

# The IRSJA Bulletin Board

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“There is a space between man's imagination and man's attainment that may only be traversed by his longing.”

*Kahlil Gibran, Sand and Foam*

“The beauty of a fragment is that it still supports the hope of brilliant completeness.”

*Tobias Wolff*

## 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.**

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**<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 some longing goes unmet, don't be astonished. We call that life."**

**Anna Freud**

## 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>

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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/>

**“I have no desire to desire, and people become like the uncarved wood by themselves.”**

*Lao Tzu*

## 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.

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**Spring, 2018: April 18-21 -Venue to be  
Determined**

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

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

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**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>

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**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>

## IRSJA Thespians



Del McNeely's play, *Visions of Genius: Jung, Joyce, Lucia* was performed at the spring meeting in Boulder. Here's the cast and director Connie Romero celebrating a successful performance!

## Congratulations

Arlene Landau's most recent film review, "A Royal Affair" directed by Nikolaj Arcel appears in the new issue of *Psychological Perspectives*. Volume 60 issue 1, 2017.

Connie Romero has published an article in the *International Journal of Jungian Studies* Vol. 9 (2), "*Ancient Ecstatic Theater and Analytical Psychology: Creating Space for Dionysus.*"

**"Let not our longing slay the appetite of our living."**

*Jim Elliot*

## 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](https://www.donaldkalsched.com/docs/trauma_studies_program.pdf)

*Letters to the non-editor...*



hi joe,  
I hope you are well. I wanted to let you know that I will not be able to be in boulder at the irsja meeting as my wife allegra just had leg surgery on a torn ligament and I have to be home to help her out. I am really sorry not to be able to see friends and colleagues in boulder. I hope to see you at the next irsja meetings.

warm regards,

brian

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### 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/>

**“Ah, it's my longing for whom I might have been that distracts and torments me!”**

**Fernando Pessoa**

## *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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