

IRSJA NEWSLETTER

September 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!*

FALL 2024 - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Invitational Conference

**Theme: The Unconscious
Unleashed: Jungian Insights into
the Integration of Non-Ordinary
States of Consciousness**

October 16 to 19, 2024

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport

The room rate is \$149.00 + tax.

SPRING 2025 - Boulder, Colorado

April 26 to May 3, 2025

*Embassy Suites Hilton Garden Inn,
Boulder, All Suite Hotel*

Room rate \$219.00

Note: this is later than our usual spring meeting to work around Easter and Passover.

This Fall, prepare for the “Twin Cities” ... Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota ...



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

FALL 2025 – Omaha, Nebraska

October 25 to November 1, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown/Old Market

All Suites Hotel - perfect for Review Committee Meetings

Room Rate \$175.00

SPRING 2026 - Boulder, Colorado

April 18 to 25, 2026

Embassy Suites Hilton Garden Inn, Boulder, All Suite Hotel

Room rate \$219.00

FALL 2026 -Covington, Kentucky

October 17 to 24, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Cincinnati RiverCenter, Covington

All Suites Hotel. Room Rate \$193.00

Note: this will be another Invitational Conference.

CONTRIBUTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, etc.

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



News from the Journal of Analytical Psychology

Free sample issue: [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1468-5922/free-sample](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10.1111/(ISSN)1468-5922/free-sample)

Michael Fordham Prize 2023

We congratulate Leigh Money on winning the Michael Fordham Prize 2023 with her beautifully written paper “Labels and the Self: Identity Labels as Scaffold”, published in June 2023, 68(3), 590–609:

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5922.12922>. This paper includes impressive clinical material and takes a positive and symbolic stance towards self-assigned labels such as “neurodiverse”, “genderfluid”, “sex-

positive”, “ADHD”, and “highly sensitive”. By using scaffolding as a metaphor for allowing growth or development to take place (or compensate for its absence), Leigh shows the phenomenon of self-labelling as fulfilling different functions. The paper is available as free access on the *JAP* website at www.thejap.org or in the Wiley online library at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-5922.12922>

The Michael Fordham Prize is awarded annually to the author demonstrating the most creative and original approach to clinical analytic thinking in a paper published in the *Journal of Analytical Psychology* in the preceding year. More information on the prize is available on the *Journal's* website: www.thejap.org

New interviews with leading analysts

We are excited to announce two new interviews with leading analysts|: **Warren Colman** was in conversation with Amanda Dowd – see the June 2024 issue – and Linda Carter interviewed **Jan Wiener**. These interviews will be published in the September issue. In due course these interviews will be available in video form on *JAP's* website.

JAP recent issues

Our recent issues of the *Journal* have offered a rich collection of clinical and theoretical papers, along with our regular sections – the Clinical Commentaries and Film and Culture sections, edited by our own Connie Romero, Laura Tuley and one of our new IRSJA analysts, Michelle Cooper. With the help of our colleague Steve Zimmelman and others, the Journal also covers review of books we believe may be of special interest to you.

February 2024 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14685922/2024/69/1>

The themes explored in our February issue include “Jung’s Erotic Phenomenology”; a classification of synchronistic events and how these can be used clinically; masking and unmasking in the clinical setting and how this affected an analyst; “Therapy for the Dead: Working Clinically with Jung’s *Black Books* and *The Red Book*”; an evaluation of the work of the late Anthony Stevens, together with an obituary written by a colleague and former analysand. The Clinical Commentaries case offers a courageously written vignette wherein issues of an unconscious-to-unconscious linkage in the field manifests through a sado-masochistic mode of relating.

April 2024 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14685922/2024/69/2>

The April edition is a Special Issue: *Analysis & Activism: Do We Really Have the Answer?* – featuring plenary papers from the 5th Analysis and Activism Conference held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in September 2023. The conference and this special issue explore our role as psychoanalysts and activists. Do we really have the answer in today’s unhinged and out-of-joint world? Can psychoanalysis be an active part for/of change? What can analysis achieve, alone or with allies? Does psychoanalysis have an effect on the socio-political-economical realm? What anxieties does the synergy between psychoanalysis and activism evoke? And above all, is psychoanalysis an agent of change and if so, in what way? The papers in this issue represent a rich tapestry of thought embracing the profound connection between the inner world of

the psyche and the outer dynamics of politics – and consider everything from cultural complexes, archetypal evil, war and the totalitarian state of mind, to the CARE system as a counterbalance to destruction. The Film & Culture section explores the emergent relationship between a work of modern visual art and a deeply engaged viewer, looking at the potential “thirdness” in the field between viewer and viewed. Three essays discuss works by Willem de Kooning (his controversial painting *Woman I*), Ilana Savdie (her disturbing painting *Lagrimas y Mocos*), and the *oeuvre* of Maggi Hambling, painter and sculpture.

