



IRSJA NEWSLETTER

March 2024

*Inter-Regional
Society of
Jungian analysts*



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UPCOMING IRSJA MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming IRSJA Meetings to connect with friends and colleagues:

SAVE THESE DATES!

SPRING 2024

April 17 to 21, 2024

Santa Fe, New Mexico

We are returning for the last time to the Drury Plaza Hotel in beautiful downtown Santa Fe. The room rate is \$153.00.

FALL 2024 *Invitational Conference*

October 16 to 20, 2024

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport

The room rate is \$149.00 + tax.

This Spring, prepare for our return to the "Land of Enchantment" ... Santa Fe, New Mexico...



Further Updates on Upcoming IRSJA Meeting Dates, Locations and Themes from VP Christina Becker:

Fall 2024 - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Theme: Psychedelics - Not sure of the exact title of the program

Dates: October 16 to 19, 2024

Hotel:

Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport

3800 American Boulevard East

Bloomington, MN 55425

Spring 2025 - Boulder, Colorado

Theme: no theme

Dates: April 30 to May 3, 2025

HOTEL:

Embassy Suites Hilton Garden Inn Boulder

2601 Canyon Boulevard

Boulder, CO 80302

FALL 2025 - Omaha Nebraska

THEME: no theme

Dates: October 29 to November 2, 2025

HOTEL:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown Old Market

555 S 10th St, Omaha, NE 68102,

Spring 2026 - Boulder, Colorado

Theme: no theme

Dates: April 22 to April 25, 2026

HOTEL:

Embassy Suites Hilton Garden Inn Boulder

2601 Canyon Boulevard

Boulder, CO 80302



CONTRIBUTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, etc.

From Carolyn Bates, on behalf of the Journal of Analytical Psychology:

Journal of Analytical Psychology



XVI International Conference

11 - 14 April 2024. Essex University, Colchester, UK, & Online

Co-sponsored by [The Society of Analytical Psychology](#) & Essex University

**CROSSING BORDERS:
Clinical, Theoretical, Cultural and Political Implications in our
Changing World**



Artist: Lindsey C. Harris

We will be pleased to welcome you to the University of Essex – and online – next spring to spend time together exploring our conference theme “Crossing Borders: Clinical, Theoretical and Political Implications in our Changing World”.

The University of Essex offers an ideal venue: situated within 200 acres of parkland, the campus is a one-hour train journey from London, 2 miles from the historic market town of Colchester and a one-hour drive from Cambridge. We have secured varying levels of accommodation either in student halls of residence or nearby hotels.

THURSDAY 11th APRIL: Our 4-day conference begins with a day focusing on **Cultural Complexes and Race**, offering three talks and a choice of 2 out of 3 workshops by Christopher Jerome Carter (US), Elizabeth Brodersen (Germany) and Helen Morgan (UK).

We have a strong line-up of plenary presenters on the 3 conference days, and a choice of **break-out panels** on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

FRIDAY 12th APRIL: Theme: “**Borders Around Identity: Cultural Expressions of Trauma**”. Plenaries by **Monica Luci** (UK/IT): **Karin Fleischer** (Argentina) & **Andrew Samuels** (UK).

SATURDAY 13th APRIL: Theme: “**Borders Around Identity: Gender Fluidity, Self in Culture**”. Plenaries by **Robert Tyminski** (US) & **Jay Barlow** (UK).

SUNDAY 14th APRIL: Theme: “**Borders Around Identity: Working Within and Across Different Faiths**”. Plenaries by **Leslie Stein** (US/AU) & **Murray Stein** (US/CH).

An optional **Social Dreaming Matrix** will be held on three mornings, a **Cocktail Reception** on Friday night, and on Saturday night we invite you to attend our **Gala Dinner and Dance** at stunning venue “The Barn”. We end with a conference plenary session Sunday lunchtime.

Programme details:

<https://thejap.org/conferences/essex-2024-programme>

Registration link:

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2024/04/11/journal-of-analytical-psychology-international-conference-2024>

Accommodation:

<https://thejap.org/conferences/essex-2024-accommodation>

Travel:

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/travel-to-colchester>

Colchester tourist info and images:

<https://www.visitcolchester.com/things-to-do>

We hope to see you at what promises to be a rich, engaging and challenging four days!



From Stanton Marlan and Robin McCoy Brooks:



International Association for Jungian Studies

IAJS Award Winners 2023

Award Winners for Best Books published in 2022

Theoretical:

Stanton Marlan—*Jung's Alchemical Philosophy* (Routledge)

Applied:

Robin McCoy Brooks—*Psychoanalysis, Catastrophe & Social Action* (Routledge)

Historical:

Evangeline Rand—*C.G. Jung as Artisan* (Chiron)

Edited:

Marybeth Carter & Stephen Anthony Farah—*The Spectre of the Other in Jungian Psychoanalysis* (Routledge)

