



Program 2022-2023

All & Not-All

Foundations of Psychoanalysis Series
Seminars
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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 Analysts-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).

Contributions should be made payable to Après-Coup and mailed to Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association, P.O. Box 1039, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10003. For further information, please visit our website at www.apres-coup.org.

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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.

— Jacques Lacan, Seminar XX, 1972-73, *Encore*

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.

Suggested readings: Freud: (with Joseph Breuer) *Studies on Hysteria* (1895); “Psychopathic Characters on the Stage” (1905-06); “The Dynamics of the Transference” (1912); “Recollection, Repetition and Working Through” (1914). Lacan: *Le Séminaire. Livre VIII. Le Transfert, 1960-61/Seminar VIII, Transference, 1960-61* (Polity).

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.

Suggested readings: Freud: “Analysis Terminable and Interminable” (1937), for the “biological bedrock of human life.” Lacan: *Le Séminaire. Livre XXIII. Le Sinthome, 1975-76* (class 1, p. 13, éd. Seuil, 2005), for language as invented by women; “Conférence à Genève sur le symptôme,” 4 oct. 1975, reprinted in *La cause du désir*, vol. 95, no. 1, 2017, pp. 7-24 (English translations on internet as “Geneva Lecture on the Symptom”). Chaboudez, Gisèle: *Que peut-on savoir sur le sexe?: un rapport sans univers* (2017).

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

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."

Suggested readings: Freud: *Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego* (1921), *The Ego and the Id* (1923). Lacan: *Le Séminaire. Livre XXI. Les Non-dupes errent, 1973-74* (for the formulas of sexualization). Arendt, Hannah: *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (1951); Girard, René: *Violence and the Sacred* (1972). Haddad, Gérard: *Dans la main droite de Dieu: psychanalyse du fanatisme* (2015).

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

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The Logic Formulas of Sexualization

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 sexualized 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.

Suggested readings: Aeschylus: *Prometheus Bound*. Cicero: *On Divination*. Freud: *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life* (1901). Lacan: “On a Question Prior to Any Possible Treatment of Psychosis” (1957), *Écrits*.

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.

Suggested readings: Freud: *Civilization and its Discontents* (1930). Lacan: *Le Séminaire. Livre XVII. L'envers de la psychanalyse, 1969-70*. [The Other Side of Psychoanalysis]; "Du discours psychanalytique" in *Lacan in Italia 1953-1978* (Milan, La Salamandra, 1978).

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?

Suggested readings: Lacan: seminar of 20 Nov. 1963, "Introduction au Noms-du-Père" in *Des Noms-du-Père* (Seuil, 2005); *Le Séminaire. Livre XVII. L'envers de la psychanalyse, 1969-70* [The Other Side of Psychoanalysis]. Canguilhem, Georges: *Le normal et le pathologique* (1943) [*The Normal and the Pathological*]. Foucault, Michel: *Histoire de la sexualité, 1. La volonté de savoir* (1976) [History of Sexuality, vol. 1, An Introduction].

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 April 2023 (excluding December). 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.

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 28, 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.

Suggested readings: Freud: *The Interpretation of Dreams* (1900), chapter 6, "The Dream-Work." Lacan: Seminars: *Livre XIX. "...ou pire," 1971-72* ["...Or Worse,"], June 1, 1972; *Livre XX. Encore, 1972-73*, Jan. 16 and June 26, 1973; *Livre XXI. Les non-dupes errent, 1973-74*, April 9, 1974; *Livre XXII. RSI, 1974-45*, May 13, 1975. "Compter avec Lacan," issue theme, *essaim* no. 49, automne 2022.

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?

Suggested readings: Freud: *Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality* (1905). Lacan: Seminar XX, 1972-73, *Encore*.

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.

Readings: Jacques Lacan, Seminar VI, *Desire and Its Interpretation* (1958-59), classes 13 to 19. William Shakespeare, *The Tragedy of Hamlet*, ed. David Bevington (Bantam Classics paperback or Broadview internet edition).

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.

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.

Our readings will start with Freud's "Analysis of a Phobia in a Five-Year-Old Boy" ("Little Hans," 1909) and Melanie Klein's *Narrative of a Child Analysis* (1961).

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.

