

The IRSJA Bulletin Board

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There is smile-magic in pussyhats. When I boarded the connecting flight from Denver to Washington DC, there were women wearing their pink pussy hats. Seeing them, made me smile from inside-out, it literally warmed my heart (chakra - the response is in the center of the chest between breasts). It brings out the girl in the woman who wears it - and evokes a shared sense of sisterhood. I asked the flight attendant to make an announcement about the pink pussyhats, which she did - but more needed saying, so I stood up and said, " everyone who may not be wearing a pussyhat, but is going on this flight to march, raise your hands and cheer," It seemed to me that half to two-thirds of the passengers were going to march! Wearing one brings out trust and friendliness in the wearer - unless there is a need to overcome feeling foolish or shy - introverts become more extroverted, and its hard not to smile back at a pussyhatted hello!

Jean Shinoda Bolen

"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Abraham Lincoln

The Kristine Mann Award for Research in Analytical Psychology

The Trustees of the Kristine Mann Library are pleased to announce the creation of the Kristine Mann Award for Research in Analytical Psychology. Its aim is to encourage original research in all non-clinical areas of Jungian studies, and it is initially open to all certified Jungian analysts and analysts-in-training of organizations in Eastern North America. Once an orderly implementation process is in place, the announcement will be extended to other Jungian organizations. The Library is located in the Jung Center of New York and contains an internationally-known collection of books and other materials related to Analytical Psychology, the field developed by Carl Gustav Jung. The mission of the Library is to disseminate this knowledge to a broad public constituency and to assist scholarship in the field.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a proposal of no more than three hundred (300) words outlining the nature of their research. It should be based on original material that has not been previously presented, published, or submitted elsewhere and should be accompanied by a short biography as well as pertinent contact information. The award is for \$3,000 and will be dispersed in two annual installments. An interim progress report will be expected after the first year with the completed project and a public presentation in New York at the end of the second. Proposals and accompanying documentation should be sent in pdf format to:

KristineMannAward@gmail.com

The deadline for proposals is April 15, 2017; applicants will be advised of the committee's decision by June 15, 2017.

"This is a link to the recent BBC documentary on trans kids that shows both sides of the affirmative therapy argument. It relates to my talk so maybe some will be interested."

Transgender Kids: Who Knows Best?

<https://archive.org/details/BBC-trans-kids>

I have published a YouTube presentation on the material I shared at our Fall 2016 IRSJA conference

"Some Concerns about Pediatric Gender Transition"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpHgpqQefBA>

Lisa Marchiano

www.lisamarchiano.com

Winter Wondering

A Colloquium Intensive Weekend in Santa Fe, NM

Through years of deep study and writing, Bill Kotsch, PhD brings perspective on epistemological and spiritual aspects that correspond and integrate with the analytical frame, including Jung's conceptualization of the Religious Function and of the Self. This will provide our context and lens as we delve deeply into each case presentation, focusing on the analytic dyad and emergent material.

Bring a case; bring dreams; bring questions...

Dr. Kotsch is a seasoned analyst in private practice in Santa Fe and Taos, NM, a member analyst of IRSJA, and he is a Buddhist Lama. In Santa Fe, Dr. Kotsch offers his service generously, as the Santa Fe C.G. Jung Institute's current Vice President, as well as serving on our Training Committee, and as an Analyst Instructor in the Training Seminar and Colloquium Programs.

Dates: February 24-26, 2017

Location: Santa Fe, NM
(precise meeting place TBA)

Cost: \$275.00

CEU: 12 hours

For information or to register, please contact:

Sheryl Corchnoy

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"People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use."

Soren Kierkegaard



New Year's Dues for 2017
Due by February 15

Active and Associate Members -- \$400

Emeritus Members -- \$200

Candidate Dues-- \$620

IAAP Dues (for those who vote with the
IRSJA) -- \$260

Please make your check *payable to the*
IRSJA and mail it to
Puddi Kullberg
1301 South 8th Street # 300
Colorado Springs CO 80905

If you need to discuss your dues,
please feel free to email me at
puddi.kullberg@gmail.com
Or call me at 719-439-5412
(I am in Mountain Time)

Thanks to all of you who have already sent
me your checks.