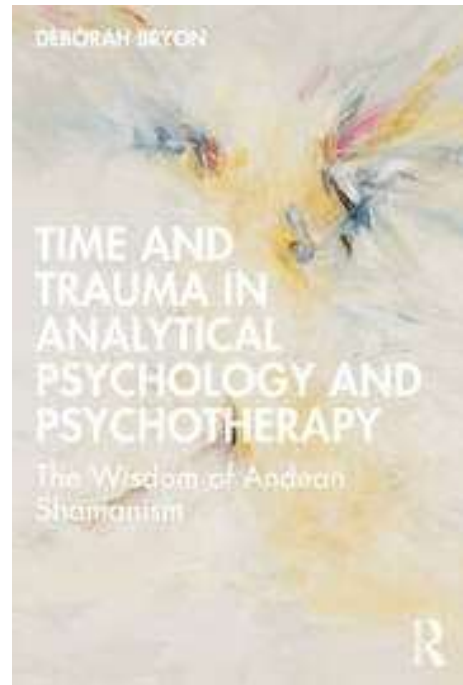
Scholarship Award:

Best IJJS Article of 2023 (Editor's Choice)

Kevin Lu & Ann Yeoman, Jungian Psycho-Social Studies: *Akira*, Greta Thunberg and Archetypal Thematic Analysis (ATA)

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Deborah Bryon's upcoming new book, "Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism" will be released on May 6th (Routledge).



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News from the desk of Don Kalsched in Topsham, Maine

Don Kalsched taught in the Zurich Summer Program last July and will be returning this July for three days teaching and supervising the candidates in the Künsnacht program.

He has also been donating 2 hours/week to a group of Ukrainian Jungian colleagues who are trying to become better informed about the Supervision process in order to start a training program there after the war. In addition, he did a Webinar for the group "With Ukrainian Jungians" on September 19th of last year in which he gave a longer version of the article below. As a part of this webinar, three Ukrainian women gave brief responses and all three will have their talks published in *Psychological Perspectives* this Spring with a commentary by Don.

The Article: "Inner and Outer Democracy and the threat of Authoritarianism"

Donald E. Kalsched, Ph.D.

In Press with *Psychological Perspectives*

Note: A longer version of this paper was given as a Webinar lecture for Ukrainian Jungian analysts on Sept. 19, 2023. Readers interested in the longer version can access it through the ARAS website under "With Ukrainian Jungians"

Article: “Introduction and Commentary on Three Papers by Ukrainian Analysts”
Donald E. Kalsched, Ph.D.

The Papers

Authoritarianism and the Female Psyche by Elena Brandte

Authoritarianism in Relations with Children: Reflections by Oksana Zalenska

Mirrors of War by Svitlana Shevchenko

In Press with *Psychological Perspectives*

Other papers published (or to be published) this year by Don:

Chapter: “Trauma and the Inner World: The Self-care System as a Resistance to Healing”

Book: *The Complexity of Trauma: Jungian and Psychoanalytic Approaches on the Treatment of Trauma and Affect-Toned Complexes*

Editors: Martin Schmidt and Luisa Zoppi

Publishers: Moretti and Routledge: In Press

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Chapter: “Inner and Outer Democracy and the Threat of Authoritarianism: Reflections on Psychological Factors at Play in our Polarized World”

Book: *Our Uncertain World: Challenges and Opportunities in a Dark Time*

Editor: Leslie Sawin

Publisher: Chiron Publications, Ashville, North Carolina, 2023.

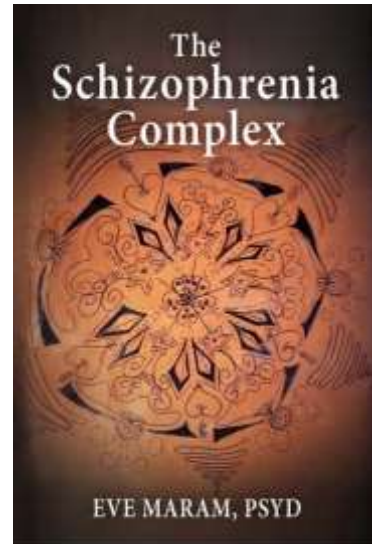
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In addition to these publications, Don is at work on a third book (still in the proposal stage) with Routledge, tentatively titled *Trauma, Affect, Defense, and the Renewal of Analytical Psychology*.

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From Eve Maram:
**Here's a link to a video of my January 19th
online lecture sponsored by the
Jung Foundation of Ontario
on
The Schizophrenia Complex: Feeling Our Way
to a New Attitude**

With an introduction by Tim Pilgrim



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nryERX19gbWohdeePe3QHxlckeEl1KRX/view?usp=sharing>

Purchase the book, The Schizophrenia Complex

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Were it possible for us to see further than our knowledge reaches, and yet a little way beyond the outworks of our divinings, perhaps we would endure our sadnesses with greater confidence than our joys. For they are the moments when something new has entered into us, something unknown; our feelings grow mute in shy perplexity, everything in us withdraws, a stillness comes, and the new, which no one knows, stands in the midst of it and is silent.