June 2024 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14685922/2024/69/3>

JAP’s June 2024 issue has a wide range of papers with academic and clinical relevance in addition to a fascinating interview with Warren Colman, a previous editor and regular contributor to the *Journal*. Topics covered in this issue include: “The Personal and the Transpersonal Psyche: Human Suffering, the Archetypes and the Clinical Encounter”; “anima projection” viewed through the lens of Jung’s paper, “The Love Problem of a Student”; “The Human Body is the Collective Unconscious: Archetypal Images as Innate Embodied Metaphors”; “Power Dynamics in Discussions of Contemporary Jungian Theory and Practice”; plus a look at the work of Evangelos Christou, a significant but largely forgotten Jungian psychological theorist.

Authors, peer reviewers and book reviewers wanted!

Authors

We would like to encourage you to consider authoring a paper for possible publication in our *Journal*. We feel that the *Journal* is at its best when it reflects our broad range of analysts, their experiences and their cultures. Please check out our website for insightful and informative videos on the process of writing for the *Journal* by Warren Colman and Mark Winborn as well as Suzi Naiburg’s videos on clinical writing. These can be found at <https://thejap.org/clinical-writing-videos>

Peer Reviewers

We are currently updating and expanding our database of analysts who may be interested in undertaking the vital task of peer review of papers submitted to the *Journal* for potential publication. Each submitted paper, if deemed suitable for the *Journal*, is sent to two analysts for a “blind” review. The editors rely heavily on these reviews in their crafting of letters of response to authors. If you would like to become a part of the ongoing future of the *Journal* in this way, please email Co-Editor Carolyn Bates at drbatesaustin@gmail.com detailing any areas of personal interest and/or expertise.

Book Review Writers

Would you be interested in reviewing a book for the *JAP*? We are looking for new review writers. Reviews are usually around 1,200 words and usually focus on newly published books in the field of analytical psychology and psychoanalysis.

Please send a short message about why you would like to review, along with your areas of particular interest to: leighmoney@gmail.com

Journal Website

Apart from the usual announcements on our website you can also find recent blogs by Mark Winborn, Carolyn Bates, Catriona Wrottesley and the most recent one by James Hollis: [The Journal of Analytical Psychology - Blogs \(thejap.org\)](http://thejap.org). Also on the website you can find several resources, including writing videos <https://thejap.org/clinical-writing-videos> plus a number of short introductory videos by many of our authors, <https://thejap.org/resources/introductory-videos> and video interviews with the likes of Murray Stein, Ladson Hinton and George Hogenson.

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An Announcement from Katharine Bainbridge and Marybeth Carter, courtesy the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles:



Presenting Panel:

Michael Gellert, L.C.S.W

Marybeth Carter, Ph.D.

Anson Levine, Ph.D

Katharine Bainbridge, M.F.T., S.E.P.

Christophe Le Mouël, Ph.D.

