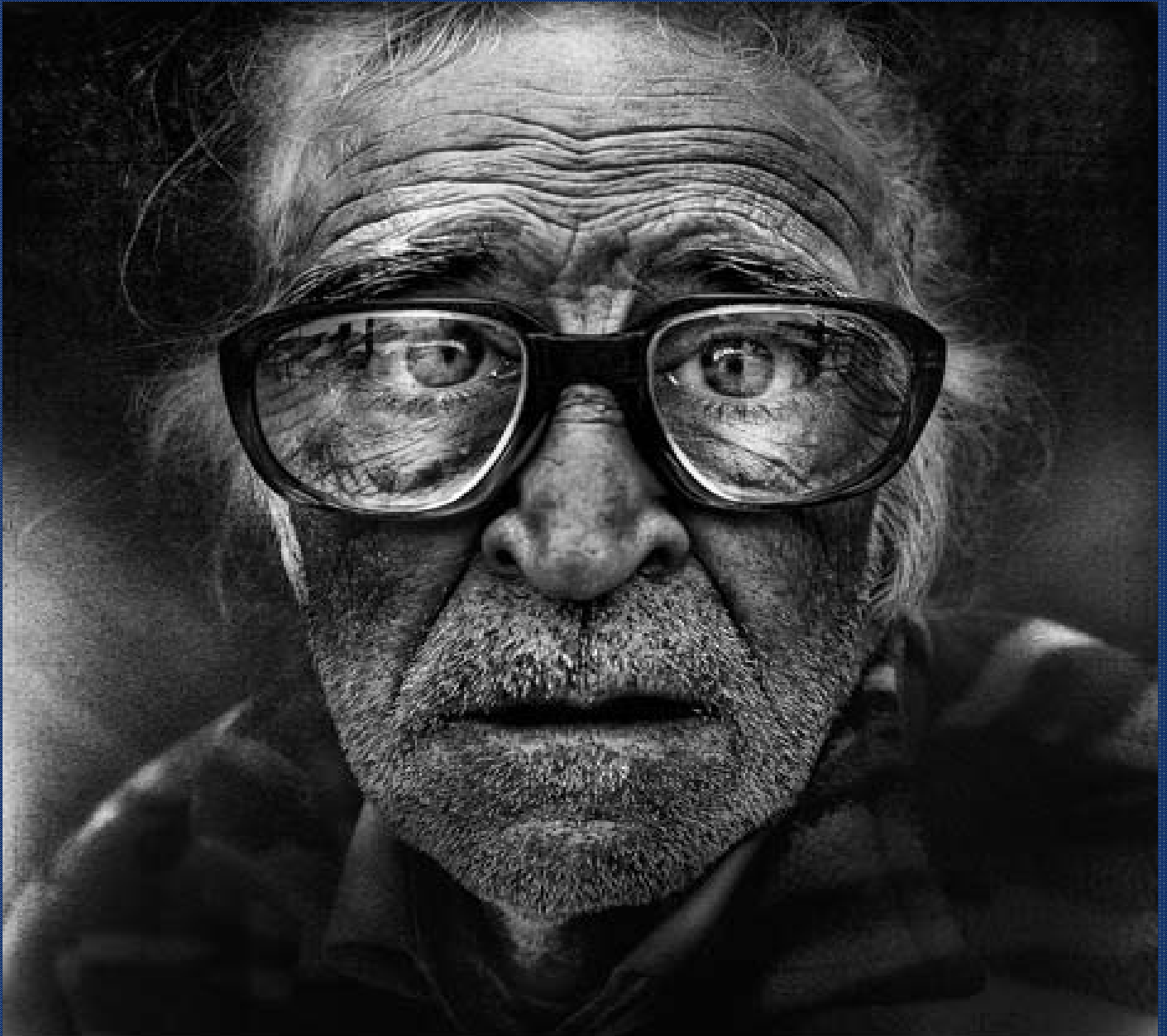


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"I am so small I can barely be seen. How can this great love be inside me? Look at your eyes. They are small, but they see enormous things."

Rumi

IRSJA MEETING UPDATES

Fall 2017 IRSJA Meeting: October 18- 22, 2017

Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport-Mall of America Hotel.

The Meeting will begin as a typical fall meeting with Review Committee members and candidates arriving on Tuesday for Review Committee meetings throughout the day on Wednesday. The opening reception will also take place as usual on Wednesday evening. Analyst business meetings and candidate programs will be held on Thursday morning and afternoon and on Friday morning. Our third invitational conference will begin on Friday afternoon and continue throughout the day on Saturday, closing with a buffet dinner and dancing on Saturday night.