Rainer Maria Rilke



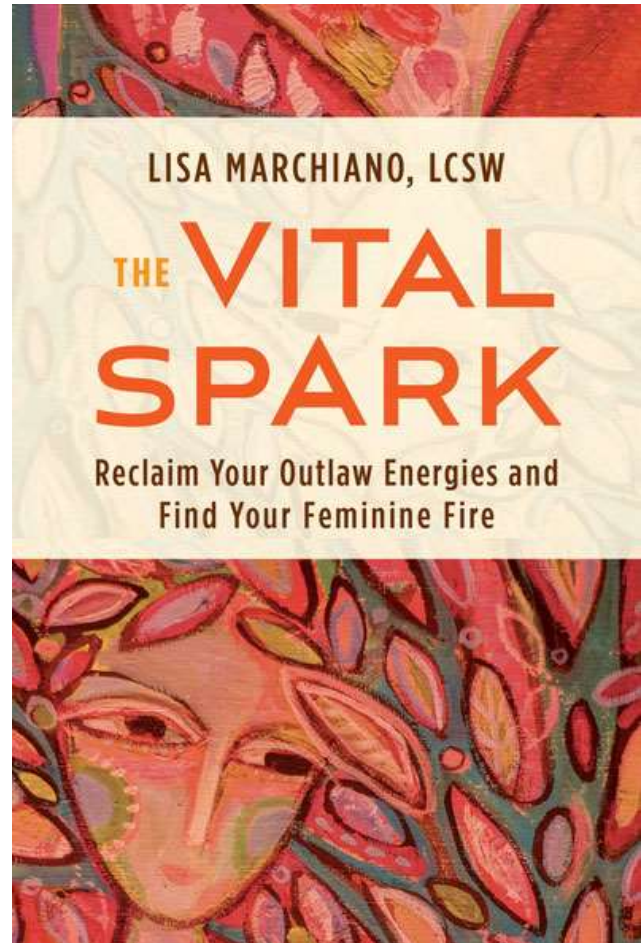
From Lisa Marchiano:

I'm happy to share that my most recent book is out! *The Vital Spark: Reclaim Your Outlaw Energies and Find Your Feminine Fire* uses fairy tales, clinical vignettes, and personal stories to explore qualities that many women have trouble claiming and how they can help us become more connected with ourselves.

"In The Vital Spark, Lisa Marchiano leads us on a quest to uncover the wild woman within, so that we might come to live our fullest and most authentic life. She shines a wise and feisty light on the hidden and un-owned aspects of being a woman, and offers us ways to transcend the smaller stories that the overculture insists we should inhabit."

DR. SHARON BLACKIE,
AUTHOR OF *IF WOMEN ROSE*
ROOTED, AND *HAGITUDE*

You can learn more or order the book at my website, lisamarchiano.com



Also from Lisa Marchiano:

Announcing the creation of the Jungian Analyst Online Directory!

The Jungian Analyst Online Directory was founded by a graduate of the CG Jung Institute-Zurich with three purposes in mind:

To assist individuals interested in doing Jungian work in finding qualified Jungian Analysts.

To foster opportunities for referral, supervision, case consultation, and networking within the global community of Jungian Analysts and candidates.

To utilize online resources to share information about the unique training and qualifications of Jungian Analysts and the benefits of psychoanalysis.

If you are a Diplomate Jungian Analyst or an advanced/diploma candidate at a recognized Analytical Psychology training program anywhere in the world, we would love to have you become a part of our online community! Follow this [link](#) for more information.

The vision of the Jungian Analyst Online Directory is to create a visible and comprehensive picture of the global community of Jungian Analysts. The best way we can accomplish this is to include as many of you as possible! To make this feasible and to accommodate varying budgets and priorities, we've created a three-tiered system of participation:

A **free listing** gets you on the map. It's at no cost to you, because we want you included! The listing will include your name, location, training institute and year of graduation, plus the language(s) in which you practice. This listing will be featured on the Directory page.

A **supporting membership** (\$50 USD per year – less than \$5 a month) allows you to be a bit more visible and accessible. With this membership we'll include your photo, name, location, training institute and year of graduation, contact info (email and website), and the language(s) in which you practice. This is a great choice if your practice is full or nearly full, you prefer to work in person, and you'd like to be a visible part of the Jungian Analyst global community. This listing will be featured on the Directory page.

A **featured profile** offers you the opportunity to share more information about your unique qualifications and credentials and how you approach your practice of psychoanalysis. This is a great choice if you're wanting to promote your online practice and make yourself visible and available to potential analysts and/or supervisees. In addition to the benefits of the supporting membership, you'll also receive your own personal page on the website, where you can information about yourself and your practice to prospective clients and supervisees. A featured profile will appear in the general directory as well as being included on the [online analysis](#) and/or [supervision](#) pages. Featured profiles will also be promoted on social media. In addition to the annual \$50 USD fee for

membership, a featured profile is \$25 USD per month, for a total of \$350 USD a year (paid annually).

Please note: the Jungian Analyst Online Directory is only open to Diplomate Jungian Analysts who have graduated from current and former analytical training institutes/router program and advanced/diploma candidates who are offering analysis under supervision.