Après-Coup Presentations Event

All & Not-All

Saturday, June 17, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Peter Gillespie — External Inclusion: On Milner’s occluded presentation during Seminar XX

Jocelyn Ripley — The death drive and the jouissance of the other

Mark Stafford — John Thomas and Lady Jane: The poetics of the “pas-tout” in the work of DH Lawrence

Andrew Stein — The Logic of the Not-All and Segregation

Mark Stafford, *moderator*

NOTICE: This presentation will be held in a hybrid format (i.e., both in person and virtually). Please note the building requires all visitors to show proof of vaccination and to wear masks inside the building. (Participation via Zoom will be as usual, with login details being emailed upon registration.)

Location: School of Visual Arts, 133 W. 21st Street, Room 402C, New York, NY

This event is 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 Analysts-in-formation of Après-Coup will convene Fridays at 6:30 PM on dates that will be emailed to members in September.

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.

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. Scientific 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>

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Hours refer to Eastern U.S./New York Time.

Up-to-date registration information will be posted on our website and to our Facebook page prior to each event. Announcements are also sent to all on our email list. To receive announcements, sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ACmail2022>.

As always, please confirm each scheduled event by checking our website at 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 VIII. 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), *L'équation des rêves* (2019) and *What Can We Know about Sex? A Lacanian Study about Sex and Gender* (Routledge 2022).

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).

Peter Gillespie is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Brooklyn and an Analyst-in-Formation at Après Coup Psychoanalytic Association.

Gérard Haddad is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst practicing in Paris. His theoretical work focuses on the study of religion in the light of psychoanalysis. His books include *Les folies millénaristes*, *Le jour où Lacan m'a adopté*, *Freud en Italie*, *À l'origine de la violence: d'Oedipe à Cain, un erreur de Freud*, and, in English translation, *Eating the Book: Dietary Rites and Paternal Function*.

Daniel Heller-Roazen is Arthur W. Marks '19 Professor of Comparative Literature at Princeton University. Most recent books are *Absentees: On Various Missing Persons* (2021) and *No One's Ways: An Essay on Infinite Naming* (2017).

Paula Hochman practices psychoanalysis in Buenos Aires. She is a member of Topologie en Extension, a professor at universities in Argentina and Brazil, and the author of *La función fálica y la castración* (TEE), *Psicoanálisis del narcisismo y el fantasma. Un método en el laberinto* (Ed. Logos Kalós, Buenos Aires 2019), and, in English translation, *The Courage to Read* (TEE/ L. Álvarez, 2021).

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 Honorary 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).

Jocelyn Ripley is a psychoanalyst in private practice, and a member of Après-Coup. Jocelyn has also trained and received a certificate from New York University's Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis.

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*.

Andrew Stein is a member of Après-Coup as well as an Analysand-in-Formation. He has a private practice in Manhattan, and is the founder as well as editor of the online Lacanian journal *Parceque ce n'est pas ca*.

Alain Vanier is a psychoanalyst and psychiatrist, and an emeritus professor at the Université Paris VII Diderot. He is a vice-president of Espace Analytique and an Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association faculty member. In English translation, the Other Press has published his monograph *Lacan*.

Catherine Vanier practices psychoanalysis in Paris. She is a member of Espace Analytique, heads L'École Expérimentale de Bonneuil-sur-Marne, and is a faculty member of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association. Besides many books in French, she has published in English (as Catherine Mathelin) *Lacanian Psychotherapy with Children: The Broken Piano*, and (as Catherine Vanier) *Premature Birth: The Baby, the Doctor and the Psychoanalyst* (1917, Karnac Press).

Angelo Villa practices psychoanalysis in Milan. He is a member of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association and Espace Analytique. Among his book publications is the English translation *Psychoanalysis and Severe Handicap* (Karnac Press).

Jean-Michel Vives is a professor of clinical psychopathology at the Université Côte d'Azur, Nice – France and practices psychoanalysis in Toulon, France. He is the author of many essays on the invocatory drives, autism, music therapy, and clinical approaches to psychosis, and of the books *La voix sur le divan*, *La médiation par le théâtre: Freud et Dionysos sur la scène thérapeutique*, and *Autisme et médiation: bricoler une solution pour chacun*. He has also directed several theater and opera performances.

Martin Winn practices psychoanalysis in New York. He is a member and faculty member of Après-Coup Psychoanalytic Association. Several of his articles and papers on psychoanalysis have appeared in *Division/Review* and *Charlie Hebdo*. His most recent article, "Contagion, a *hystorie*," was published in *essaim 48* (2022).

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