



ECHOES OF PIPOL 4

This Encounter will prepare the future of psychoanalysis and assure its place in a city that is planetary. With these words, Judith Miller, President of the Freudian Field, welcomed the 1100 participants assembled in Barcelona on the 11th and 12th July for the 4th European Encounter of the Freudian Field. In the Opening address, the Director of the Encounter, Vicente Palomera, emphasized that the psychoanalytic clinic allows us to gauge the successes and the failures of the insertion of the subject. The representatives of the local government, of the Province and the Council of Barcelona, for their part supported the importance of taking subjective position into account in the realities of exclusion and thanked the Freudian Field for wishing to be present in the city.

The PIPOL 4 Encounter dealt with the psychoanalytic fundamentals of disinsertion, demonstrating that the symptom reveals itself as the written trace of our solitude and that, unlike isolation, solitude is not the exclusion of the Other but separation from the Other. It also dealt with the clinical variety of disinsertion, delusions function of social bond and its modes of functioning.

In his intervention entitled Saved by Scraps Jacques-Alain Miller distinguished salvation by residues from salvation by ideals, recouping the value of the residue without form, which falls and is evacuated. Residues that Freud recognised as formations of the unconscious.

Jacques-Alain Miller emphasized sublimation as socialisation of jouissance, highlighting the function of jouissance as social bond. He went even further in linking paranoia and social bond: it is impossible to be someone without the support of a paranoia. He proceeded to develop various points of this framework to reveal that it is also the social Other that continually disavows this paranoia. A social Other that pursues our well-being. We must thus take account of the risk to psychoanalysis of the social insertion of analysts.

It is from this angle that it can be seen why the pragmatics of disinsertion consists in the paranoisation of the subject.

In the course of these two days the parallel sessions were filled with participants assembled around themes as varied as psychosis, toxicomania mourning, language, educational symptoms, infantile psychosis and treatments of disinsertion.

This encounter included the innovation of two Conversation Workshops under the titles of Psychic Reality and Social Reality and What does it mean to speak the language of the Other? The closing session commenced with precise elaborations on the virtuosity of Glenn Gould, Aharon Appelfeld, Samuel Beckett and James Joyce, Masters of Disinsertion.

Calling on the audience, Eric Laurent emphasised that either we speak of the symptom or we speak of ideals, delimiting in this way the space where psychoanalysis conceives of the symptom as a mode of social bond.

In the final plenary session analysts with long experience of working in institutions presented and discussed their work under the title The practice of clinical meetings and the cartography of the real.

This session debated questions such as the difficulty in institutions of finding ways to speak of the symptom in less toxic ways, supervision as a space in which to isolate the symptom and speak about it, prudence in relation to jouissance, and the recommendation not to attempt to efface the discourse of the master but to use it to mediate between the subject and the symptom.

Questions also emerged about the importance in the transmission of a case of taking account not only of the elucidation of the practice but also of the experience of the practitioner. The definition of structure in terms of conditions of possibility was linked to the idea that in clinical meetings what is transmitted is not a technique but rather a know-how by means of analysis.

At the end Judith Miller and Vicente Palomera invited Jacques-Alain Miller to the stage to announce the theme for the next European Encounter, PIPOL 5: *Being named....* Jacques-Alain Miller indicated that *Being named...* is the counterpoint to disinsertion. *Being named... Psychoanalytic consequences of nomination* opens a new chapter that invites the analytic community to begin working towards Brussels 2011.

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