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*"We must be able to let things happen in the psyche.
For us, this is an art of which most people know nothing."*

CG Jung

The Jung – Neumann Letters

An International Conference
in Celebration of a
Creative Relationship

24-26 April 2015
Kibbutz Shefayim, Israel

For registration please click here: [Registration](#)

For further details about the conference we
welcome you to visit our website -
www.jung-israel.org/jung-conference



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Photo of C.G. Jung copyright by C.G. Jung Institute Zurich - www.jungarchiv.ch

Call for Theses Excerpts

The BB would like to know more about your interests!

You're invited to submit an introduction to your original Jungian thesis and let your colleagues know what moved your psyche through the Analytic initiation.

Send to: JRJLEE@earthlink.net

Important Continuing Education Information

IRSJA CE provider numbers for when you renew your professional license:

- NBCC ACEP # 6295
- APA CESAS # 2044-9876353

NBCC is for masters' level clinicians, APA is for doctoral level. If you're wondering which CE credits you signed up for, contact Pat Cochran at pscochran4@gmail.com. In the future, we'll put these numbers directly on your CE certificate for your convenience.

“Marriage is a wonderful institution, but who wants to live in an institution?”
Groucho Marx



3rd European Conference in Analytical Psychology

Venue: Trieste, Italy

Thursday 27 August 2015 – Sunday 30 August 2015

Encounters, Traditions, Developments:

Analysis at the Cultural Crossroads

Call for Papers

Following the success of the first two European conferences in Vilnius and St Petersburg, we are pleased to invite proposals for the third conference to be held in the beautiful north-eastern Italian city and seaport of Trieste, lying between the Adriatic Sea and Slovenia. The conference will consider the influence of culture on analysis today and its effects on patients, professionals, social groups and organisations. Proposals of not more than 400 words are invited for papers and panels relevant to the conference theme including proposals of work across cultures with children and adolescents. The conference will include small group discussions and a social dreaming matrix.

Themes may include:

- understanding cultural and ethnic identity
- addressing issues concerning the social, cultural and political influences on clinical practice
- culture and trauma
- analysis with children and adolescents in a cultural context
- teaching and training across cultures
- personal analysis: face to face, shuttle and Skype?

Please send your proposals to Jan Wiener, Chair of the Programme Committee, at jan.wiener@virgin.net and Pramila Bennett, Organising Committee, at pramilabennett@btinternet.com by the deadline which is now Monday 8 November 2014 at the very latest. The website for the conference is www.jungianconferences.com and can be consulted online from July 2014 with further details available from November 2014.

Programme Committee: Anna Benvenuti (CIPA, AGAP); Gerhard Burda (OGAP); Olivia del Castillo (SEPA); Grazina Gudaite (LAAP); Malgorzata Kalinowska (PAJA), Lev Khagai (RSAP), Gianni Nagliero (AIPA); Batya Brosh Palmoni (IJP); Gert Sauer (DGAP) Murray Stein (SGAP, AGAP), Jan Wiener (SAP, Chair); Marianne Mueller (SGAP, IAAP)

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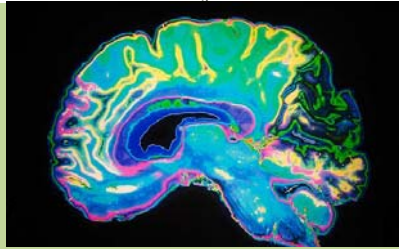
“The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well.”

Alfred Adler

The Society of Analytical Psychology

Dedicated to Deeper Understanding

Friends House, London, NW1 2BJ January 31, 2015 **ADDICTION CONFERENCE**



Exploring the causes, nature and treatment of addictions today

'I am strongly convinced that the evil principle prevailing in this world leads the unrecognized spiritual need into perdition if it is not counteracted either by real religious insight or by the protective wall of human community.' C.G. Jung

The Pleasure Paradox: The Allure of Mind-altering Substances and Addictive Personalities

The pleasurable effects of a mind-altering drug run a close parallel with dangerous and harmful consequences. The conflict between pleasure and danger might be thought of as a 'pleasure paradox'. Although the focus in the presentation is on substance misuse, the idea of the 'pleasure paradox' might be meaningfully applied to other compulsive acts of self-harm, such as cutting, vomiting, over-eating, gambling and other addictions where the pleasurable act brings about potentially deleterious consequences.

