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REPORT FROM CPLF , 2015 LYON BY JULIA-FLORE ALIBERT

The general topic of the CPLF in Lyon was : the infantile sexuality and his destiny with two reports, one from Christian Seulin (SPP Lyon) about "emergence and transformations of the infantile sexuality in the cure", and the other from Dominique Suchet (APF Paris) about " a sexual beginning"
The congress is organized in 6 half days. 5 half days wit h plenary presentations, and discussions 1 half day with 15 working parties from which you can choose which to attend on the Saturday morning.
There were 4 IPSO workshops as part of this full programme, during one hour at lunch time.
Four candidates presented clinical material   (three sessions of a typical cure) with 4 training analysts
Annick Sitbon (SPP Paris) ; Thierry Bokanowski (SPP Paris) ; Milagros Cid Sanz (SPM Madrid), Jacqueline Amathi Mehler (Rome)
They were all in French with no translation into English
It was very interesting, I presented a case in the workshop of Bokanowski, there were lots of free association in the public. I participated at Milagros Cid Sanz workshop which was very interesting too.
On Thursday evening, candidates from Lyon, made a working party about "infantile sexuality and creativity", with three presentations and discussion, followed by a typical Lyon dinner, very friendly
Compared to the EPF congress, it was much more theoretical, with very complex intellectual presentations.
During the plenary presentations, audience is inhibited , candidate or a member would never ask a question... always the training analysts
It was bad that the time assigned to CPLF candidates was only during the evening or lunch time, because many candidates didn't go, or those who did were very tired
We are planning to ask the CPLF organizers to change the schedules of the IPSO workshop, but it will not be easy...