

The IRSJA Bulletin Board

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A more accurate diagnosis of Hitler's condition would be pseudologia phantastica, that form of hysteria which is characterized by a peculiar talent for believing one's own lies. For a short spell, such people usually meet with astounding success, and for that reason are socially dangerous. Nothing has such a convincing effect as a lie one invents and believes oneself, or an evil deed or intention whose righteousness one regards as self-evident. At any rate they carry far more conviction than the good man and the good deed, or even than the wicked man and his purely wicked deed. Hitler's theatrical, obviously hysterical gestures struck all foreigners (with a few amazing exceptions) as purely ridiculous. When I saw him with my own eyes, he suggested a psychic scarecrow (with a broomstick for an outstretched arm) rather than a human being.

**CG Jung
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Insurance Reimbursement Resources

Not pertaining to analytic issues, but perhaps significant for those who file insurance claims (either directly or provide documentation for your patients to file). These two articles from the American Psychiatric Association just came to my attention on documentation of psychotherapy services and responding to an insurance review.

<http://psychnews.psychiatryonline.org/doi/full/10.1176/appi.pn.2016.9b9>

<http://psychnews.psychiatryonline.org/doi/full/10.1176/appi.pn.2016.9b8>

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DOCUMENTARY RECOMMENDATION

The title of this documentary which I just saw this morning, "Starving the Beast" (<http://www.starvingthebeast.net/>), a documentary showing in great detail the damage that the wealthy (mostly men) Republicans have been doing to our institutes of Higher Education. I think we should all be awake to what is happening right under our noses and putting Public Education under the rule of Corporations who then decide that courses like Law, the Humanities, Social studies, and History "have no value" in bringing in "money" to fill the purses of the rich!

I was/am so upset. This is the shadow in its full glory!

Thanks and see you soon,

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Expressive Therapies Summit

Jungian & Archetypal Approaches to Creativity and the Arts in Healing: A Symposium
Friday November 11th, 2016
10:00 am - 5:15 pm
Executive Conference Center
1601 Broadway (enter on 48th Street)
Jordan S. Potash, PhD, ATR-BC, REAT, LCAT, Co-Chair
Nora Swan-Foster, MA, ATR-BC, NCPsyA, LPC, Co-Chair
Fanny Brewster, PhD, MFA, LP
Mark Dean, MA, ATR-BC, LPC
Sondra Geller, MA, ATR, LPC, LCPAT
Maria Taveras, LCSW

Jungian psychology and aesthetics offer a fertile ground for creative arts therapists, for therapists interested in the arts, as well as artists fascinated by the healing power of creativity and imagination. In this daylong symposium, Jungian analysts and art therapists will discuss their work as it relates to Jungian psychology, with an emphasis on making it relevant to clinical work with clients in the expressive therapies. These speakers and topics have been selected to appeal to those new to Jungian ideas as well as those with more advanced training. Although primarily didactic, the day will include some hands-on exercises and small group discussions during which participants will be encouraged to identify how they can incorporate the concepts presented into their daily work in clinical, educational, and community settings.

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“The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people.”

Martin Luther King, Jr

IRSJA Fall Meeting
Gender, Sexuality and Otherness
Renaissance Charlotte Suites, Charlotte, North Carolina
October 19-22, 2016



The theme for this meeting emerged from a spirited discussion in Boulder. Members voiced ethical and psychological concerns that our upcoming fall meeting in North Carolina coincides with the implementation of a recent state law that sanctions discrimination against the LGBTQ community. Extensive discussion brought a consensus that we will use this meeting to deepen our collective understanding of the psychology of otherness, especially pertaining to gender identity, sexual orientation and erotic expression. In addition, we will lend support, as possible, to marginalized groups who are affected by this law.

As Jungians, we share a rich understanding of gender as it relates to psychological opposites. We also honor and seek relationship with ‘otherness’, whether encountered within or in outer relationships. These understandings will inform our discourse on contemporary collective issues of gender identity and sexual orientation, bringing an archetypal perspective into the discussion.

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This all-suite hotel is located five miles from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, with a free airport shuttle. Each suite has a separate living room with a pullout sofa bed to accommodate up to three people. Our reduced room rate is \$152. The hotel was awarded a certificate of excellence by Trip Advisor based upon excellent customer reviews.

Click here to register:

[Book your group rate for IRSJA](#)

Hotel website:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cltbr-renaissance-charlotte-suites-hotel/>

Questions about the meeting? Contact Kaitryn at kate@katewertz.com

**“Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs.
 Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others.”**

John F. Kennedy

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Meeting Overview

Our *Saturday Banquet* has been creatively re-imagined to capture the spirit of the conference. VOICES OF OTHERNESS will be a collaborative performance including several of our members and the Charlotte LGBTQ night club community – a soulful collection of monologues that capture the struggle and triumph of the drag community will be shared, followed by a high spirited celebration of the great musical Divas. Our DJ will carry the evening forward with the communal dancing and general revelry we have come to enjoy. This is an extraordinary (perhaps LEGENDARY) event not to be missed!

