



VIII° MEETING OF THE SCHOOL – EPFCL
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KNOWLEDGE AND IGNORANCE IN THE PASSAGE TO THE ANALYST

Opening 1

The analytical act between the end and the beginnings

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“So then, let us start from things as they present themselves. You have come to the end once. It is from this that you must deduce the relation that this has with the beginning on every occasion.”

Lacan: “The Psychoanalytic Act” in The Seminar 15, class January 10, 1968

How does the authorization of the analyst, proper to the final phase of the analysis, connect with the authorization at the beginning of the analysis that he or she will conduct? How does the moment of passage from analysand to analyst affect someone’s praxis? What elaborations do we gather from the AS (AE) on this point? What knowledge does the passage from analysand to analyst deliver and what is its use in the analytic operation?

Lacan proposes a work of deduction, and the next Meeting of the School will be a good gauge of the two areas at stake: the logic of the act and the daily practice of the analysts.