To reserve your hotel room, use this link:

<http://group.hilton.com/irsja>

Fall Invitational Conference: October 20-21, 2017

Nurturing Soul in Uncertain Times



Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts (IRSJA) is pleased to announce our third 'invitation-only' conference, welcoming participants in IRSJA seminars and study groups, along with visiting analysts. You are cordially invited to join our Society of analysts and candidates for a program of lectures and discussions on the theme of "*Nurturing Soul in Uncertain Times.*"

This conference takes place in a time of great political and cultural uncertainty. As we witness the widespread activation of primal anxieties, we are challenged to better understand what is emerging from the collective psyche and to develop meaningful psychological responses. The conference will provide a forum to explore and reflect on these concerns. Our presenters, all Jungian Analysts, will share their perspectives on questions such as these:

- How can Jung's psychology help us to understand the changes occurring in society and to make ethical choices about them?
- How might we nurture Soul in ourselves, our clients and the world during these challenging times?
- What can Jungians offer to individuals and to the broader culture?

This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of Jungian psychology in a warm, collegial atmosphere, while experiencing the stimulating learning environment that takes place during a meeting of Jungian analysts from across North America. Psychologists, social workers, counselors and marriage and family therapists can receive 10 Continuing Education Credits for attendance.

Keynote Presentations

Impure Salt: The Alchemy of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Patricia Berry, Ph.D.

Healthy Hate: Archetypal Affect, Feelings, and Emotional Literacy in the Individual and the Culture

Donald Kalsched, Ph.D.

"If your heart is a volcano, how shall you expect flowers to bloom?"

Khalil Gibran

Plenary Presentations

Can Psychoanalysis Become a Subversive Enterprise Again?

Robin McCoy Brooks, M.A.

The March from Selma to Montgomery and the Nonviolent Movement in Analysis

Renee Cunningham, M.A.

Analysis as Mutual Soul-Work: Thirdness as an Aspect of the Anima Media Naturam

August Cwik, Ph.D.

The Trump Phenomena As Seen Through the Archetype of Tower and Power

Thomas Lavin, Ph.D.

The Distillation of Feeling in Turbulent Times

Pamela Power, Ph.D.

Social Skin: Healing Collective Trauma

Eberhard Riedel, Ph.D.

Erotic City Come Alive: Performance and the Power of the Transcendent Function in Troubled Times

Constance Romero, M.Ed.

Restoring the Numinous in Jung's Analytical Project

Judith Savage, M.S.W.

Schedule

Please arrive by 12:30 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2017 and plan to depart Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Presentations begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. and run through that afternoon, evening and all day on Saturday. The conference concludes with dinner and dancing on Saturday night.

Program Venue and Lodging

Our venue is the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Hotel.

Located three miles from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the hotel provides a free shuttle to the airport. Lodging is not included in the conference fee. We have a group room rate of \$145 for this conference. If you wish to stay in this hotel, instructions for reserving your room at this rate will be sent to you following your registration for the conference. The hotel website is

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

To reserve your hotel room, use this link:

<http://group.hilton.com/irsja>

Conference Registration

IRSJA analyst members and candidates do not need to register or pay for this conference. The fee for guest attendance, including the program, banquet and dance is \$165. Ten continuing Education Credits are available (for counselors, social workers and psychologists) for a single additional fee of \$35. The conference fee does not include accommodations. To register for the conference, please download, print and mail the Registration Form to be found on this link:

<https://irsja.org/irsja-invitational-conference/>

“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.”
Virginia Woolf

[Future IRSJA Meetings](#)

Fall, 2017: October 18- 22—Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport-Mall of America Hotel. This meeting will include 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. To reserve your hotel room, use this link: <http://group.hilton.com/irsja>

Spring, 2018: Update on our Spring 2018 Meeting Venue—
Please NOTE the CHANGE!! The IRSJA Spring 2018 Meeting was planned to take place in Boulder at the Millennium Hotel. Those who attended the 2017 Meeting in the same hotel are aware that the quality of the facility and service had declined to the extent that a majority of members attending the business meeting voted to move the meeting to another venue if possible. Since then, we have negotiated a release from our 2018 contract with the Millennium with no financial penalty. **We have contracted with the Drury Inn, Santa Fe to hold the spring 2018 meeting there.** The Drury had already been selected as the site for our 2109 and 2020 spring meetings. The Drury Inn is a new property, opened in 2015. It has landscaped gardens and a rooftop deck and is located two blocks from the Plaza, with many restaurants nearby. The room rate is \$139 per night, including a free hot breakfast, and free happy hour drinks. The hotel consistently appears among the “Top Ten Places to Stay in Santa Fe” on Trip Advisor.