On *Friday afternoon*, we will welcome guest speakers.

- Susan McKenzie and Rick Bouchard are analyst members of the New England Society of Jungian Analysts, who will speak on transgender psychology.
- Shane Windemeyer, Executive Director of Campus Pride, a national organization providing leadership development for LGBTQ college students, will present on identity development and the psychology of leadership.

On *Thursday afternoon*, we will hear papers on gender, sexuality and otherness from our members.

Review Committees will convene at 5pm on Tuesday, October 18 and meet with candidates throughout the day on Wednesday, October 19.

Our opening reception takes place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 19.

Analysts' business meetings will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Candidates will host a presentation and case colloquium with Stan Marlan and a case Colloquium with Sandy Miller.

**The IRSJA Banquet
Saturday October 22, 2016 ~ 6pm ~ Charlotte NC**

**A celebration of the indestructible power of ZOE.
A statement of solidarity with the LGBT community in NC.
An opportunity to embrace the fluidity of gender.**

An act of creative defiance.

**A drag show is coming to the IRSJA...
you won't want to miss it.**

Voices of Otherness

*Soulful Monologues
Joyous Songs
Fundraising for the Charlotte LGBTQ Community*



Buff Faye



August Phillippe



Jamie Monroe



Angela Lopez



DJ: Q. Michael

“He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself.”

Thomas Paine



IRSJA Open Mic Night

Thursday, October 20. 7-10 pm

Say your poem, sing your song, play your saxophone, show your photos, art, film, or perform a play in this annual celebration of all things imperfect but genuinely, and often finely, rendered.

Please let me know if you would like a 10 minute slot, or combine your time with others for a longer group time. I will schedule people as I hear from you until the event is full.

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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 this, our XIVth international residential conference, though our first to be held in New York City. 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 again brought Jungian perspectives on the 'not yet conscious' to the fore.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite contributors – from classical, relational and psychoanalytic backgrounds – to submit proposals. Please click on the below link to our dedicated website for full details of proposal requirements, the pre-conference writers' workshop, the plenary speakers and hotel reservations. Registration is now open – you will be most welcome!

www.japjungianconferences.com

**“We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.”
 Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Upcoming IRSJA Conferences

SEE NEW DATES BELOW

Fall 2016

October 19-23

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<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ctbr-renaissance-charlotte-suites-hotel/>

Spring 2017

April 26-29

Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, Colorado
Reduced room rates of \$149 apply until mid-March, 2017. A dedicated url for registration will be available in December, 2016.

<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 3miles 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
<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>
Room Rate \$ 149 per night

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I have decided to attend the conference and have gotten a room for the conference but do not have a roommate. I hope to be there from Wednesday to or through Saturday. Anyone interested in rooming with me can reach me at 540-822-4407 (H) or on my cell at 703-999-8292 or by email:

joanlinhardt@gmail.com. I hope there is someone who has waited until now to make their plans to attend. I hope to see you soon.

Joan Linhardt

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As mother of a bisexual young adult who was until recently in a 4 year relationship with a transman, I support and applaud the GLBTQ theme for our IRSJA fall conference. At the same time, I am painfully aware that we will now be meeting in a city that has been afflicted by the recurrent pain of cities all over America, the police shooting of an unarmed black man. I am relatively new to IRSJA so I don't know when or if the theme of racism, shadow projection and "othering" has been explored by IRSJA but I would urge us to consider this theme the next time we are planning to meet in a city with chronic police/community relations problems (this would include most if not all major cities, both north and south).

Respectfully yours,

Felicity Kelcourse

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Wednesday evening I took my husband, Gordon, to the emergency room at Lodi Memorial Hospital, and at midnight they took him into emergency surgery for a perforated ulcer. At age 84, he was not the best candidate for surgery, but the doctor said that without surgery, he would die. Surgery -- immediately -- said the doctor, would give Gordon "the best chance."

Given the options, we agreed to go ahead. Mercifully, the surgery was successful, and although things hung very much in the balance for a while, Gordon now is recuperating. He was moved out of the ICU yesterday, and although he still has a long way to go, the doctors are pleased with his progress. And so am I! It will be a while before he will be home, but we are looking forward to the time!

Sorry to be so brief, but I have much to do. We appreciate your support!

Wilma / Willi

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*"Against eternal injustice, man must assert justice,
and to protest against the universe of grief, he must create happiness."*

Albert Camus

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.

Charles Zeltzer
David Schoen
Everett McLaren
Karen Kemper Magee
Linda Leonard
Lyn Cowan
Sue Crommelin

Volunteers Needed!

Two volunteers are needed to help with both creative and practical planning for the IRSJA Fall 2017 Invitational Conference. Work on this conference will begin this fall. Help is needed with program planning and scheduling speakers, registration and publicity. This is a great way for a newer member (either an analyst who has recently joined IRSJA or a newer graduate) to contribute, meet people and learn more about how the IRSJA works.

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