

Topic 1: What alternatives, counter-powers and resistances today?:

In a context where civil society organisations are increasingly constrained by governmental evaluation for programmes and calls for projects, is there space for continuing to act as watchdogs over economic, social and educational policies and their impact? Can CSOs remain alternative spaces for citizens

Round table on Thursday, December 13th from 2pm to 4pm

The context of the intervention

Indeed, the social intervention sector has become a subcontractor of States missions that are somewhat in escheat. This States missions no longer regulate the economy and no longer manage or no longer wish to bring the social policy corrective elements that were brought out some 30 years ago. Associations are then in a fragile situation compared to a financing system that can stop depending on the programs evaluation, the calls for projects and the competition between project leaders. These models challenge the very meaning of the social intervention by positioning it in the field of competition and economic performance. The commodification process reinforces social inequalities.

Presentation of the Speakers

- **Philippe Bichon, Psychiatrist at the Clinique de La Borde, Member of the Collectif des 39 et du fil conducteur**

A few words about the clinic at La Borde

Clinique de Laborde (SE Clinique de Cour-Cheverny) was founded in 1953 by Dr. Jean OURY, an internationally renowned neuropsychiatrist. It receives 107 patients in full hospitalization, under the regime of free hospitalization, and 30 patients in day hospitalization. It is agreed. Located in the Loir et Cher, 15 km from the city of Blois, it has occupied since its creation a 19th century castle with its outbuildings, in a 23 hectares wooded park, with new pavilions added at different times (the last in 2011) due to the development of the activity.

<http://www.cliniquedelaborde.com/la-clinique.html>

A few words on the Collective of the 39

The collective of 39 was born in 2008 following the disturbing announcements of President Nicolas Sarkozy in the field of psychiatry. Thirty-nine professionals from various backgrounds then launched an appeal supported by more than 19,000 signatories, aimed at restoring patients' dignity, their honour in teaching and research, their ethics in our practices.

<http://www.collectifpsychiatrie.fr/>

- **Paul Hermant, Federation of Social Services of Belgium, Member of the Socialist Centre for Continuing Education, member of CESEP.**

A few lines to introduce CESEP

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For more than 30 years now, CESEP has been organizing training courses based on its original mission: the exercise of citizenship and collective action in a progressive perspective. CESEP first had a anchorage in the associative world of Walloon Brabant. He has been a playing an important rôle in the creation or development of organisation in the Province.

Laura Slimani, Policy Officer, Europe prostitution, culture, Federation of Solidarity Actors

A few words about the federation

A generalist network for fighting exclusion, the Federation promotes social work, opens up spaces for exchanges between all actors in the social sector, and defends the participation of people in social exclusion in the reflection on public policies that concern them.

<http://federationsolidarite.org/>

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