

## *The NLS cartels' Newsletter* *La Newsletter des cartels de la NLS*

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### *Whirlpool*

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The cartel, created by Lacan as « the basic organ » of a psychoanalytic School, is part of the NLS life along with the Pass, supervision, and the activities of each society or group.

« 4 + one » intends to be a showcase for the cartels which flourish in the School, whether they are set up in preparation towards our next Congress in Paris, *About the Unconscious*, or whether they are formed in order to study texts or clinical cases, or even to prepare an event. For each cartel member, the cartel is a place to develop one's own knowledge, thanks to the analytic function of the *plus one*.

« 4 + one » is motivated by the desire to learn from the papers it publishes, all the while bearing witness to the whirlpool created from the very hole in the knowledge which constitutes the School.

In the spirit of the original cartel, which was « an organ of critical reflection and control of productions »<sup>1</sup>, « 4 + one » has created its own cartel in the form of a *Reading Committee* intended to welcome your papers, in English or in French.

For this first issue, three papers have been chosen coming from presentations made during recent cartel study days in Dublin and Montreal. They form a knotting between one group and another, between one language and another, but also between the development of a clinical concept and what makes the specificity of working in a cartel. **Anne Marché Paillé** (NLS-Québec), reading the Seminar *The Ethics of Psychoanalysis* in a cartel, proposes to examine the first signs of the concept of *One Jouissance* that Jacques-Alain Miller will later develop.

**Rick Loose** (ICLO-NLS) opposes the cartel to the religious community, and the « realism » of the cartel to the real of the death-drive.

**Tom Ryan** (ICLO-NLS), following J. -A. Miller, questions the cartel from the theory of the four Discourses and then identifies consequences for the *plus one's* function.

Enjoy your reading !

1. J-A MILLER : « L'Ecole à l'envers », L'Envers de Paris, 11/1994, n°1.