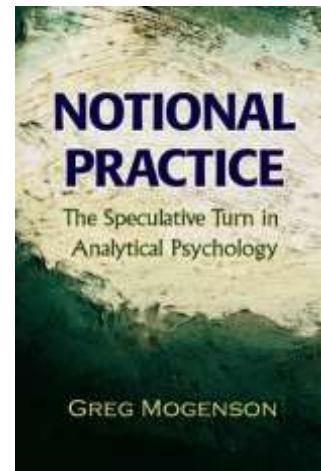
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Greg Mogenson has just published a new book:

Notional Practice: The Speculative Turn in Analytical Psychology

Greg Mogenson

This book brings together in one place a selection of its author's many contributions to psychology as the discipline of interiority. Beginning with an "Introductory Chronicle," the author provides a lively account of his long collaboration with Wolfgang Giegerich as editor of the latter's *Collected English Papers*. Included in this chronicle are accounts of the negations his own understanding of Jungian psychology had to go through during this period, as well as insights into the problem of the transference as this plays out within schools of thought that are rooted in the concepts and insights of master representatives dating back to Freud and Jung. Stories are told of the author's occasionally hair-raising adventures as a lecturer and teacher. Crash courses are offered that highlight what is special about PDI. And dreams are shared that provide a view from within of what "the soul" as psychology goes through in the course of its theoretical pursuits. In the essays that follow the emphasis is upon analytical psychology as a notional practice. Jungian psychology, as Jung courageously insisted, is a psychology *with soul*. Mirrored in this notion, all manner of human situations may be grasped in their inwardness and depth. Further to this, the essays have also in common the project of elucidating the speculative character of psychology's insights. Although Jung took pleasure in having been described as "an empiricist first and last," his being informed by a concept of the soul that overreaches the subject/object distinction outclassed this description.

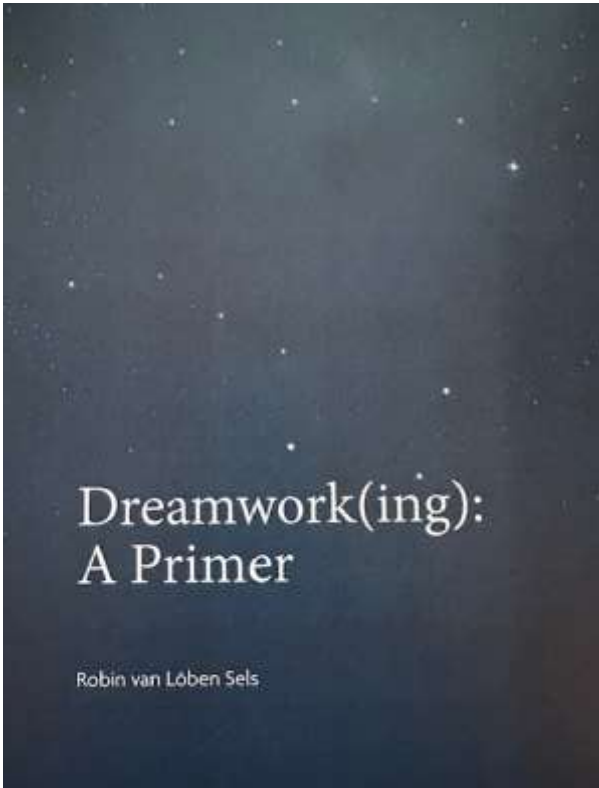


Time and again (and herein lies its soulfulness), Jungian psychology meets itself in its subject matters, even as Jung with reference to the personal individuation process spoke of our meeting ourselves in a thousand disguises on the path of life. To purchase:

[Notional Practice: The Speculative Turn in Analytical Psychology: Mogenson, Greg: 9781738860616: Amazon.com: Books](#)

The latest from Robin van Loben Sels:

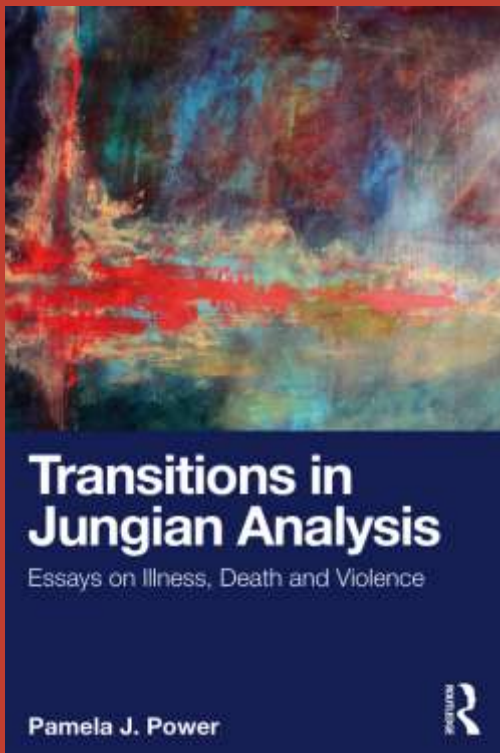
A second and expanded edition of *Dreamwork(ing): A Primer*, by Robin van Loben Sels, be bold books, lulu press, is available from Amazon and from lulu press at [www:rvanlobensels.com](http://www.rvanlobensels.com).



Introduction by Monika Wikman, and the following jacket blurb by Jane Penrod: “This is a gracious, concise, primer of Jungian work with dreams. Here are the basic pillars of the work and that is worth a great deal. But, if you read with your heart open, you will feel the breeze that is spirit blowing through these pages. It will tear open the secret door to the vast landscapes of dreams, and that will change everything.”