“In times of unrest such as these, we are protected by our deep roots, by tradition, which— thank God— is still alive and cherished, by love of country, by a profound conviction that no tree ever reaches up to heaven, and that the higher it grows the closer its roots approach to hell, by a taste that likes the middle, the μηδὲν ἄγαν (“ do nothing to excess”) of the Greek sages, who knew only their polis and presumably never even dreamt of a nation of eighty millions, and lastly by the aforesaid bad qualities, which we certainly don’t wish to conceal. We have had enough of this from the other side of the Rhine: “The healthiest, most industrious, most efficient, and staunchest nation”— how the fish rise to this bait! Anyone who is really convinced of his own and his nation’s imperfections will not fall for the power of the superlative, the whopping lie. He knows, or should know, that the statesman who toys with unlawful measures is ultimately working for the ruin of the nation. The demand for the probity of the nation’s leaders must be the fundamental principle of all politics, however humdrum, undiplomatic, unmodern, and short-sighted that may sound. Success that is obtained by bad means sooner or later ends in ruin. The history of the German Reich since 1871 is an object lesson in this respect. But the danger that one will learn nothing from history is great.”

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“The people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders...tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger.”

**Hermann Goring
President of the Reichstag and leading Nazi official**

“If the whole is to change, the individual must change himself. Goodness is an individual gift and an individual acquisition. In the form of mass suggestion it is mere intoxication, which has never yet been counted a virtue. Goodness is acquired only by the individual as his own achievement. No masses can do it for him. But evil needs masses for its genesis and continued existence. The mastermen of the S.S. are all, when segregated each by himself, indescribably small and ugly. But the good man shines like a jewel that was lost in the Sahara. The scientist knows that no epidemic can be sealed off by a cordon sanitaire unless the individual is prevented from breaking it. Nor can one hope for the cleanliness of a people unless the individual is induced to wash himself daily. Perhaps in a more enlightened era a candidate for governmental office will have to have it certified by a psychiatric commission that he is not a bearer of psychic bacilli. How much this would have spared the world had it been done before 1933!”

CG Jung

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“In November 1937 I decided to travel to Rostov, to my grandfather. Sabina [Speilrein] asked me whether I believed what was being written in our newspapers about the cruelties perpetrated by Germans. She added, she had lived for many years in Germany and could not believe what is being printed in our newspapers, since she knows the high level of the German culture, of the people who gave the world Goethe, Heine, Schiller and many well-known and outstanding people. I told her that I believe what was written about the Germans, I told us many stories and gave us underground literature from Germany, publications with descriptions of Nazi crimes. Obviously, I was unable to convince her.”

Menikha Isaakovna (1916–1998)

Sabina Spielrein's niece

Congratulations

Mark Winborn has been appointed to the IAAP Ethics Committee!

SANTA FE SUMMER INTENSIVE JUNE 2-4, 2017 HOTEL SANTA FE, SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

Brian Feldman, Ph.D., will coordinate the weekend intensive with an emphasis on: Attachment, Infant Observation and Infant Research: Their Impact upon the Practice of Contemporary Jungian Psychoanalysis

The weekend intensive will focus on the impact of attachment theory, infant observation and infant research upon the practice of contemporary Jungian psychoanalysis with child, adolescents and adults. A particular focus will be directed at the use of the analytical transference/countertransference when working with infantile/primitive mental states as well as upon work with symbolic material. Symbolic processes as expressed via dreams, active imagination, and sandplay are often an important component of healing early trauma in analysis and will be an integral focus of the seminar. The development of the psychic skin as a container of symbolic/emotional experience and the impact of culture upon the developing psyche/soma will also be discussed. Participants will be able to present clinical cases and readings will be provided that expand upon both theory and clinical practice.

