This conference aims to continue Lacan’s exploration of crucial moments in the history of psychoanalysis following on from the conference ‘Ferenczi after Lacan’ held in Budapest in June 2006.

There is no doubt that Winnicott was as inventive an analyst as Ferenczi in his practice and no less preoccupied by the place of the analyst in the treatment. This inventiveness led him to a formulation of the place of the analyst which did not fit well with psychoanalytic orthodoxy. At the same time, he avoided the snare of symmetry in the relation between analyst and analysand.

We should remember here that Winnicott’s work breaks with any conception of intersubjectivity based on the specular register: this was the idea of the ‘transitional object’, which ran counter to the usual representations of narcissism and object relations, and which was developed in the structural concept of a ‘potential space’. Likewise, Winnicott was always preoccupied with social and political questions, in particular, with his idea that adolescence should be seen as a barometer of the social.

Lacan said clearly that his ‘object a’ owed something to Winnicott’s transitional object. He thus made of Winnicott one of his privileged interlocutors, whether it was in regard to the concept of the object or the self. Inflecting Winnicott’s idea, he emphasised how ‘the important thing... is not that the transitional object preserves the autonomy of the child, but whether the child functions or not as the transitional object of the mother’.

The London conference will elaborate many of these questions.

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Program of the conference Winnicott with Lacan
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Thursday afternoon 1p.m.-5.30p.m.
1 pm: reception
1.30 – 5.30 p.m.:  
Chair Roland Chemama  
Discussion Patrick Landman  
Francoise Gorog Ouverture  
Alain Vanier: Lacan and Winnicott, Winnicott and Lacan  
Lesley Caldwell: Mirroring and transitionality: incommensurability or fruitful exchange?  
Lionel Bailly: Do the babies think all that?  
Chronology of the development at Lacan and Winnicott

Thursday evening 8p.m. Press conference with Lisa Appignanesi, Darian Leader and Catherine Vanier: Lacan and Winnicott a debate with a future

Friday morning 9-12.30 a.m.  
Room A: The infant and psychoanalysis  
Chair Alain Vanier  
Discussion Bernard Nomine  
Max Kohn: The infant and the monolinguisum of the Other  
Marie Christine Laznik: The psychoanalytical clinic with babies today  
Brigitte Tostain: Playing in Oral Communication and free Gesture

Room B: Epistemology from Winnicott to Lacan  
Chair Christian Hoffmann  
Discussion Muriel Mosconi  
Silvia Lippi: Between the play and the game: the place of the father  
Joel Birman: Discontent in Lacan and Winnicott: epistemology and ethics  
Radu Turcanu: False Self and false Semblant

Room C: Questions about Winnicott  
Chair Bernard Toboul  
Discussion Michel Bousseyroux  
Michele Benhaim: The theory of the spirit in Winnicott  
Olivier Douville: The negative hallucination in Winnicott  
Alain Harly: Squiggle and topology  
Jean-Francois Rabain: Winnicott, maternal and psychic construction

Friday afternoon 2-5.30 p.m.  
Room A: Child psychoanalysis from Winnicott to Lacan  
Chair Marika Berges-Bounes  
Discussion Claude Boukobza  
Annie Stammler: A case in Tavistock Clinic  
Gerard Guillerault: Winnicott and Dolto  
Yannick Francois and Francois Villa: Dolto, Winnicott, and Lacan

Room B: Practice and ethics  
Chair Claude Dumézil  
Discussion Jean-Jacques Moscovitz  
Anny Ardain-Hébert: Reading the Transitional Object in a Cure  
Abram Coen: To be in relationship  
Jean-Jacques Rassial: On Transferance

Room C: Cross Winnicott and Lacan concepts  
Chair Helen Sheehan  
Discussion Roland Chemama  
Herve Bentata: The mother good enough and the foreclosure of the Name of the Father  
Didier Laru: Why hatred  
Maria Isabelle Szpacenkopf: From a course to another
Saturday morning 9-12.30 a.m.
Chair Francoise Gorog
Discussion Colette Sepel
Daniele Brun: From the mothers eyes in the mirror to her face as a mirror
Roberto Graña: On the specularity
Luis Izcovich: How did Winnicott analyze?

Saturday after midday 2-5.30 p.m.
Chair Alain Vanier
Discussion Erik Porge
Claude Boukobza: The father figure in the clinic of Winnicott with children
Jacques Adam: An Ethics of the Depression
Charles Melman: Outline of a structural nosography for the disorders of the child

Special Evening Event, inscription by April 1st: King Lear at the Globe

Sunday morning 9-12.30 a.m.
Chair Catherine Vanier
Discussion Darian Leader
Jean-Jacques Gorog: The Sleeping man,
Juliet Mitchell: “Sarah shouted and shouted and shouted”, Winnicott, Lacan and the imaginary brother
Jean-Pierre Lehmann: The symbolic system for Winnicott and Lacan

Closing Arguments
Roland Chemama, Francoise Gorog, Jean-Jacques Gorog, Christian Hoffmann, Catherine Vanier, Alain Vanier
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