

The IRSJA Bulletin Board

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New Book Announcement

Shared Realities: Participation Mystique and Beyond

Mark Winborn (Editor), Fisher King Press (forthcoming, early 2014)

Shared Realities: Participation Mystique and Beyond brings together Jungian analysts and psychoanalysts from across the United States, the United Kingdom, and France. Jung's concept of participation mystique is used as a starting point for an in depth exploration of 'shared realities' in the analytic setting and beyond. The clinical, narrative, and theoretical discussions move through such related areas as: projective identification, negative coniunctio, reverie, intersubjectivity, the interactive field, phenomenology, neuroscience, the transferential chimera, shamanism, shared reality of place, borderland consciousness, and mystical participation. This unique collection of essays bridges theoretical orientations and includes some of the most original analytic writers of our time (approximately 320 pages).

Contents:

Introduction: An Overview of Participation Mystique - Mark Winborn
Negative Coniunctio: Envy and Sadomasochism in Analysis - Pamela Power

Trauma, Participation Mystique, Projective Identification and Analytic Attitude - Marcus West

Watching the Clouds: Analytic Reverie and Participation Mystique - Mark Winborn

Modern Kleinian Therapy, Jung's Participation Mystique, and the Projective Identification Process - Robert Waska

Songs Never Heard Before: Listening and Living Differently In Shared Realities - Dianne Braden

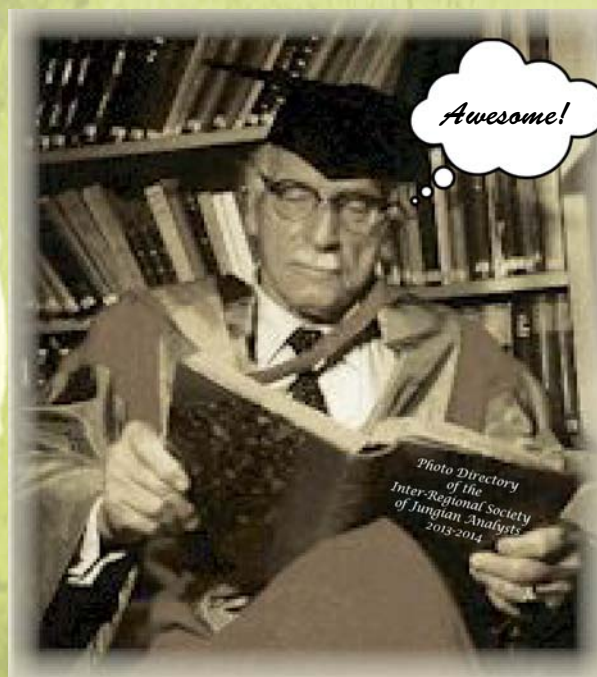
Variants of Mystical Participation - Michael Eigen

Participation Mystique in Peruvian Shamanism - Deborah Bryon
Healing Our Split: Participation Mystique and C. G. Jung - Jerome Bernstein

The Transferential Chimera and Neuroscience - François Martin-Vallas

Toward a Phenomenology of Participation Mystique and a Reformulation of Jungian Philosophical Anthropology - John White
Conclusion - Mark Winborn

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"Show me a sane man and I will cure him for you."
C.G. Jung

International Conference

Rebirth and Renewal

International Conference of the International
Association of Jungian Studies
www.jungianstudies.org
Arizona State University, Mercado Campus,
Phoenix, Arizona
27th - 30th June, 2014
(M. Winborn: mwinborn@comcast.net)

NAAP Update

NAAP: The members of the IRSJA voted at the fall meeting in St. Louis to become an organizational affiliate of the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. Our membership application was accepted on November 26th, 2013. Applications for individual membership can be downloaded at www.naap.org.