Flying Saucers: A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Skies

In Person + Zoom

January 25, 2025

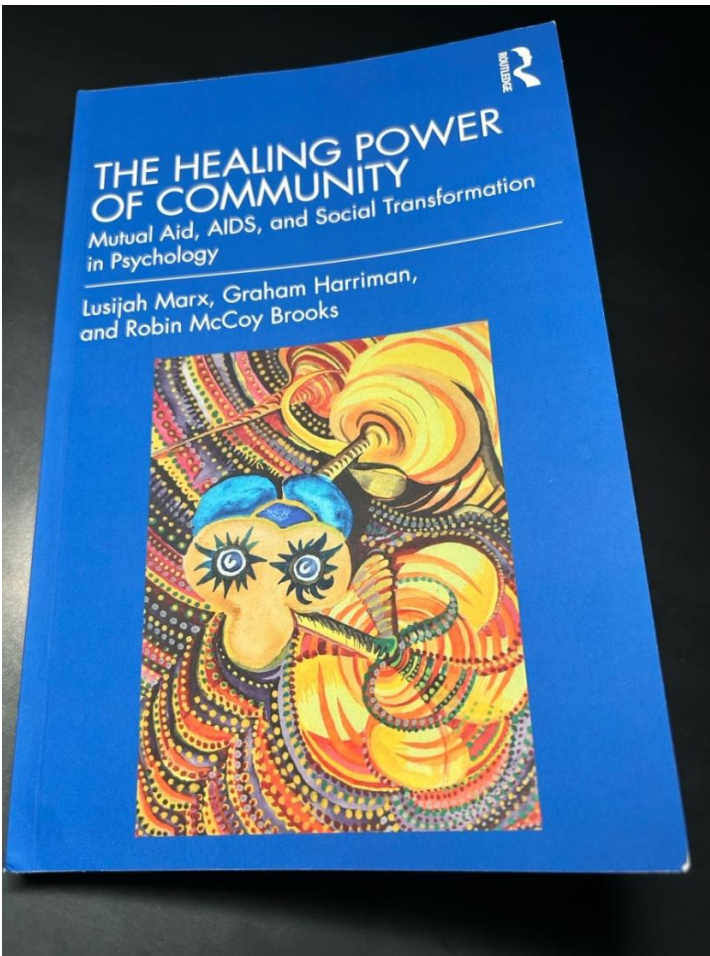
1 pm - 4 pm

In Jung's view, the "Saucer epidemic," particularly the numerous reports occurring in the United States, brought forth many issues of relevance to analytical psychology. In his essay, *Flying Saucers*, Jung focused on these issues through his "thematic idea of the individual self [who is] struggling to achieve wholeness, and producing, when frustrated in its struggle, neurotic projections of various kinds". Jung proposed the concepts of visions versus hallucinations and of 'borderline' realities, the fiction of 'normality', and discussed the spiritual hunger that erupts from our "extremely scientific, technological culture." If this was Jung's view in 1958, what is emerging in our current time? The panel presentations will explore past and recent reports released by the U.S. government about unidentified anomalous phenomena. Together we will reflect on Jung's essay, its applicability to clinical work, and the experiences of people striving for wholeness in today's society-at-large.

[Buy Tickets Here!](#)

From Robin McCoy Brooks:

Announcing the release of ***The Healing Power of Community Mutual Aid, AIDS and Social Transformation in Psychology*** by Lusijah Marx, Graham Harriman and Robin McCoy Brooks (Routledge, 2025).



The Healing Power of Community grew out of our collaborations at the height of the AIDS crisis, from which Project Quest, an HIV/AIDS clinic, was established in 1989. We asked ourselves how the liberatory emergence of “Quest” can be applied to psychology today. I, (Robin McCoy Brooks) in particular address how analytical psychology and experiential group therapy is particularly relevant in group practice and advocate for broadening the scope of psychoanalysis beyond the needs of the individual alone. Each of us argues for the urgent need to place mutual aid approaches at the very center of our clinical practice, advocacy, training, how we meet professionally, and conduct research. Thus, we focus on the application of mutual aid-based approaches in group and community psychology (including psychoanalysis) as remedy to our culture’s retreat into individualism, societal breakdown of community, and collective loss of *Eros*.

Take a look here:

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Healing-Power-of-Community-Mutual-Aid-AIDS-and-Social-Transformation-in-Psychology/Marx-Harriman-Brooks/p/book/9781032478739>

From Deborah Bryon:

Courtesy the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles:



Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism (Zoom Only)
November 20, 2024
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Presented by Deborah Bryon, PhD

This presentation will weave together interpersonal and Jungian analytic perspectives, informed by indigenous Andean shamanism, and contemporary scientific understanding of time in an exploration of a more expansive, vision of the world. It will provide different perspectives on experiences central to contemporary depth psychology – i.e., the subjective experience of time and trauma. The presenter will draw on her experience as a psychologist and Jungian psychoanalyst as well as her immersion in Andean shamanistic practice.

[Buy Tickets Here!](#)

"Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism"
October 11th, 2024
Sydney Jung Society
Webinar
7 pm
Sydney, Australia
junginsydneymembers@gmail.com

"Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy"
CG Jung Foundation of NY
Saturday, October 26th from 9-4

Home Page - CG JUNG FOUNDATION
cgjungny.org



Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism
Pacifica Extension and International Studies
4 Week Webinar series.
November 26, December 3, 10, & 17th at 12-1pm PT.
CVega@pacifica.edu

"The Expression of Duality Between the Unconscious and the Objective Psyche in the Surrealist Movement"
Co Presenters: Deborah Bryon & Dana Bryon Staub
Jung and Duality Conference/ Webinar
The International Association of Jungian Studies
December 6th - 8th, 2024

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Denver Psychoanalytic Society Continuing Education

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism



Deborah Bryon, PhD, NCPsyA
Licensed Psychologist, Senior Jungian Analyst



January 14, 21, 28, 2025
6:30 - 8:30 PM (MT)



Virtual using Zoom
CE Credit Available



\$150 Members / \$180 Nonmembers
Registration Required

DESCRIPTION

This class will weave together interpersonal and psychoanalytic perspectives, informed by indigenous Andean shamanism, and contemporary scientific understanding of time in an exploration of a more expansive, vision of the world within the context of clinical practice. The presenter will draw on her experience as a psychologist and Jungian psychoanalyst as well as her immersion in Andean shamanistic practice.