I am happy to announce the publication of my book of essays. Some have previously been published in journals and others are new for this collection. ***Pamela J. Power***



Transitions in Jungian Analysis: Essays on Illness, Death and Violence by Pamela J. Power

"This deeply personal book contains essays and articles that portray the evolution of the author as a practicing Jungian analyst. Themes of illness, death, and violence are inherent within the chapters of this book. She uses metaphors from music to describe transitions, some involve literal death, others are metaphorical.

The chapters of this book provide an engaging and readable review of life from one Jungian psychoanalyst, featuring essays on topics such as physical illness, film, music, video games, and her dog. The author covers problematic psychological and physical conditions, each of which, through exploration and inquiry, provide a transition to a new depth of understanding and a renewed sense of self."

Paperback \$39.95

Buy now!

The latest from Robert D. Romanyshyn, Ph.D.:

rdromanyshyn@gmail.com

The Soul in Grief: Love, Death, and Transformation is being translated into Greek to be published by EPEKEINA Editions.

‘Home’ Dialogue with Ernesto Spinelli, sponsored by Harley Street Therapy Group March 23, 2024

In the Gap between Phenomenology and Jungian Psychology:
Cultivating a ‘Poetics of Psychological Life,’ in Roger Brooke (Editor),
Duquesne Conference on Dialogues Between Jungian Psychology and
Existential-Phenomenology, in press.

Victor Frankenstein, the Monster, and the Shadows of Technology: The
Frankenstein Prophecies, Routledge: London and New York, 2019.

*Keynote: Educating the Quixotic Imagination, in ECARTE Conference
Papers ‘Imagining Windmills: trust, truth and the unknown in the arts
therapies,’ Routledge: London and New York, 2022*

Imaginal Dreamwork, 4 classes available on Jung Platform

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

Steve Witty's poems,
"Being Daniel Boone" and "The Iron Horse" are set to appear in
the forthcoming edition of



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A film recommendation from David Sedgwick:



The film centers on a thought-provoking encounter between psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud and author C.S. Lewis on the eve of World War II. Debating the existence of a divine power, father-daughter relationships, and unconventional romantic endeavors, the two iconic figures engage in a unique conversation that opens their minds to new truths.

See local and online listings for where to view or stream.

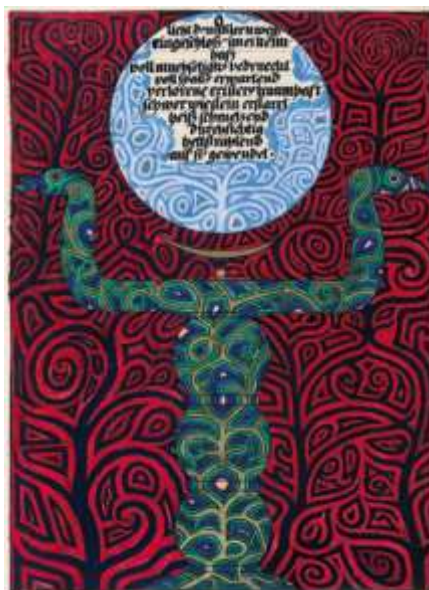
From Carrie Remmell:

SEEKING ANALYSTS TO PROVIDE REDUCED FEE CASE CONSULTATION FOR IRSJA CANDIDATES

In spring 2021, Kaitryn Wertz compiled a list of analysts who are willing to provide consultation (formerly called supervision) to IRSJA training candidates at a reduced fee. In agreement with Kaitryn, the candidates are now maintaining the list and it is being updated annually. If you are not already on the list and are willing to provide consultation at a reduced fee to at least one candidate, please e-mail Carrie Remmell at carrieremmell@gmail.com. I will e-mail you a brief form to complete. The information you provide will be added to the list available to candidates. The fee will be agreed upon between the analyst and candidate.

The candidates are deeply grateful to those analysts who are able to offer a reduced fee for consultation. This helps contain the costs of training for all candidates, especially pre-control candidates admitted since spring 2021 because their consultation hour requirements have increased from 12 to 40 hours per year. Thank you.

Please note: Per the IRSJA training manual, analysts must have five years post-graduation experience to provide consultation to pre-control candidates. Analysts providing consultation to control candidates must also have five years post-graduation experience.



To Keep in Your Thoughts:



Our beautiful and beloved Tom Elsner and Monika Wikman are engaged in an astronomical uninvited night sea journey.

Together they are navigating Tom's diagnosis of pancreatic cancer – on every level – with incredible tenacity, grace, and love.

Please hold them in your hearts.

Here is a link for further information and communication:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/public/tomelsner>

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[EC Corner](#)

A Communication to the Membership from our President, Puddi Lareau:



The waters sure do feel treacherous these days. Nevertheless, we persist, as individuals and as a society. From my vantage point as President, we do more than just persist, the IRSJA that is. From the myriad interactions I am privy to, I see we are thriving. We have sixteen folks who wish to join our ranks this year. We have forty+ analysts hands-on involved in the planning, admissions, exams, and committee work that goes on in our spring meetings. Not to mention those of you in our seminars who are actively and personally involved in this project of Analytical Psychology. AND, add to those numbers our creatives, our artists, musicians, authors, teachers, podcasters, activists, lecturers, consultants, and analysts still analyzing. We cast a wide net, like Indra's Net, with gems glistening at each intersecting knot.

