

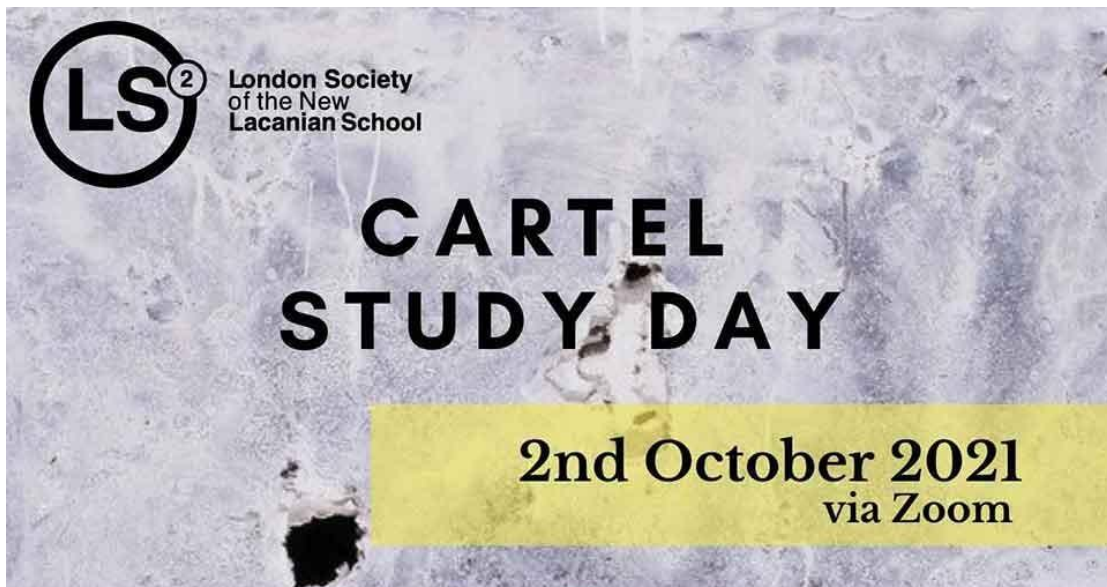
London Society of the NLS Annual Programme, 2021-2022

“The School comes into being in the form of a desire.”

Jacques-Alain Miller, *The Turin Theory of the Subject of the School*

The organising principle of this year’s activities is the continued alignment of the work of the Society with that of the New Lacanian School and of the World Association of Psychoanalysis, the aims of which are to assure the formation of analysts and the transmission of psychoanalysis. Thus like the School, the London society is a place of formation and teaching, a place for psychoanalysis. Anyone with an interest in the Lacanian Orientation is welcome to attend and participate in our open programme.

