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Understanding The Scene: “Apres-Coup”

As German IPSO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DPV (German Psychoanalytic Association) I was very pleased that the organizers of the Conference, a group of training candidates from Frankfurt as well as all of the invited training analysts of the Frankfurt Institute and Maria Elisabeth Eckhardt (training analyst) had decided to share and discuss the “Understanding the Scene” – a central component of German psychoanalytical training – with the international group of the IPSO training candidates (International Psychoanalytical Studies Organisation). In 1971, IPSO was founded as independent organization of about 2000 training candidates of the IPA (International Psychoanalytical Association).

The IPSO scene became to a pivot of transmission of such very interesting concept, and it was actually found out that the concept of understanding the scene was absorbed in some neighbouring countries whereas it was something completely new for other colleagues such as for example colleagues in France.

The plenum provided for a vivid discussion of theories which was also continued by me in a smaller circle with my French colleagues.

Thus, we gathered together in Paris about 5 months later in order to draw up the above mentioned report – in an attempt to record in writing which might have gotten lost otherwise. An “Apres Coup” which really caused us – due to a case provided by Elisabeth – to deepen our capacity for understanding the scene on the background of different training models (Eitington and French) and with the lectures of the 3 in senior training analysts from Frankfurt in mind. It was a very interesting working frame which I definitely do not want to miss. Understanding the scene is with its character of existential experience (Beland) definitely an approach to the unconscious content with a very special profile. Especially, the hospitality shown to us and the private and French oriented frame which served for our physical well-being made it very easy for us to cope with such “task” and enabled us to do this Apres Coup in a very nice and comfortable atmosphere.

Merci beaucoup !

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