On another note, I want to acknowledge the suffering of those of you who are suffering. Which also comes to my attention as President. Among us there is grief, illness, impossible situations with family and friends. My hope is that the kinship of this group helps hold you during these times.

I so look forward to seeing you all in Santa Fe. I know some of you are happy to move on from us having Santa Fe as our spring meeting place, for many reasons, among them the altitude and the travel. On the other hand, some of you may be feeling nostalgic since this is our last meeting in Santa Fe for the near future anyway. I am imagining you will miss the place itself, the high desert, its roots and culture, our history with Ghost Ranch, the food. And yet we can all now look forward to going back to Boulder in the spring of 2025. Remember those Boulder days?

To close, we are looking forward to graduating several candidates in Santa Fe as well as dining together and dancing the night away – part and parcel of our rituals, the enduring rituals of IRSJA.

Warmly,
Puddi Lareau





CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Volunteers to take some pictures during our Santa Fe Conference?!?

Let me know.

puddi.lareau@gmail.com or text me at 719-439-5412

Submitted by Puddi Lareau, an exciting update:

Princeton University Press

We are thrilled to share news of a major new initiative: the publication of The Critical Edition of the Works of C. G. Jung. As the longtime publisher of the Collected Works of C. G. Jung in North America, PUP is honored to be global publisher of the Critical Edition, having recently secured world language rights and the support from the Foundation for the Works of C. G. Jung in Zürich, who will be facilitating and guiding access to documents and letters and providing its expertise to this major undertaking based on family archives.

Led by general editor Sonu Shamdasani — a preeminent expert on Jung who edited and co-translated *The Red Book: Liber Novus*, among many other projects — this ambitious, multi-year undertaking will result in 26 volumes of material, all newly translated by Caitlin Stephens, that will bring the Swiss psychologist's formidable work to new life for a new generation of readers. Volumes will feature a scholarly apparatus, including historical introductions, contextual annotations that will draw heavily on Jung's unpublished correspondences, and variorum presentations of works that went through multiple editions, noting revisions. Alongside the general editor, Jung historians Gaia Domenici, Martin Liebscher, and Christopher Wagner will serve as volume editors.

Work on the project will begin on April 1st, with ensuing volumes published in chronological order and in cloth and ebook formats. Find FAQs and sign up for updates here: <https://hubs.ly/Q02nKWGt0>

Admissions Highlights

From Peggy Hanson, Director of Admissions:

Greetings from Admissions,

We have more than our usual number of applicants for training this year. We anticipate interviewing 17 people, representing all seven of our local training seminars. Each applicant will have two individual and two group interviews, meeting with a total of eight different analysts over the course of the day. In order for us to provide this format, which we have found to be extremely helpful, we will be interviewing for four full days (rather than the usual two or three). In addition, five generous analysts have offered to help us out, allowing for an additional "interview committee."

I am inspired by the generosity and commitment of the eight members of the Admissions committee, and the additional five analysts who are stepping in this year. These colleagues are each willing to come early to Santa Fe, on their own dime, foregoing the interesting list of CEU presentations and some of the business meetings. It is a demanding, exhausting, into-the-night, largely voluntary, but very rewarding process.

So...at the Spring meeting the following individuals will be missing in action for the bulk of the week. They will emerge Saturday morning (hopefully), bleary eyed and a bit foggy, perhaps stunned and stumbling. They may lack the expected, well-rested and jovial (though introverted) social graces we've come to expect in our IRSJA family. Be gentle with them. They mean no harm.

A heartfelt thank you to the following analysts:

Admissions Committee Members

Mary Burke (Committee Chair)

Carl Criniti (formerly Boyer) - subbing for Mark Dean

Jorge de la O

Gretchen Deters-Murray

Lourdes Hernandez

Jane Margaret Hunt

Jane Penrod (committee chair)
Sylvia Simpson

The Pinch Hitters:

Elizabeth Colistra
Lucie Magnus
Connie Romero
Pete Williams
Jody Wainer (committee chair)

And a final thank you goes to Randi Nathenson, who has her hands full with coordinating the upcoming prope exams, and yet encouraged those on her team to help out with Admissions, if they had the time. Randi is a wonderful role model in being a team player.

Warmly,

Peggy Hanson
Director of Admissions

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING CORNER, SPRING 2024
From Martha Blake, Director of Training:

The Training Committee continues to build the infrastructure to automate the Training Transcript process.

IRSJA CANDIDATE TRAINING DOCUMENTS: All current and recent Candidate training files are stored electronically now, by Candidate name, on a Google drive that is backed up for security. Marilyn Porterfield of Best Management, the IRSJA management services contractor, actively supports IRSJA documentation activities, including the Training Transcript process. The Training Committee thanks Marilyn Porterfield for her collaboration and service to IRSJA.



TRAINING COMMITTEE DOCUMENT AND FILE CONVENTIONS: The Training Committee needs your help. When Candidates or Analysts send documents to Training Committee members to file in a Candidate file, we sometimes need more information and most often need consistent label formatting. Analysts, please include the Candidates' full name, the date, and the reason for the document near the top of each document. The IRSJA Training Committee adopted the York University document and file labeling and file conventions, to stabilize the document process and to reduce the costs of paying someone else to redo our work – what is called “the cost of rework.”