To learn more about the Drury, go here:

<https://druryhotels.com/locations/santa-fe-nm/drury-plaza-hotel-in-santa-fe>

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>

Spring 2019 - April 10-13, 2019

Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

<https://druryhotels.com/locations/santa-fe-nm/drury-plaza-hotel-in-santa-fe>

Spring 2020 - April 19-25, 2020

Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

<https://druryhotels.com/locations/santa-fe-nm/drury-plaza-hotel-in-santa-fe>

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TRAUMA:

More Prevalent Than We May Think Submitted by Frank Barth.

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Two years ago, I was introduced to the trauma work of Françoise Devoine and Jean-Max Gaudillière, French co-authors of *History Beyond Trauma* (New York: Other Press, 2004). As a trauma survivor myself, I felt a strong resonance with their insistence that the energies of the transference are key to connecting with clients who are often seized and made mute by an alternate reality. The analyst, they say, needs to become a “second in combat” to the client, willing to enter an unmapped war zone, alert for cryptic clues about where to go next. They refer to this as “analysis upside down.”

As I have begun to bring these insights into my practice, I am struck by how prevalent the dynamisms of trauma are, emerging as they do from all manner of violations of self and life. I asked to present on this topic at our April 2017 Boulder gathering because I hoped it might spark an ongoing conversation among analysts about how trauma manifests in our culture and consulting rooms at this time. Feel free to contact me directly if this interests you. Note that a transcript of my presentation and a collection of excerpts have been posted in the Member Resources—Papers section of the IRSJA website [here](#).

For a broader view, I call to your attention the work of CONFER (confer.uk.com), an independent British organization, founded in 1998 to host seminars and conferences on cutting-edge theory and research in therapeutic practice. One of their offerings is a 20-credit online course on Intergenerational Trauma which features video and audio presentations by 12 clinicians and theorists (<https://www.confer.uk.com/module-intergenerational.html>). Françoise Devoine is among them.

Document Links:

<https://irsja.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/TraumaHandout-Barth.pdf>

<https://irsja.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/HBT-Entire-Formatted.pdf>

“You can't blame gravity for falling in love.”

Albert Einstein

New BB Section!

Training Candidates News

The candidate body is putting the finishing touches on a *Candidate's Handbook* to offer applicants who become candidates at the spring meetings. The candidate body sees this as one way to welcome new candidates and to share helpful hints for a candidate's journey through training.

Candidates have invited and are thankful to the analysts who have agreed to work with us at our next two meetings.

Fall 2017 - Minneapolis

Monika Wikman (didactic & cases)

Pat Berry (cases)

Spring 2018 – Santa Fe

Marilyn Marshall (didactic & cases)

Donald Kalsched (cases)

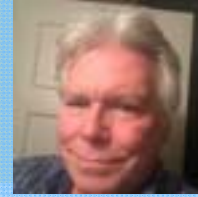
Jeanne A. Lacourt & Randi Nathenson
Candidate co-representatives

Congratulations

Greg Mogenson's article "Notional Practice: The 'Art of Theorizing' in Contemporary Jungian Practice," has been published in the ISPDI Newsletter, June 2017. Anyone wanting a PDF of this article may contact Greg to request one, mogenson@rogers.com.

Karen Hodges has co-authored an article that appears in the March issue of *Psychological Perspectives* (Volume 60): "Marked: Tattoo as an expression of psyche." Some may be familiar with this material from a lecture she gave together with her daughter and co-author, Laura Buss at the 2015 fall meeting in Chicago. The print version contains an added section on symbolic thinking in the choice of a tattoo.

In Memoriam



John Patrick Dobbs (Dobrovolsky) passed away peacefully at his home on Easter morning, April 16, 2017. John worked most of his life as a Jungian analyst. In his 69 years, he traveled the world and touched the lives of many. John is predeceased by his father, John; and his sister, Linda. He is survived by his mother, Patricia; brother, Michael; wife, Kristine; children, Sonja and Molly; and nephew, Matthew. A Celebration of Life was held at 1:00 pm, Friday, April 21, 2017, at Lady Family Mortuary in Arroyo Grande.

