

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

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### *Editorial*

This September issue presents 4 papers written by members of cartels registered on the NLS website, reflecting the diversity of the possible uses of the psychoanalytic School's "basic organ" (Lacan): cartels around the reading of texts; a cartel dealing with Ethics and the formation of the analyst; a flash cartel designed to prepare an exceptional event.

Two papers attest to the rigor of reading Freud's fundamental texts and Lacan's Seminars :

**Helen Koumidi**, a Greek member of a cartel on the Seminar *Encore*, examines the suicide of the "Heavens Gate" cult members, in the light of the love for its leader who was the object of a mass transference.

**Sebastian Godlewski**, member of a Polish cartel, "Around the Unconscious", presents his reading of the *Witz* based on Freud's work and following Lacan's successive stages leading to the witticism *famillionnaire*.

Two more papers stem from Viennese cartels and reflect the link between psychoanalysis and politics. They are right at the heart of current events.

**Gerhard Reichthaler**, plus-one of a cartel on Ethics, shows how psychoanalysis has been destroyed twice in Austria and today strives to be present again, notably through the work of cartel members.

**Markus Zöchmeister** connects the status of people deported by Nazism with the situation of refugees today, many of whom have reached Vienna. He is the plus-one of a Viennese cartel which takes part in preparing a Zadig Forum entitled "Fear of the Other. Segregation or Discourse", to be held in Vienna on September 9, with the participation of Jacques-Alain Miller and Lilia Mahjoub, President of the NLS.

Enjoy your reading!

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