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New Book of Interest

Jack London: A Man In Search Of Meaning: A
Jungian Perspective, by Stewart Gabel
published by Authorhouse
Available at Amazon
(M. Winborn: mwinborn@comcast.net)

Member Announcements

Mark Winborn, previously appointed to the Committee on Accreditation for the American Board for Accreditation in Psychoanalysis (www.abapinc.com), has now been appointed to the Executive Committee of ABAP and will chair the Distance Learning Committee. (M. Winborn: mwinborn@comcast.net)

Deborah Bryon, PhD, NCPsyA, had an article published in the current issue of "Sacred Hoop" magazine (Issue 82) entitled, "Incan Healing Stones: Working with the Mesa." (D. Bryon: Highglo@aol.com)

Seminar Announcement

Memphis Jungian Seminar: The Memphis Jungian Seminar will begin dividing their seminar weekends between Memphis and Atlanta beginning with the 2014-2015 training year. They will change their name to the Memphis-Atlanta Jungian Seminar to reflect this shift. This change is being introduced to address increased interest from the Jungian community in Atlanta and the location of four Memphis faculty members in Atlanta. (M. Winborn: mwinborn@comcast.net)

Messages from the Heart



David Schoen: "I was just diagnosed with a brain tumor (which explains my worsening balance problems and most of my symptoms). It is about the size of a fifty cent piece on the outside of my brain in a very operable place. I see the neurosurgeon on Mon. Surgery is necessary. I will keep you informed. Please let the other analysts in IRSJA know. Prayers are welcome. I'm afraid my valentines will need to be deferred till next year, but I send my love and good wishes to all. Peace and Love, David."

Update 1/28/14: "Surgery is set for Mon. Feb.17 at Ochsners in NO. Prognosis is still very good. Thanks for all the prayers and cards and love. I'll keep everyone posted as things go along. Love David." (D. Schoen: davidschoen60@yahoo.com)

*"Driven by the forces of love, the fragments of the world seek
each other so that the world may come to being."
Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

Workshop Announcement

C.G. Jung Institute of Philadelphia & The Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts: "INTRODUCTION TO JUNG" Workshops

The C.G. Jung Institute of Philadelphia/ PAJA presents our second series of workshops that offer an introduction to Jung's work for those curious about this rich body of thought. Each workshop will be taught by a Jungian analyst, and will be a chance to explore one of Jung's major ideas in an informal and intimate setting. No prior knowledge of Jung or psychology is required. Participants can attend one or all of the sessions in the series.

Vampires: Possessed by Desire



Presenter: Deborah Stewart, LCSW, Jungian Analyst
Date: Sunday, **February 9, 2014**. *Time:* 1 to 3 PM
Location: The Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Fee: \$25

What can we make of the recent explosion of vampires in current film and fiction? Erotic and dangerous, fascinating and frightening, vampires represent both the possession of super-human powers and the surrender of conscious mind. In the context of Jung's concept of complexes, we will explore both aspects of possession using film clips and fairy tales to illustrate this psychic dynamic.

Deborah Stewart, LCSW is a Jungian analyst in private practice in Brooklyn, NY. She explores images of psychic shadow and their psychological meaning.

For questions about the program, please contact Lisa Marchiano: marchiano.lisa@gmail.com (J.Lee: jjlee@earthlink.net)

IRSJA Upcoming Conferences

Spring 2014

April 9-13, 2014 (Wednesday-Sunday)
 Denver Downtown Sheraton, Denver, Colorado.
 Room Rate \$145 per night

Fall 2014

October 15-19, 2014 (Wednesday-Sunday)
 Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama.
 (Review Committees will meet on Wednesday 15 October)
 Room Rate \$139 per night

Spring 2015

April 15-19, 2015 (Wednesday-Sunday)
 Albuquerque Marriot, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Room Rate \$ 139 per night

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Jung's Dreamscape



(*Landscape From a Dream, Paul Nash, 1938*)

Presenter: Joan Golden-Alexis, PhD, Jungian Analyst
Date: Sunday, **March 9, 2014**. *Time:* 1 to 3 PM
Location: The Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Fee: \$25

Man is composed of a multiplicity of opposites; he is moved, changed and grows by the ebb and flow of the bright light of consciousness as it comes into contact with the dimmer to darker light of the unconscious, by the animal instinct as it touches the divine, by his own subjective consciousness as it connects with the collective consciousness. Nowhere are these connections more precisely demonstrated and presented as it is in the dream, where consciousness meets head on with that which is not wholly conscious; where potential compensations to a constricted, stagnated and one-sided life are specifically delineated.

We will look at dreams from the perspective of their capacity to point the way to a more commodious personality, one more inclusive of the multiplicity and bridging between the various parts of the dreamer. Following the flow of the dream's images we will see the conscious perspective of the dreamer and see how it is enlarged, given new dimension, offered potentialities and possibilities by contact with the unconscious.