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Gary V. Hartman was born on January 5, 1947, in Wichita, Kansas, the eldest child of Gerald Vincent Hartman, a medical missionary doctor, and Gertie Magdalene Hartman. He grew up on the mission field in the Philippines and India. Gary graduated from Woodstock School in Uttarakhand, India, in 1964. He received a BA degree from Kansas State University in 1969, an MA degree in Modern Language Arts from KSU in 1971, and graduated as a diplomate from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1978. In addition to his professional pursuits, he was an award-winning Master Gardener and volunteer for the water lily gardens at both the St. Louis, Missouri, Botanical Gardens and Powell Gardens. Gary is survived by his two children, Emily Green of Columbia, Missouri, and Adrian Hartman of St. Louis, Missouri, his three grandchildren, Lily and Laurel Green and Adelaide Hartman, his brother Greg Hartman of Olathe, Kansas, and his sister Glenda Poliner of San Diego, California. Gary's life was celebrated in a memorial service at the Powell Gardens Chapel on Sunday, June 4th at 1:30 PM.

**"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Presenting Our New IRSJA Graduates!



Hearty Congratulations to Our Extraordinary New Analysts!

**Laura Chapman
Mary Coady- Leeper
Renee Cunningham
Mark Dean
John White**

“Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Trauma, Dissociation, and the Soul A Certificate Training Program

A Limited-Enrollment Intensive for Clinicians With
Donald Kalsched, Ph.D.

At Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara California
Three Four-Day Sessions in 2017-2018
(November 1-5, January 8-11, February 28-March 4)



This program is an opportunity for clinicians from a variety of disciplines to explore the clinical, theoretical, and symbolic/spiritual dimensions of Donald Kalsched's model of the inner world of trauma and its archetypal defenses of the imperishable personal spirit or soul - as described in his two books, many articles, and four decades of Jungian analytic practice. This understanding of dissociative structure, described as the *Self-Care-System (SCS)*, holds open the possibility of a new way of thinking about the symbolic processes in trauma as they open a window into the mystical dimensions of existence, a new way of understanding other contemporary dissociative models of the mind, and a new way of envisioning the unique contribution of Jungian Depth Psychology to modern clinical practice.

In each of the three extended sessions of the program, different facets of the model and its implications for understanding and healing trauma, while restoring the soul to embodied life, will be discussed. Film-clips will be used throughout as illustrations, and assigned reading between sessions will add important developmental background, especially in the areas of infant observation, attachment theory, and affective neuroscience. The program will take place on the Ladera Campus of Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, California. Housing for all participants is offered in the Retreat Facilities of Pacifica Graduate Institute.

- **First Session—Mapping the System Through Dreams, Transference, and Film**
- **Second Session—Transactional Pathology and Treatment Approaches**
- **Third Session: Mystical Dimensions of Psychotherapy with Trauma Survivors**

For full information and to enroll click this link:

https://www.donaldkalsched.com/docs/trauma_studies_program.pdf

Don Kalsched announces that he will offer a Supervisory Colloquium for IRSJA candidates for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The first meeting will occur on Sunday and Monday (October 22-23) after the Fall meeting in Minneapolis to make it possible for new Control candidates to enter. Subsequent meeting dates are Dec. 16-17 and February 3-4 in Santa Fe New Mexico and the final meeting will be Tuesday and Wednesday (April 17-18) preceding the Spring meeting--now also in Santa Fe. If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Corchnoy at sheryl@corchnoy.com

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RELATIONAL PSYCHOANALYSIS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY CONFERENCE Hope and Dread: Therapists and Patients in an Uncertain World New York City ~ June 14 - June 17, 2018 Call for Papers

Our collective distress with political events in the United States generated the focus of this conference. We will come together as an international community to share experiences and lessons learned from political and social trauma as it affects our patients and ourselves. Our plenaries will take up racism, otherness, immigration and consider the place of truth in our contemporary culture and our clinical work. We welcome all IARPP members to submit PROPOSALS ONLY for individual papers and/or panels pertaining broadly to the conference theme.

<http://iarpp.net/thesite/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/IARPP-2018-Call-For-Proposals-Announcement-FINAL.pdf>

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/>

“For small creatures such as we the vastness is bearable only through love.”

Carl Sagan

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.

Karen Kemper Magee
Lyn Cowan
Sue Crommelin

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Second International Workshop

International Society for Psychology as
the Discipline of Interiority

Psychological Interiority



July 22 & 23, 2017

**Chestnut Residence and Conference Centre
Toronto, Canada**

Workshops

David Miller “Evil – A Paragon of Luster”

Greg Mogenson “*Peripeteia du Mal* (a poem by Theoreticus Anonymous)”

Michael Whan “Chiasmus & the so-called ‘*coniunctio*’ of the Transference”

Pamela Power “Interiorizing Feeling”

Michael Caplan “The ‘Outside’ of Psychology & the Discipline of Interiority”

Colleen Hendrick El-Bejjani “The Obsolescence of Gender Identity in Light of Animus Psychology as Being”

Samina Salahuddin “Dissociation versus Interiority”

Peter White “Interiority & the Garden of Eden”

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