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How to Create a Lacan Study Group:

Those interested readers in whom Lacan's teaching has struck a particularly responsive chord will be happy to learn of the Lacan Study Groups of the Freudian Field. These can be described as a network of local groups or "cartels" which may receive support from the Parisian Foundation of the Freudian Field if they wish to. The Lacan Study Group is a concept adapted from Lacan's original idea of the cartel. Though in English we are accustomed to thinking of a cartel as a voluntary combination of independent entrepreneurs (providing the same commodity or service) who agree to limit their competitive activities in some fashion, this is not the sense which Lacan intended. The sense was rather one of a coalition of autonomous persons who joined in a common interest. But, in a characteristic twist, Lacan advised that cartels disband their original membership after a period of two or three years to forestall the growth of dogmatic and exclusivist thinking. This structuration was designed to combat the imperialist tendency towards Oneness and closure which comes from the Imaginary Order as it affects group dynamics.

We encourage anyone interested in studying Lacan to start a group. Group discussions of Lacan's *Seminars* or *Ecrits* are a first step in working with this complex body of teaching. If you do so, please inform us so we can list you in *NFF*. In that way, people can find others interested in Lacan's teaching in a network fashion.

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In May of 1992 speakers at the San Francisco Society for Lacanian Studies included Flue Ragland-Sullivan of the European School of Psychoanalysis, Willy Apollon, Danielle Bergerson and Lucie Cantin of CIFRIC, and François Sauvagnat and Didier Cremniter of the Ecole de la cause freudienne de Paris.

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The Lacan American Clinique sponsors conferences, seminars, workshops, clinical seminars and continuing research in Lacan's orientation. Seminars and conferences are held at the Lexington Professional Center, the Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital and Columbia University, New York City

There is an ongoing seminar on "Psychoanalysis and Culture" during the academic year at the Harvard Center for Literature and Cultural Studies chaired by Barbara Claire Freeman. Those who wish to be on the mailing list may write to: CLCL, Harvard University or call (617) 495-0738.

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Kent Summer Psychoanalytic Institute

Psychological Change and Social Change: Freud and Lacan

May 26-June 13, 1992
Kent State University

This three-week summer institute will first examine the process through which psychological change is brought about in psychoanalytic treatment and then employ this understanding as a means of illuminating how various cultural artifacts and discourses operate to promote psychological change in groups of individuals and even a society as a whole. For the first two weeks, this inquiry will take the form of morning and afternoon sessions devoted to the examination of key Freudian and Lacanian tests describing the psychoanalytic process, and evening sessions devoted to presentations by practicing analysts, both American-Freudian and Lacanian, of various aspects of this process, illustrated by case material. The final week will concentrate on relating the psychoanalytic process to social and cultural phenomena, investigating how various factors involved in psychoanalytic treatment (e.g., resistance, transference, identification, sublimation, etc.) also function on a collective level to promote (Or prevent) social and political change.

Faculty will include, tentatively:

- William Adams, M.D., Training and Supervising Analyst, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Robert Bamberg, Director, Center for Literature and Psychoanalysis, Kent State University, and Research Candidate, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Mark Bracher, Associate Director, Center for literature And Psychoanalysis, Kent State University, and Research Candidate, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Vera Camden, Associate Director, Center for Literature And Psychoanalysis, Kent State University, and Research Candidate, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Murray Goldstone, Training and Supervising Analyst, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Mosique King, Training and Supervising Analyst, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- André Patsalides, Training and Supervising Analyst, Berkley, and Professor, University of Louvain.
- Diana Rabinovich, Training and Supervising Analyst, Buenos Aires, and Professor of Psychoanalysis, University of Buenos Aires;
- Ellie Ragland-Sullivan, Founder and Editor, *Newsletter of the Freudian Field*, Member, École de la Cause Freudienne, and Chair, Department of English, University of Missouri;
- Arthur Rosenbaum, Training and Supervising Analyst, Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute;
- Robert Samuels, Analyst, New York City, and lecturer, City University of New York;

Enrollment is open to practicing clinicians, faculty, and graduate students.

Tuition is \$200. A limited number of tuition scholarships will be available.

Housing in apartments subjacent to campus is available for \$50 o \$150 par week per person, depending on the type of accommodations.

Participants will have the opportunity to present papers in order to receive funding from their home institutions.

Registration deadline is May 1.

For additional information, Write to the Center for Literature and Psychoanalysis, English Department, PO Box 5190, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001.
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