Candidates and Analysts, please:

Identify the Candidate and Analyst by their full legal name.

State the name of the document: e.g., Analytic Hours.

Sign (or electronically sign) the document.

Most important: When you save a document before you transmit it, label it according to the York Convention: Year, month, day, Candidate name, document/issue. **(Example 2024.03.06. Use the zeros for numbers under 10, or the document will not file correctly.)** THEN AND ONLY THEN, transmit the document. When we all learn to use the York Convention and send each other files already labeled correctly, we are not paying someone else to do our work.

The Training Committee's Local Seminar Coordinator, Jeanne Lacourt, is working with the Local Training Seminar Coordinators to identify an “LTS guru” to support the LTS analysts as we all adjust to and learn how to interact with the new automated Transcript system.

CLIENT AND CANDIDATE FILE SHREDDING: Each state and each licensing board mandates specific time frames for thinning and shredding files. Each Analyst/Candidate must identify their state and licensing body requirements and shred accordingly. **Personal story: In the past, I have thinned and shredded my files after ten years. This year, I headed for the APA standard of seven years. Texas law for academic records is five years. The issue is whether a file contains HIPPA information.** This month, I thinned my files into nine packed grocery bags, packed full of former client files. I made an appointment with my local Disposal Company. The bags filled a large garbage disposal container to the top. I watched as the shredder person loaded them into the shredder truck. I heard the documents shredding. Then, the shredder person gave me an official HIPAA-compliant certificate of shredding and a bill for \$35.00, which I paid by credit card. I have a receipt to deduct the cost of shredding from my income.

Please join me in celebrating the initiatives of the other Training Members of the Training Committee: Jeanne Lacourt, Mary Coady-Leeper, Randi Nathenson, and

Virginia Krauft, whose initiatives are included in this Newsletter. I thank Puddi Lareau and Christina Becker for their wise EC counsel.

Martha Blake
Director of Training

From Mary Coady-Leeper:

Here is a short article about the panel presentation that will occur during the Friday morning business meeting in Santa Fe.

Panel Discussion on Developing Candidate Capacities

The IRSJA Training Committee will sponsor a panel discussion during the Friday morning business meeting in Santa Fe about developing the analytic capacities of candidates. Pat Berry will give a history related to capacity guidelines documented in the 1985 minutes. Carolyn Bates will share a PowerPoint presentation addressing the capacities identified in this historical document that contribute to the analytic attitude and mind. Martha Blake will discuss how the Training Committee realized the need to re-visit the language of our origins about analytic capacities. Mary Coady-Leeper will moderate the discussion.

Following the panel presentations, there will be thirty minutes for questions and comments. We hope analysts will be present who frequently communicate with candidates about their development whether during admissions, consultation, colloquia, propes, review and diploma exam committees, and seminars. We are interested in comments about their observations and how they articulate such to candidates. Carolyn's PowerPoint presentation demonstrates how much we expect of candidates and, in turn, the depth and breadth of our analysts. Please join us and bring your perspective to the membership body.

Submitted by Mary Coady-Leeper
mcoadyleeper@gmail.com

From Jeanne Lacourt:

If you haven't yet completed the IRSJA resources survey, please click this link:
<https://forms.gle/djpha15EcLEsCTF37>

From Randi Nathenson:

The DEI and Training Committee have joined together to complete exit interviews of recent graduates and candidates who have resigned from training. We have completed several interviews and want to complete more over the next several months. Offering an exit interview allows for the individual to tell their story and have their voice heard. It allows them to process and impart insight into their training experiences, shining light on where improvements may be made and how we succeed, and increasing our consciousness and understanding of the experience of analysts and candidates who identify as BIPOC or are part of other minority groups.

Message from the Treasurer, Brenda Bunting:

2024 Dues

As she sifted through old IRSJA documents, Carolyn Bates unearthed a poem by another IRSJA Treasurer, Alex Quenk, from 43 years ago that made me smile.

I dreamt I dreamed a dream last night
Of a treasure hard to attain,
Of mighty shadows I did fight,
Their cash and checks to gain.

T'was then that I did realize,
T'was time to spread the news,
That the treasure that I really prize,
Is your nineteen-eighty-one dues!
So trainees send in fifty,
(For analysts that's doubled).
Our balance will be nifty,
My dreams no longer troubled.

And lest you think this message "hype,"
And judge that it's not funny,
Remember that one archetype
Is surely that of money.

Thank you to all of you who have paid your 2024 dues already!

Santa Fe Spring Conference Registration

Please keep an eye out for the Spring Santa Fe Conference Registration. If you sign up for CEUs and/or the graduation banquet, I will be sending out your invoice for

payment before the meeting. The graduation this year promises to be a wonderful celebration!

Vote on Bylaw Amendment

Also, a reminder that we will be voting at the business meeting on the bylaw amendment proposed at our fall meeting to exempt members over the age of 85 from having to pay dues. The wording is as follows:

AMENDMENT XVIII

MEMBERS

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. Regular Members

C. Members Emeriti

Upon reaching 85 years of age Emeritus members will no longer be required to pay dues. Their rights and obligations remain the same as an Active Member except they may pay no dues and do not have to meet the attendance requirements.