Brian Feldman is a certified child, adolescent, and adult Jungian psychoanalyst and infant observation seminar trainer (AIDOB). He holds visiting professorships at the State University of Humanitarian Sciences in Moscow and the City University of Macau. He is the IAAP liaison person for the Macau Developing Group. He is a member of the Jung Institute of San Francisco and the IRSJA.

To register for the Santa Fe Summer Intensive, please contact: Jacqueline Zeller Levine: jzlevine8@gmail.com

Deadline is April 16, 2017

\$500.00

Licensed practitioners are invited as well as candidates and control candidates of IRSJA.

“The frightened individual seeks for somebody or something to tie his self to; he cannot bear to be his own individual self any longer, and he tries frantically to get rid of it and to feel security again by the elimination of this burden: the self.”

Erich Fromm, Escape from Freedom

**IRSJA Spring Meeting in Boulder
April 26-29, 2017**

Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, Colorado.



Join your IRSJA colleagues in Boulder this spring.
It's time to reserve your room.

Our reduced room rate of \$144 applies until March 29, 2017 or until the hotel is sold out.

To register online, click here:

<https://reservations.millenniumhotels.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=13524&nights=1&checkin=04/23/2017&group=1704IRSJA7>

To register by phone, 303-443-3850 (Option 1) from 9:30am – 4:00pm, Mountain Time, 7 days a week. Please be sure to ask for the **IRSJA Spring Meeting 2017 Room Block**.

Details on the spring meeting program will be sent in late January.

Please mark your calendar for our fall meeting and invitational conference.

October 18- 22, 2017—Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport-Mall of America Hotel

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hilton-minneapolis-st-paul-airport-mall-of-america-MSPAHHF/index.html>

**Journal of Analytical Psychology
XIVth International Conference**

Dissociation: Trauma and the Self



**Thursday 20 April - Sunday 23 April 2017
The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City**

We cordially invite you to join us in downtown Manhattan for our XIVth international residential conference. Dissociation is a theme with both a rich Jungian history and a general contemporary pertinence. Jung's early interest in complexes and subsequent focus on archetypes, particularly their inclination toward personification and autonomy, led the way in studies of dissociation. More recently, conceptualizations of an unrepressed unconscious are making an important contribution to this ongoing debate and have brought Jungian perspectives on the 'not yet conscious' to the fore.

Clinical Writing Workshop - 20 April

A pre-conference writing workshop will be held for aspiring and experienced authors who want to publish papers in the *Journal*, led by **Suzi Naiburg**, author of *Structure and Spontaneity in Clinical Prose: A Writer's Guide for Psychoanalysts and Psychotherapists*, and JAP editors.

For full details on speakers, hotel reservations and registration, please click on the link below:

japjungianconferences.com

“As political and economic freedom diminishes, sexual freedom tends to compensatingly increase and the dictator... will do well to encourage that freedom in conjunction with the freedom to daydream under the influence of dope, movies, and radio. It will help to reconcile his subjects to the servitude which is their fate.”

Julian Huxley

Upcoming IRSJA Conferences

Spring, 2017: April 26-29

Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, Colorado
Reduced room rates of \$144 apply until March 29, 2017. Here is the

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/boulder/millennium-harvest-house-boulder/>

Fall, 2017: October 18- 22

Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport-Mall of America Hotel

Our Next Invitational Conference will coincide with this meeting.

Located 3 miles from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the hotel provides a free shuttle to the airport and the nearby Mall of America. The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, with extensive walking trails, is within walking distance, as is light rail to downtown Minneapolis. The hotel is rated 4 stars (out of 5) by Trip Advisor customer reviews. The room rate for our meeting is \$145.

This meeting will be our next Invitational Conference, with attendance to the program portion of the meeting open to attendees of IRSJA seminars and study groups led by our members.

