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**BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF LACANIAN PSYCHOANALYSIS (BSLP)**

**I. *The Newcomers***

Two colleagues have been admitted to the BSLP: Kalina Chikova and Sasha Dimova. They are active members of our community who help to guide young people towards the various activities of our group.

**II. *What's new?***

- The clinical atelier workshop has started to organize regular meetings in three cities - Sofia since 2010, Plovdiv for the last five years and now Russe. This activity is open to young practitioners so that they can participate in clinical conversations oriented by Lacanian psychoanalysis. For some, it's a way of starting a personal analysis.
- On the 9th of December 2023, we held our fifth annual cartel study day. This event is gaining popularity as a place where cartel participants who desire to do so can present their work product. They also have their texts published in the group's internal online sharing space. The aim of the event goes beyond work presentations. It aims to inform the society about cartel life in NLS groups and societies, their successes, difficulties and new ideas for the evolution of cartel work.

In comparing the 2023 cartel study day with those of previous years, it was observed that cartel participants expressed a desire to present a product of their cartel work and agreed to have their texts published in the group's internal online sharing space.

Nine new cartels were created, and the participants were invited by Marina Frangiadaki (NLS cartel delegate) to write and submit their texts to the NLS cartel bulletin.

- Since the beginning of the year, the BSLP has been working on creating a new website. In line with the New Youth Policy, a social network has been designed with the new site (BSLP Space). This step aims to give autonomy to our group's virtual social space, to advocate a non-hierarchical approach to discussions and, through this, invite anyone interested in psychoanalysis to join. The social network will soon be available online at the same time as the launch of the new website.
- Through this new social network, our aim is to broaden access to information about BSLP/NLS/WAP events and publications for current and future professionals and to present resources related to Lacanian psychoanalysis.
- On the 2nd of December 2023, the first Bulgarian translation of Jacques Lacan's *Écrits (Sélection)* was presented in the form of a working day on the theme of 'Reading Lacan', with our guests Bernard Seynhaeve and Isabelle Durand as well as contributions from Bulgarian colleagues.
- Freudian Field: CIEN's activities in Bulgaria continue to attract young professionals. In June, we organised an in person meeting of the 'Child and his symptoms' laboratory, with the participation of Philippe Lacadée, who presented the theme of the Institut de l'Enfant: 'Dreams and fantasies of the child'.
- In 2023, for the first time, we organised a CIEN Day in Bulgaria, with the participation of two

laboratories: 'L'enfant et ses symptômes' and the 'Laboratoire scolaire' under the title: 'Don't kid yourself' – what are today's children inventing? With the participation of Agnès Vigué-Camus and Fabrice Ferri, CIEN - France.

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