

The PSYCHOANALYTICAL TREATMENT of the PSYCHOSES and its RESULTS

All presentations will be in FRENCH. Participants will have access to English translations of all texts. The discussion periods will be translated into both English and French.



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Our forty years of clinical experience with hundreds of individuals suffering from psychotic disorders at the *Centre for Psychoanalytical Treatment of the Psychoses (the 388)*, a treatment center located in downtown Quebec, have required us to undertake a comprehensive reevaluation of both psychoanalytic theory and the psychoanalytic clinic. This experiment, which was unique both in its conditions and its ambition, has brought about profound and surprising changes in the lives of these psychotics. But it has also overturned the theoretical assumptions and clinical perspectives concerning the treatment of the psychoses in psychiatry as well as in psychoanalysis, by framing the question of results in new terms.

In this context it is urgent that clinicians who are grappling with psychosis, whether they are psychoanalysts or not, have the opportunity to come together to examine what this experiment might contribute to other kinds of experiences involving the clinic and the psychoanalytic perspective, in different cultural contexts and on more than one continent.

The Conference hopes to provide an unprecedented opportunity for exchanges between practitioners from a range of different places and contexts who work to offer psychoanalytic treatment to psychotics that goes well beyond the stabilization of symptoms, in order to open up a space of speech for the human subject whom they consider capable of profound changes that allow the psychotic to hope for a future where his or her desires can have a place in and contribute to coexistence with others.

FRANCE

*The diversity of conversations about jouissance
with subjects with psychotic functioning*
Jean-Claude MALEVAL

*Schizophrenia, the reality of the world,
and the value of psychodrama*
Vassilis KAPSAMBELIS

*The impossible tasks of Mr. V.
A first interview and individual psychoanalytic
psychodrama with a schizophrenic patient*
Alain GIBEAULT

BELGIUM Title to be announced
Stijn VANHEULE

QUEBEC

*The psychotic subject
in his or her commitment to the Human*
Danielle BERGERON

Key moments in the psychoanalytical treatment of the psychotic
Lucie CANTIN

Life at the « 388 » :
Different perspectives on a unique treatment
Sarah PHAM THI DESMARTEAU
Antoine B.-DUCHESNE
Jean-Michel CAUTAERTS

UNITED STATES

*An ethic for treatment:
The failure of certainty and the offer of a new freedom
for the subject of psychosis*
Bret FIMIANI

Psychosis and society
Alexander MILLER

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