Dr. Gary Winship has worked in the addictions field since 1981, including the in-patient ward for alcoholics at the Maudsley. He later developed an innovative, democratic, therapeutic community programme in drug addiction.

The Hero's Battle for Deliverance from the Mother

Addiction may be a struggle to fill an empty space. We can think about this through using metaphors drawn from object relations theory and developmental psychology or from alchemical ideas, myths and fairy tales. How do our discourses about people shape our understanding of their possibilities for change? I'm going to look at this with the help of two analysands: a heroin addict in her seven-year journey to recovery and the child of an alcoholic: both had battles to deliver themselves from 'mother', whether mother was a substance or an absent person. I found that as young people they responded better to the idea of 'the hero's quest' than to being told 'it's your mother.'

Dr. Dale Mathers, MBBS, MRCPsych, psychiatrist and humanistic psychotherapist, is a supervisor with AJA. He was the director of the Student Counselling Service at the London School of Economics and a Mental Health Foundation Fellow at St. George's Hospital, London, researching addiction. He edited *Alchemy and Psychotherapy* published by Routledge in 2014. He is in private practice in London.

Saying Goodbye to Addiction

The publication in 2009 of Jung's *Red Book* offers new insights into his unique perspective on alcoholism and enhances an understanding of his link with the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous. Leaving any addiction behind poses a formidable challenge. I invite you to contemplate the experiences of addicted people who overcame the initial difficulties of existing without drugs and what happened in the long term.

Dr. Mary Addenbrooke, PhD, is a Training Analyst of the SAP. Her interests lie especially in the treatment of people affected by addiction. She has worked in the field of substance misuse in the NHS, including research into its long term outcome. Her book, *Survivors of Addiction: Narratives of Recovery*, was published by Routledge in 2011.

Fee (includes lunch and refreshments)

More Information and Registration:

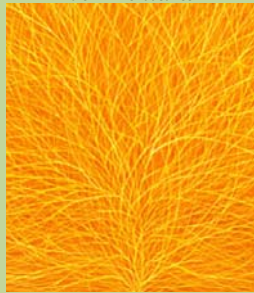
http://www.thesap.org.uk/calendar/71/186-Addiction-Conference?mc_cid=eb60127905&mc_eid=9d9e8b2e2b

"Donuts. Is there anything they can't do?"

Matt Groening, The Simpsons

**Art and Psyche in Sicily
Layers and Liminality
September 2-6, 2015**

Karen Arm. Untitled 1997



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Please join us for a four-day conference to be held in the beautiful ancient Sicilian town of Siracusa. Sicily, surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea, is a crossroads between worlds and cultures where layers of civilizations, from Greek and Roman to Arab and Norman, contact and overlap one another at every turn. The city of Siracusa is a place where Plato stayed for a time and Freud visited in 1910. The stunning landscape, art, architecture, archeology, and colorful history will reveal itself as the conference unfolds. We trust that layers of psyche will also emerge through our interaction with the environment, the presentations, and the experience of a community made up of people who are passionate about art and depth psychology.

Home base for the conference will be a hotel located in Siracusa's historic center with close proximity to archeological sites, museums, charming shops and restaurants. Selected plenaries will be held in the Paolo Orsi Archeological Museum, followed by a tour for participants, and in the nearby stunning Greek Theatre, followed by a visit to the Neapolis Archeological Area. And, as last time, we will offer a dream-over, this time in an ancient site. A half-day trip to another stellar archeological site outside the town will also be included. We encourage submissions from artists and therapists of all persuasions and anyone with an interest in depth psychology. We are looking for creative proposals that may range from ancient to contemporary subjects and from experiential workshops to formal papers. Our hope is that the overarching theme of layers and liminality will offer flexibility and open space for imaginative expression of mind, body and soul. Possible themes for exploration could include:

- *The symbolic relevance of Sicily as a crossroads and container for multiple cultures and civilizations
- *The importance of the transcendent function as a connecting principle between art and psyche
- *Space and time "in between"
- *The emergence of new life from ancient ruins
- *The co-existence of art and psyche in a shared liminal space
- *Artist/analyst as archeologist
- *The relevance of myth for art and psyche
- *Island as image and metaphor
- *Mapping as physical artistic process and psychological experience

Allow your imagination to respond freely to the place, time and overarching theme of layers and liminality. Please send us your proposal of 500 words along with a brief autobiography and audiovisual needs by January 1, 2015. Let us know if you are interested in presenting a paper, a workshop or a brief "spark" of an idea that would last for 20 minutes followed by discussion. By request following our last conference, we will be sure to save time for audience response and interaction, so as to encourage the emergence of community spirit. Artists are encouraged to send slides of their work or website address. We look forward to seeing those of you who have attended previous Art and Psyche conferences in San Francisco (2008) and New York (2012) and we welcome new presenters and participants. The continuation of an exciting dialogue between art and psychology embedded in a fascinating environment is the aim of this new conference. Please join us.