The hotel website is

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hilton-minneapolis-st-paul-airport-mall-of-america-MSPAHHF/index.html>

Spring, 2018: April 18-21

Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, Colorado

Fall, 2018: October 17-20—Embassy Suites Cincinnati-River Center

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/kentucky/embassy-suites-by-hilton-cincinnati-rivercenter-CVGCVES/dining/index.html>

Future Spring Meeting Dates—Venues to be determined

Spring 2019 - April 7-13, 2019

Spring 2020 - April 19-25, 2020

Spring 2021 - April 18-24, 2021

Kaitryn Wertz
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Letters to the non-editor...



Hi Joseph,

I just got an email from a local psychoanalysts organization about “The Psychoanalytic Activist”, the online site for Psychoanalysis for Social Responsibility, Section 9 of Division 39, the Division of Psychoanalysis, American Psychological Association. My memory isn’t what it used to be, but I am not aware of this group.

The first article on the welcome page is: ““Full Letter of Apology to the Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian People””. The headline for the next article is: “2016 as Turning Point: Psychoanalysts Can No Longer Be Silent on Political Issues and Remain Competent.”

Here is the beginning of the second article:

The world is on fire and we need psychoanalysts, in particular, to help reestablish faith in humanity’s ability to cope and recover. Psychoanalysts can no longer pretend that the world does not enter the consulting room. It’s crashing in.

... there is a gap between what needs to be done about our problems, and what the current political system presents as “possible.” ... it is no longer rational to believe that the current global political/economic system is capable of addressing these crises. Climate change, the failure/dominance of austerity economics and resulting inequality, and global mainstreaming of hatred all pose immediate threats and palpable changes to experience in daily life. These are the most urgent problems of our time—likely of all time—and they are being met by either disavowal/disbelief from the political right, or transparently insufficient solutions from the left.

Maybe other members of the IRSJA community would like to know about this group and their work. Their website is: <https://psychoanalyticactivist.com/>.

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mw4311@q.com

Presented Papers from previous conferences are available to IRSJA Members on our website IRSJA.org

There is a section under *Papers* which is in *Member Resources* of the *Members* section that has many papers from past conferences.

Here is the link:

<https://irsja.org/directory/member-resources/papers/>

“Freedom is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.”

George Orwell

Messages from the Heart



Nine Bows, Buddhist Contemplation

*“Homage to all that is healing
in a person’s life,
in traditions,
and in the world.*

*Homage to all that is healing
in the lives of saints and sages,
in this practice,
and in my own mind,*

*and
homage to all that is healing
in the stream of ancestral teachers,
in the immediate community of support,
and in our positive motivations.*

*Many many bright blessings on you and yours.
May all beings benefit.”*

Names to hold in our healing meditations.

Bob Sheavly
Charles Zeltzer
David Schoen
Everett McLaren
Karen Kemper Magee
Linda Leonard
Lyn Cowan
Nancy Dougherty
Pat Cochran
Sue Crommelin
Willy and Gordon Spice

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Losses In Our Community

Nancy Dougherty's husband Sandy Mann passed away Saturday morning, January 14th, 2017. His memorial service will take place on Sunday, 5 February at 11 am at the Library of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Avenue, Austin, Texas. Please hold Nancy in your thoughts and hearts.

Cry Out in Your Weakness

Where lowland is,
that's where water goes. All medicine wants
is pain to cure. . . .

Tear the binding from around the foot
of your soul, and let it race around the track
in front of the crowd. . . .

Give your weakness
to one who helps.

Crying out loud and weeping are great
resources.

A nursing mother, all she does
is wait to hear her child.

Just a little beginning-whimper,
and she's there.

God created the child, that is, your wanting,
so that it might cry out, so that milk might
come.

Cry out! Don't be stolid and silent
with your pain. Lament! And let the milk
of loving flow into you.

— Rumi

The Essential Rumi
translated by Coleman Barks

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