Joan Golden-Alexis, PhD is a clinical psychologist and Jungian analyst in private practice in New York City. She is the curriculum coordinator and on the teaching faculty at the Jungian Psychoanalytic Association and is a clinical supervisor at the Graduate School of Psychology of Yeshiva University. She writes and lectures on the development of symbolic consciousness, on metaphor, and on dreams.

Reserve a place for this workshop using the following link:
www.eventbrite.com/event/8118453513/rss

For questions about the program, please contact Lisa Marchiano: marchiano.lisa@gmail.com. (J.Lee: jjlee@earthlink.net)

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

Maya Angelou

Cinema Reflections

TREE OF LIFE

A response to an eight page review by three authors of the movie, "The Tree of Life," in the Jan 10th 2014 issue of the magazine Commonweal.

Three authors commenting on Malick's movie, "The Tree of Life," is extraordinary. My book-in-progress concerns the struggle going on in this movie and life between the two cultural archetypes, patriarchy vs. the maternal principle, now evident in our environmental crisis.

As in the movie, these cosmic archetypes are also vitally active in our every-day life. Mr. O'Brien represents, as the archetypal marine-like father, men who dominate most of this world's families and who are also responsible for such reprehensible atrocities as endless rapes and wars, one of which in the movie led to the death of the gentle second son. Mrs. O'Brien, grieving from this news and in the forest, directly experiences Malick's cosmic interlude of Mother Nature's universal expansiveness, galactic images and her vital observable powers.

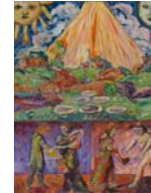
The three authors are moved by Malick's connecting the personal and the cosmic. None, however, understand the movie's title. Darwin first used the term as a metaphor for the universe. The authors also miss a main message of this movie and the deeper meaning of its cosmic view, though they recognize it is as inspired by the Book of Job. Before image, we see Job 26:4-7. God presents to Job a cosmic picture of creation that is the only answer to Job's innocent sufferings, also those of the movie's archetypal *Mater Dolorosa* and all of ours. This story of innocent suffering and as a precursor of Jesus' makes it a masterpiece. Finally, its embrace of a cosmic vision as a basis of healing is in line with one of the most important perspectives in depth psychology: the larger the context, the better both health and healing.

John Giannini, (J.Giannini: johngia10@rcn.com)

Art Show

Deborah Bryon

Recent Paintings



Mutus Liber and Other Alchemical Images
April 28 - May 22, 2014

Opening Reception: 4/29/14 ~ 6-9 pm

First Friday: 5/6/14 ~ 12-9 pm

Closing Coffee: 5/22/14 ~ 1-4 pm

Location: Spark Gallery (www.SparkGallery.com), 900 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204

Gallery Hours: Thursday 12-5 pm · Friday 12-9 pm

Saturday 12-5pm · Sun 1-4 pm (D. Bryon: Highglo@aol.com)

Performance Announcement

The Rest is Silence

*A Staged Reading of Selected Letters Between
Sigmund Freud and C.G. Jung*



Friday, March 7, 2014

7:30 to 9:30 PM

The Ethical Society

1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103

\$25 general admission

\$15 students and seniors

CEUs are available

For further information, please visit

www.cgjungphiladelphia.org/programs.htm

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"Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind."
Albert Einstein

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- Send only 300 words or less.
- I'd encourage you to include a web link if appropriate.
- Attachments will not be forwarded - all content will be in the final document.
- Send moderate sized image files. If they are too large the server will bounce them back.
- Please understand that I will need to change the formatting of your submission to fit into the document but I will not change your content in any way.
- Your name and email will be tagged to your posts since content will not be vetted.

Letters to the non-Editor



Dear Non-Editor,

Well you were clearly the right person for the CL job! Glad I trusted my intuition and asked you!!! Glad you said yes! How wonderful that you have taken this on and it will only add to our sense of community...it's just great.

All Best,

Kathy (k.Goldblatt: kmgoldblatt@comcast.net)

Thought Bubble Contest!

Tell me what you think is on this guys mind....and your answer might be posted in the March edition of the IRSJA Bulletin Board!



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