienne and the editor-in-chief of the journal *essaim*. He is a faculty member of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association. In English he has published *Truth and Knowledge in the Clinic* (2017); the latest of his many books in French is *L’incurable de la vérité. Un réel de la psychanalyse* (2022).

Mark Stafford is a psychoanalyst in New York, and a member, and Formation Program alumnus, of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association. He contributed to *Sexualidad y los lazos sociales* (Letra Viva, 2018) and his article “On War” appeared online in conjunction with the publication of issue 46 of *essaim*.

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