Five-Year Projected Financial Position

At our February EC meeting, we reviewed our finances and projected what we expect in the next five years. We see increasing hotel costs but decided to maintain our dues at their current levels and try to make up potential shortfalls at our upcoming Invitational Conference, promoting it to analysts who might choose to join us. We will also be looking at approaches to fundraising.

On that note, I would like to say thank you to our donors this past year. A special thank you to Rose-Emily Rothenberg who inaugurated our Donate Button: <https://irsja.org/donate/>. If you too would like to help the Society financially, there is [information on our website](#) about three different options you can consider, depending on what best suits your needs.

I look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe!

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From Pat Cochran, Ethics Committee Chair:

A New Member has joined the Ethics Committee!

I'm very pleased to announce that the Executive Committee has voted unanimously to appoint Tim Sanderson to fill a vacancy on the Ethics Committee. He will serve the remainder of a two-year term, ending in October 2025, at which time he will be eligible to run for the position in the regular election held at that meeting (should he wish to do so). Thank you, Tim, for your willingness to serve, and to the EC for such a ringing endorsement!

In addition to Tim, the members of the committee are Eve Maram, John White, Jacqueline Zeller-Levine, and Pat Cochran, Chair.

Just a note about elections and the Ethics Committee: according to our By-Laws, members and the chair of the committee are elected for a two-year term, and may serve for a total of three terms (six years) before they must step off the committee. In the event of a vacancy outside of the regular election process, it is the Executive Committee that makes an appointment to fill the remainder of that two-year term.

Also, from our By-Laws: “The Ethics Committee is available to anyone, inside or outside the Jungian community, who is concerned about possible unethical, unprofessional, or otherwise harmful conduct on the part of any member or candidate of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts.” Concerned or questioning individuals may reach out to myself, or any member of the committee, should they wish to have a consultation.

Yours,
Pat Cochran
Ethics Committee Chair
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DEI Corner

From Pamela Behnen, DEI Chair:

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee meets regularly to fulfill our tasks as a standing committee of IRSJA. In addition to consulting with the Training Committee as they work to create more inclusive language, policies, and procedures, we also have been assisting in conducting exit interviews of past and more recent graduates. Furthermore, plans for an online book and film discussion group entitled, “Otherness: A Multicultural Book/Film Group” are coagulating. We are now lining up our first facilitator and reading selection, and we hope to offer the first session this July. Both candidates and analysts will be invited, and CEs should be available. Thank you for your continued support.

Pamela Behnen, DEI Chair

From Christine Chao:

This poem came to be written as I, and I think we, struggle with who should stand with Israel/who can stand with Israel; who should stand with Gaza/who can stand with Gaza?

How can I support Ukrainians, Sudanese, or the Venezuelan families who stand outside supermarkets in Denver and at stop lights with squeegees and plastic bottles of soapy water?

I sing with “The Spirituals Project Choir” housed at the University of Denver. We are a multi-racial, multi-generational, religiously diverse choir who sing the music created by enslaved Africans in America in the 18th and 19th centuries. Sometimes, not often enough, we pause and ask what is the meaning of what we do, who has a right to sing these songs, can these songs change us?

Negro Spirituals I

The prayer is in the drum.
The prayer is in the moan.
Out of disbelief comes the prayer.
Out of horror comes the prayer.
The notes of the prayer emerge from the groans.
The groans are hammered into song-lines-
harmonic, disharmonic
that move with lullaby ferocity.
The rhythm is the prayer.
The pulse is the prayer.
The syncopation is the prayer.
Why can't you hear my prayer?
Why can't I hear your prayer.

A Heads-Up Contribution from IRSJA Secretary, Kathrin Hartman:

Dear IRSJA community,

Since serving as secretary, I have come across a few miscellaneous things that I thought might be good for us to update. For instance, the member meeting requirement that each IRSJA member should attend “at least one meeting every two years.”

Well, the Covid-19 pandemic taught me that the consequences of not attending at least once every two years, in the way it is currently worded in our IRSJA membership manual may be a bit harsh.

With the blessing of the EC, I would like to propose a different language that allows for exceptions while it keeps the spirit of this requirement alive: We need YOU and most of us attending the meetings to make the IRSJA training happen.

**Below is the proposal which I plan to formally make at our Spring 2024 meeting:
Proposed Language Change for Bylaws Amendment
Membership Attendance in IRSJA Membership Manual, Updated February 2024**

Current Version, p.7

SECTION 5. Attendance

Members must attend at least one meeting every two years. The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying the Executive Committee of any member who has not met this requirement or who has not requested, in writing, an excused absence. The Secretary shall notify the member in writing that the above action has been taken.

SECTION 6. Resignation or Termination of Membership

B. Termination Initiated by the Society

2. Non-Attendance

Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in termination of membership by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee upon notification of the Executive Committee by the Secretary. The member must have four weeks' written notification by Certified Mail of the proposed termination.

Proposed Version

SECTION 5. Attendance

Members will make every effort to attend at least one meeting every two years. The Secretary will contact and communicate with members who have not attended within a two-year period. The Secretary will notify the Executive Committee of the communications. The Executive Committee will consider how to best support each member's active participation in the IRSJA community.

Delete Section 6. Part B 2. (see above) from Manual.

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May you and yours be safe and healthy until we meet in Santa Fe this Spring!