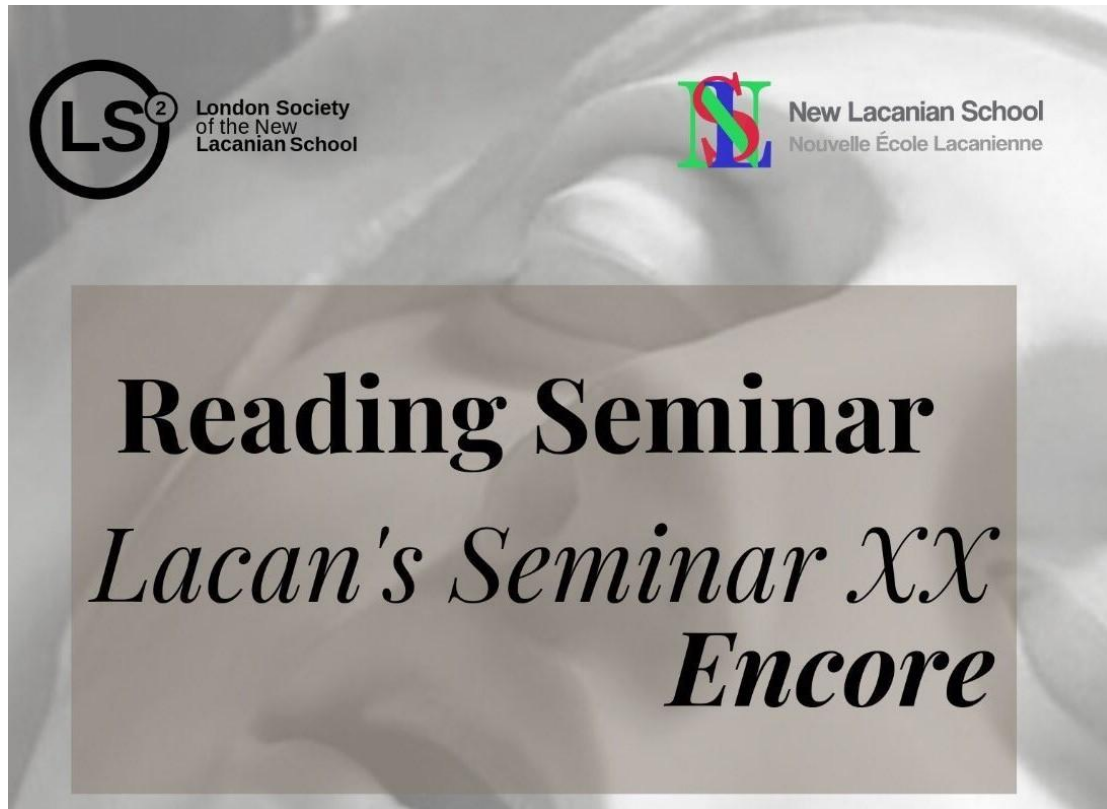
Cartel Study Day and Cartels



The cartel, Lacan’s original mechanism to study psychoanalysis, brings together analysis, theory and practice and allows for a special knotting with one’s own questions. It is vital for analytic formation as well as for the life of the School insofar as it generates work transference and keeps us awake! It is a great way into the work of Jacques Lacan and the Lacanian Orientation and as such, ideal for beginners. In recent years, our annual cartel event has inaugurated the society’s annual programme. The Cartel Study Day is an opportunity to present work done in cartels, form new cartels, and launch a new period of work for the forthcoming year. The main axes of this year’s work are the themes of the NLS congress, ‘Fixation and Repetition’ [Towards the NLS Congress 2022: Argument - AMP-NLS](#) and of the World Association of Psychoanalysis, [“Woman does not exist” – Grandes assises AMP 2022](#)

Visit the cartel pages on our website for more information and to register your interest.

Responsible for cartels: Sophia Berouka & Oriol Cobacho



The biannual congress of the World Association of Psychoanalysis will take place in March next year, online. *The Great International Online Conversation* has started its preparations around its theme “Woman does not exist.” As part of our preparations for the WAP conversation, we’ll be reading a fundamental reference for the theme, **Lacan’s Seminar XX, *Encore***. A guest speaker, a psychoanalyst from one of the Schools of the WAP, will be presenting and commenting on a chapter of the seminar, followed by a small conversation with a discussant.

This aspect of our programme is online, free, and open to all. Attendees are encouraged to actively participate in the reading of this seminar by working in cartels.

Clinical Conversation

Clinical presentations are a very important activity of clinical research and part and parcel of the psychoanalytic formation insofar as case construction is at stake. Constructing a case entails a form of writing that aims to catch what is most singular the subject. The clinical conversation consists of a case-based discussion, with a case presented by a clinician and commented in detail by an invited speaker in a closed group format. The discussion allows for an elucidation of the case with reference to theory and practice. Five meetings have been organised this year and are open to members of the society only. The confirmed guests are: **Neus Carbonell** (ELP), **Alexandre Stevens** (NLS), **Gabriela Medin** (ELP).

Responsible for the Clinical Conversation: Gabriela van den Hoven & Roger Litten.

