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NOUVELLE ÉCOLE LACANIENNE DE PSYCHANALYSE
NEW LACANIAN SCHOOL

Statutes

Preamble

A School in formation has been created within the WAP. Its objective is the realisation of the aims of the World Association of Psychoanalysis in Europe (with the exception of: France, Spain, Italy and French-speaking Belgium).

Article 1 Name, duration and domicile

The NLS (New Lacanian School), a non-profit association, has been created within the WAP. Its seat is in Paris, its duration is unlimited. The School is a part of the European School of Psychoanalysis alongside the Escuela Lacaniana de Psicoanálisis (Spain) and the Scuola Lacaniana di Psicoanalisi (Italy).

Article 2 Aims and means

- a. The aim of the NLS is the elaboration and transmission of psychoanalysis, the supervision of its practice, and the founding of a basis for the qualification of a psychoanalyst.
- b. To accomplish its ends, the NLS will adopt English and French as its working languages.
- c. The NLS works in the following ways: meetings (conversations, assemblies), working groups (cartels, laboratories), teachings, publications, electronic lists, etc.
- d. The NLS establishes Societies and Affiliated Groups and regulates their functioning. The Societies are represented in the Council of the School.

- e. The NLS can accept members residing outside Europe. On their demand it can confer the title of «Associated Group» on non-European groups.

Article 3 Membership and fees

- a. The members of the NLS are members of the WAP. They are admitted as members of the NLS by the Council of the WAP following the recommendation of the Admissions Committee of the WAP. Applications for membership are received and considered by a Commission for admissions appointed by the Delegate General of the WAP.
- b. The members of the NLS pay membership fees to the WAP and the NLS. A percentage of the NLS membership fees is intended for the European School of Psychoanalysis. The non-payment of these fees results in the suspension of all participation in the structures of the NLS. At the end of the calendar year this non-payment implies automatic exclusion from the School.

Article 4 Executive Committee

The NLS is administered by an Executive Committee composed of: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The members of the Executive Committee are appointed to their positions by the Delegate General of the WAP. The Executive Committee can create ad hoc Commissions for specific tasks.

Article 5 Consultative Committee

The Council of the School is composed of the Presidents of the Affiliated Societies. It can be consulted by the President of the School, who convenes it.

Article 6 General Assembly

- a. The Assembly comprises all the members of the Association. It approves the Treasurers Report. It comments on the matters that are presented to it. It has a consultative function.
- b. The President convenes the Assembly when necessary, without obligatory regularity. The President can convene it in one of the Affiliated Societies. The President can equally convene it in several Societies. The President is also free to consult the members electronically.

Article 7 Amendment and dissolution

- a. The President can amend the current Statutes with the agreement of the Delegate General and of the Council of the WAP.
- b. The Association can be dissolved by the Delegate General with the agreement of the Council of the WAP; in this instance, the assets will be returned to the WAP.

Notes

1. Since the establishment of these Statutes,
 - a. The European School of Psychoanalysis was transformed into the EuroFederation of Psychoanalysis. The New Lacanian School. The School is a part of it alongside the École de la Cause Freudienne (France), the Escuela Lacaniana de Psicoanálisis (Spain) and the Scuola Lacaniana di Psicoanalisi (Italy).
 - b. The title of Delegate General of the World Association of Psychoanalysis has been changed to that of President of the World Association of Psychoanalysis.

January 2016

Communiqués from the Presidency of the NLS

NLS – The President – Communiqué No. 7

Procedure of the Pass and the Guarantee:

The School assumes J. Lacan’s “Proposition of 9 October 1967” and recognizes the titles AS and AMS. The pertinent procedures will be decided by the President*, with the agreement of the WAP council. The title AMS is assigned by the Europe Commission for the Guarantee.

30 September 2002

*25 April 2020

NLS – The President – Communiqué No. 3/2012

The link between the Societies and Groups and their School

1 Admissions of new members to the Societies and Groups:

At the last NLS Council meeting on the 3rd of April 2011 in London, it was decided with the agreement of those in charge who were present, that the NLS President is to be consulted each time a Society or Group receives a membership request, according to the modality outlined in each group’s Statutes.

2. General Assemblies:

The annual General Assemblies of the Societies and Groups will endeavour to be held in the presence of the NLS President or a representative designated by the President. The Agenda will be communicated to the President at the same time as it is communicated to the members of the group.

3. Updating and communication of information:

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The list of members and their complete details shall be updated regularly by the responsible person of a Society or Group and shall be submitted to the NLS Executive Committee. Similarly, all changes of persons in a function (after a rotation for example), which must be in accordance with the Statutes, and all modifications of the Statutes must be communicated to the NLS President as soon as possible.

25 February 2012

NLS – The President – Communiqué No. 4/2018

There are many activities that are taking place in relation to the New Lacanian School in various countries where an Affiliated or Associated Group has not yet been established.

To designate the link that those who participate in these activities, and the groups that they are forming, have created with the NLS, the School has a new denomination: “Initiative”.

In this way, the NLS has made a place for Initiatives in different cities in and beyond Europe, and whose instigators are either members of the NLS, members of the WAP when they belong to another School (as was the case of our American colleagues before they became members of the NLS), or also non-members who relate their work to the NLS (cartels) and wish to have a link with the School and its orientation.

The “Initiatives” taking place today are the following:

Initiative–Amsterdam (Netherlands), Initiative–Berlin (Germany), Initiative–Vienna (Austria), Initiative–Russia, Initiative–Tirana (Albania), Initiative–Ukraine (Kiev and Donetsk), Initiative–Toronto (Canada).

In this capacity, they will be listed in the Directory with the name of the person responsible for each one.

23 May 2018

NLS – The Presidency – Communiqué of 11 December 2019

A new association has just been created next to the Hellenic Society. Its name is the ***Société Nœud borroméen de la NLS en Grèce*** (the ***Borromean Knot Society of the the NLS in Greece***). It is recognized by the NLS.

While we wait for the One Society of the NLS in Greece to be reconstituted, the NLS recognizes two associations, the Hellenic Society and the Borromean Knot Society of the NLS in Greece, which now have the status of Affiliated Groups of the NLS.

Bernard Seynhaeve
President
11 December 2019

NLS – The Presidency – Communiqué of 29 January 2020

Dear Colleagues,

This announcement concerns the candidacies that are addressed to the President in order to become a member of the NLS.

Among the criteria usually considered when deciding on the admission of a candidate (such as the candidate's analytic history and psychoanalytic practice), I would like to draw your attention to three determining criteria:

1. The candidate's analyst will be a member of one of the Schools of the WAP.
2. The candidate's Supervisor will not be the same as their analyst and will also be a member of a School of the WAP.

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3. The candidate will have presented accounts of clinical cases from their practice at Knottings seminars, conferences and Congresses (this is in order to give the Admissions Committee a precise idea of how the candidate handles the transference in the cures that he or she conducts).

Bernard Seynhaeve
President
29 January 2020