REGISTER



OBJECTIVES

1. Explain four key principles of Andean cosmology and shamanic practice that can be linked to psychoanalytic theory.
2. List four techniques used in Andean shamanism in shifting between states of consciousness that correspond with a psychoanalytic conceptualization of working through trauma states.
3. Describe five principles of Andean shamanism that are relevant to clinical analytic practice that correspond with quantum theory.

AACCME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of American Psychoanalytic Association and Denver Psychoanalytic Society. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement

The APsA CE Committee has reviewed the materials for accredited continuing education and has determined that this activity is not related to the product line of ineligible companies and therefore, the activity meets the exception outlined in Standard 3: ACCME's identification, mitigation and disclosure of relevant financial relationship. This activity does not have any known commercial support.

More upcoming presentations by Deborah on her new book, **“Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism” (Routledge, 2024):**

- 10/10/24 Difusion de SEPA Madrid Spain (1.5 hours)
- 10/18-19/24 IRSJA Conference – St Paul, MN (Live)
- 2/18/25 South African Society Assoc. of Jungian Analysts (1.5 hours)
- 2/21/25 Comox Valley Jung Society, Vancouver, CA (2 hours)
- 2/22/25 CG Jung Society of Sarasota, Fla (2.5 hours)

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An Announcement from Marybeth Carter:

2024 Online Conference and C. G. Jung Award presented by:

International Association for Jungian Studies

Jung and Duality: Contemporary Thought

December 6th - 8th 2024

<https://jungstudies.net/>



“Philemon” Image from The Red Book

“In all chaos there is a cosmos, in all disorder a secret order.” — Carl Gustav Jung

Jung and Duality: Contemporary Thought

Conference Registration

C.G. Jung Award

Sonu Shamdasani: C. G. Jung Memorial Keynote Address

Plenary Speakers

Erik Goodwyn: Illusion and Imagination in Psyche and Fiction

Robin McCoy Brooks: Jung Meets Moreno

Susan Schwartz: Exploring the Puella Archetype in Analytical Psychology

Marybeth Carter: Waking Visions: Autonomous Complexes or Transpsychic Reality?

Christophe Le Mouël: Signs in the Sky at the End of the Age of Pisces

C. G. Jung Award 2024: Sonu Shamdasani

Sonu Shamdasani (MSc, PhD), a London-based author, editor-in-chief, and professor at University College London, will be honored as the next recipient of the IAJS annual C. G. Jung Award and will give his C. G. Jung Memorial Keynote Address at the IAJS online conference, Jung and Duality, December 6-8, 2024. In giving this award to Dr. Shamdasani, the IAJS recognizes the impressive contribution he has made to the field of Jungian and post-Jungian studies. His scholarly contributions have brought unprecedented opportunities for accurate, original source material for academics and clinicians interested in Jungian psychology. Additionally, his insights into and interpretation of the writings and thoughts of C. G. Jung, as well as the relationship he has built with the Jung family, have elevated the works of C. G. Jung and the field of analytical psychology to even greater prominence and stature.

Sonu is a Sindhi who was born in Singapore and then grew up in England. He gained his BA from Bristol University in 1984, followed by an MSc in the History of Science and Medicine at University College London/Imperial College London. Later, he was awarded a PhD in the History of Medicine from the University College London's Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.

In 2000, Dr. Shamdasani had arranged to begin work editing Jung's *The Red Book*. In 2003, Dr. Shamdasani founded, along with Stephen Martin, the Philemon Foundation, which sought to publish all of Jung's works. Dr. Shamdasani commenced as Editor of the Philemon Foundation's successful project to publish, in 2009, *The Red Book* and continues now his labors at Philemon as

the foundation's General Editor. He is also the author of several books, *Cult Fictions: C. G. Jung and the Founding of Analytical Psychology*, *Jung and the Making of Modern Psychology: The Dream of a Science*, *Jung Stripped Bare by His Biographers, Even*, and *C. G. Jung. A Biography in Books* as well as a co-author and editor of many additional books too numerous to list here. Currently, Dr. Shamdasani is a professor in the School of European Languages, Culture, and Society (SELCS) at University College London and the Director of the UCL Centre for the History of Psychological Disciplines.