Knottings Seminar, 26th March 2022



NLS Congress 2022

Fixation and Repetition

The Knottings Seminars are organised by the NLS Executive Committee and knot together different parts of the School, demonstrating the transference at work in the School. Each Society / Group of the NLS welcomes a member or representative of the Executive Committee, as well as a member of another Society/Group to work around the theme of the annual congress. Our annual Knottings Seminar is a special and important moment in the life of the Society, a clinical and epistemic encounter. This year our guest will be **Daniel Roy**, Vice-President of the NLS, who will present a theoretical development of the theme, 'Fixation and Repetition'. There will be two clinical presentations, one by a member of a Society of the NLS and one by a member of the London Society.

The Knottings seminar will be followed by the Annual General Assembly of the London Society.

Study Day on the Pass, 30th April 2022

With **Dossia Avdelidi**, Analyst of the School.

The study day will comprise of interventions on the question of the Pass by members of the society, followed by a testimony by Dossia Avdelidi and discussion thereof.

Teachings of an Experience, The Pass in our School, Teachings of the AS



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- ONLINE***
- TICKETS £50 FOR THE SERIES**
- NLS SEMINAR SERIES**
- TEACHINGS OF AN EXPERIENCE**
- 16:30-18:00 UK TIME**
- DATES**
- 18 SEPTEMBER 2021 - OPENING**
- 23 OCTOBER 2021 WITH DOSSIA AVDELIDI**
- 27 NOVEMBER 2021 WITH FLORENCIA SHANAHAN**
- 29 JANUARY 2022 WITH ANNE LYSY**
- 28 MAY 2022 - CONVERSATION**

A series of 5 seminars by **Véronique Voruz** in conversation with Dossia Avdelidi, Florencia Shanahan, Anne Lysy and Alexandre Stevens

* The first session will be in person and online. Limited number of places available for in person attendees.

<https://www.londonsociety-nls.org.uk/>

Image: Musique Mutation - Fabienne Verdier

A series of 5 seminars by Véronique Voruz in conversation with **Dossia Avdelidi, Florencia Shanahan, Anne Lysy & Alexandre Stevens**

This seminar series will be delivered online. Participation is open to anyone with an interest in the procedure of the Pass and there is one off payment for the whole series. **Further details & argument:** [The London Society of the New Lacanian School \(londonsociety-nls.org.uk\)](https://www.londonsociety-nls.org.uk/)

Organised by Véronique Voruz.

Year Trans



In response to Jacques-Alain Miller's invitation to participate in the Trans Debate, special events on the theme will be organised.

London Society Seminars

The Castration Complex, Fixation and Repetition. November - June 2022

Open seminars held in person and online as part of our preparations for next year's NLS congress: "Fixation and Repetition".

Organised by Susana Huler, AME

Reading Seminar: "Being and the One", November-June 2022

This is a reading of Jacques-Alain Miller's last seminar, delivered in 2011 under the auspices of the University of Paris 8. In this course, J.-A. Miller puts to work the opposition that appears throughout Lacan's last teaching, between ontology and henology, between "I am" and "there is", which Lacan writes in the form of a neologism: "Yad'lun" ("There's such a thing as One"). Each participant is encouraged to prepare a written commentary on relevant reading. The contributions are discussed in a closed group format.

Participants are expected to be able to attend the seminar in a London venue. Participation is limited. Advance registration is essential. The reading of the seminar is based on the work done by a translation cartel.

Organised by: Sophia Berouka, Alasdair Duncan, Aino Marjatta Maki

Pass Testimony Workshop

In this series of workshops we will be working on published testimonies of current and/or past Analysts of the School thus, analysts who have gone through the procedure of the Pass.

Participation is limited and advance registration is essential. Dates: 17 December, 18 February, 20 May, 8 July 2022.

Organised by Peggy Papada. External advisor, **Patricia Tassara** (ELP)

Members Meetings

Monthly members meeting will be held to discuss current and urgent topics such as the trans question, key texts of our School and orientation on the question of analytic formation.

And make sure you receive all the new material uploaded on our [London Society of the New Lacanian School - YouTube](#) by subscribing to it!

Responsible for the LS YouTube channel, Philip Dravers.

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