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SAVE THE DATE: 5-7TH OF DECEMBER 2014

IPSO COLLOQUIUM on the theme: I'M AFRAID WE CANNOT TALK ABOUT PLEASURE!

London, Institute of Psychoanalysis

We are pleased to invite you to the Colloquium organised by the candidates of the British Society. We would like to focus our attention on the concept of pleasure and its development in psychoanalytic thinking and the place of pleasure in the psychoanalytic encounter. Three distinguished British analysts, Dr Michael Parsons, Dr Gigliola Fornari Spoto and Dr Luis Rodriguez de la Sierra and a French analyst (TBC) will be in a dialogue on the topic and this will be followed by clinical seminars.

We will ask ourselves questions like: What is pleasure? Do analysts actually talk about pleasure? Is it an 'aim' of psychoanalysis? How does it manifest itself in the consulting room? How is pleasure talked about in the psychoanalytic literature? Are we satisfied by how it is approached? We will have a Panel of senior British analysts who will introduce the theme and open the discussion amongst ourselves in a plenary session in the morning. In the afternoon we will continue to explore the theme in smaller group discussion where there will be an opportunity to present clinical material.

We aim to send out a more detailed structure of the day soon but please do get in touch with us now if you would like to reserve a place or indeed have further questions about the day. Please write to: Anastasia Apostolou at anas_apost@yahoo.com

We hope that many of you will be able to attend and are looking forward to meeting you in London!!

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