Proposals can be sent to artandpsyche.sicily@gmail.com by January 1, 2015.

Acceptances will be sent by March 15, 2015.

With all best wishes,

The Art and Psyche Working Group

Linda Carter, Diane Fremont, Melinda Haas, Ami Ronnberg, Ellen Scott, Caterina Vezzoli, Lino Ancona, Francesca Picone

"All good writing is swimming under water and holding your breath."
F. Scott Fitzgerald

Upcoming Lecture

Fishing in the Underworld:

Jung's Way with Dreams

Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts

Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 10am-1pm

In this workshop we will work with dreams. Please bring two to four dreams you would like to work with. We will work with dreams with an orientation toward discovering something about the inner world of the dreamer—the mythopoeic landscape of the dreamer. These inner landscapes orient our approach to the outer world. We should be surprised by what we learn. How does the fish in the unconscious feed the real world?

Simone Campbell-Scott, M.A., L.C.S.W.-C., is a Jungian analyst who started her professional life as an art historian, read Jung, and became a Jungian analyst. She has worked at Sheppard Pratt outpatient clinic in the Baltimore area, at both Johns Hopkins Hospital and Day Psychiatric Hospital, as well as Johns Hopkins University counseling and psychiatric services, with students, faculty and staff. She is in private practice in Baltimore, and she is a member of JPA in NY, the C.G. Jung Institute of Philadelphia and the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts.

Click here to Register:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fishing-in-the-underworld-jungs-way-with-dreams-tickets-12502592591>

IRSJA Upcoming IRSJA Conferences Fall 2014

Register for the IRSJA 2014 Fall Conference

Sheraton Birmingham Hotel

Wednesday, October 15 to Saturday, October 18, 2014

2101 Richard Armitage Jr. Boulevard, North,

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone (205-307-3084)

Register for the hotel by using the link below which will bring you to the IRSJA conference page at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/irsja2014>

Spring 2015

April 15-19, 2015 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Albuquerque Marriot, Albuquerque, New Mexico

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/abqnm-albuquerque-marriott/

Room Rate \$ 139 per night

Fall 2015

October 21-25, 2015 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Chicago, Illinois, Embassy Suites Chicago-

Lombard Oak Brook

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/embassy-suites-chicago-lombard-oak-brook-CHILMES/index.html>

(B.Price: Price3bert@yahoo.com)

Articles to Explore

Depression in Older Adults Today and Dante's DIVINE COMEDY

http://www.opednews.com/articles/Depression-in-Older-Adults-by-Thomas-Farrell-Buddhist_Divine-Feminine_Divine-Mother_Frustration-140914-513.html

Just what exactly is Freudian? Words and phrases popularised by Sigmund Freud are ingrained in everyday language - how did Freudian jargon become so widespread?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-29251040>

The Way for Men Today to Experience Profound Psycho-Spiritual Rebirth

http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Way-for-Men-Today-to-E-by-Thomas-Farrell-Jesuits_Loyola_Men_Mental-Health-140919-469.html

When Pixies Come out to Play: Cherished Sandplay Therapist, Lois Carey, Releases New Book of Compelling 'Primer' Lectures on Sandplay & Art Therapy

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/2223837>

Please share any interesting articles you've recently read by emailing me the link: JRJLEE@earthlink.net

"I need sex for a clear complexion, but I'd rather do it for love."

Joan Crawford

Letters to the non-Editor



Dear non-Editor...

IRSJA Bulletin Board Submission Deadlines

Content due 10/25/14 ~Distributed 11/1/14

Content due 11/24/14 ~Distributed 12/1/14

Email to Joseph at JRJLEE@earthlink.net

Guidelines & Suggestions

- 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.

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."*

During our closing circle in Denver CO several names
were put forward to hold in our healing meditations.

Charles Zeltzer
David Schoen
Jerome Bernstein
Joann Culbert-Koehn
Karen Kemper Magee
Michelle Halsall

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