

## THE NFF NETWORK

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#### How to Create a Lacan Study Group:

Those interested readers in whom Lacan's teaching has struck a particularly responsive chord will be happy to learn of the Lacan Study Groups of the Freudian Field. These can be described as a network of local groups of "cartels" which may receive support from the Parisian Foundation of the Freudian Field if they wish to. The Lacan Study Group is a concept adapted from Lacan's original idea of the cartel. Though in English we are accustomed to thinking of a cartel as a voluntary combination of independent entrepreneurs (providing the same commodity or service) who agree to limit their competitive activities in some fashion, this is not the sense which Lacan intended. The sense was rather one of a coalition of autonomous persons who joined in a common interest. But, in a characteristic twist, Lacan advised that cartels disband their original membership after a period of two or three years to forestall the growth of dogmatic and exclusivist thinking. This structuration was designed to combat the imperialist tendency towards Oneness and closure which comes from the Imaginary Order as it affects group dynamics.

We encourage anyone interested in studying Lacan to start a group. Group discussions of Lacan's *Seminars* or *Ecrits* are a first step in working with this complex body of teaching. If you do so, please inform us so we can list you in *NFF*. In that way, people can find others interested in Lacan's teaching in a network fashion.

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Six weekend seminars held yearly at Columbia University - La Maison Francaise - Casa Italiana, Amsterdam Ave., 117th Street, New York City 10027. Some sessions will be held at Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital on Mondays and Fridays.

Jean-Paul Sarre will give a seminar in his ongoing series. These will take place at noon, Bleeker Street Cinema, 144 Bleeker Street, New York City, New York (212) 757-2132.

The Lacan Seminar in English: Paris Workshop, in collaboration with the Foundation of the Freudian Field. For further information, contact one of the co-directors:

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The Barnard Lacan Seminar in English announces: Bob Samuels, associated with the Ecole de la cause freudienne and a lecturer at the Lacan Seminar in English, Paris Workshop, will give 4 lectures on Wednesdays 7-9:00 p. m., November 7th through 28th, 1990, at Barnard Hall, Room 309, Barnard College, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City 10027. For further information contact:

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