Conference Theme

Jung emphasized the importance of ‘making darkness conscious.’ To facilitate the confrontation of the unconscious with consciousness, Jung involved a variety of practices such as active imagination, dream work, tending to the soul, alchemical transformation, and transpersonal techniques. In encountering the vast unconsciousness with the light, the psyche transforms, light learns from darkness, and darkness dares to lose some of its mystery. However, if left uncalibrated and unleashed, these encounters can lead to “the emergence of the unconscious opposite in the course of time” (Jung, 1990, *Psychological Types*. P. 426).

The conference theme addresses contemporary concerns in relation to the notion of the dualistic nature of contrasting elements. Together, we will contemplate how creatively addressing topics such as polarization, cancel culture, self-idolatry, individualization to the detriment of individuation, the need for duality to individuate (or not), and other relevant issues of modernity, which may reveal more profound organizing principles beneath the surface. Perhaps these themes are evidence of processes of individuation as the psyche guides us through these challenging experiences or the necessary obstacles in the *Nekiya*, consolidating our determination to individuate. These challenges include the theories of good and evil and how we may view them regarding transformation.

The approach of C. G. Jung teaches that a new symbol could emerge in the unfathomable moment when the dark flips into the light, the instant when the dark and the light are identical, a coincidence of opposites, *coincidentia oppositorum*. Chaos and creativity are closely related, so how do we address and embrace these elements in the current climate? How do our expectations shape their

encounters? How do we address collective shadows? A zeitgeist is the defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history, as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time. Perhaps contrasting elements, complementarity, the dualistic nature of current cultural patterns, or other approaches might provide an opportunity to assimilate aspects that will create conscious awareness and support our collective advancement.

Conference Registration—Open Now

Conference registration is open at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jung-and-duality-contemporary-thought-tickets-952296934767?aff=oddtcreator> or through the IAJS website <https://jungstudies.net/>

Registration Fees:

General: \$300

General + 1 Year IAJS Membership: \$250

IAJS Member: \$140

Developing Countries: \$100

Students: \$50

About IAJS

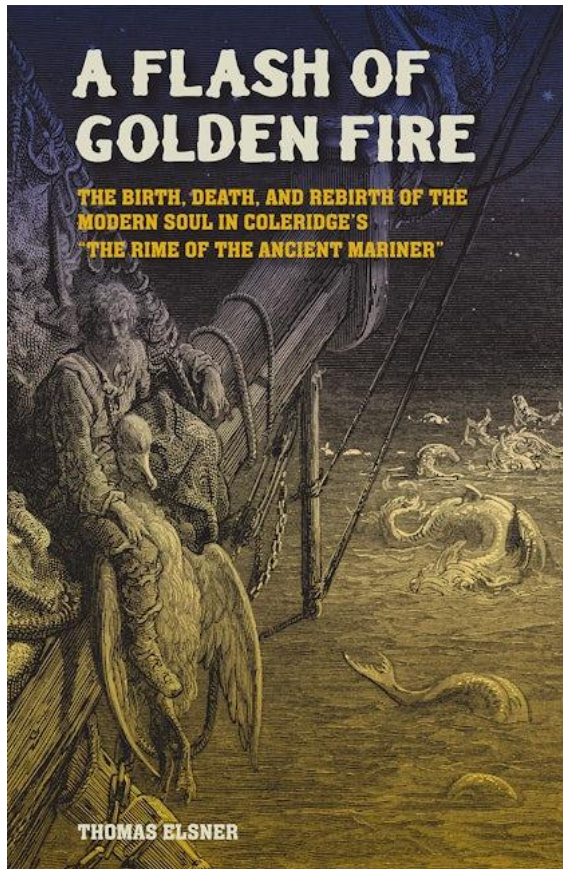
IAJS promotes and develops Jungian and post-Jungian studies and scholarship internationally. It is a multidisciplinary association dedicated to exploring and exchanging views about all aspects of the broader cultural legacy of Jung's work and the history of analytical psychology. The IAJS aims to aid the understanding of contemporary cultural trends and the history of psychological and cultural tendencies.

To find out more, including **how to become a member**, visit www.jungianstudies.org We look forward to hearing from you!

With best wishes on behalf of the IAJS Board and Conference Committee,
Dragana Favre and Marybeth Carter, Conference Co-Chairs, 2024 Online
Conference

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Announcing the forthcoming release of Thomas Elsner's new book, **A FLASH OF GOLDEN FIRE: The Birth, Death, and Rebirth of the Modern Soul in Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner,"** to be published by Texas A&M as part of the Fay Lecture and Book Series in October of 2024.



In the early twentieth century C. G. Jung survived an intense encounter with the unconscious. He did this by giving expression to his inner world in the paintings and dialogues found in *The Red Book*. Yet Jung felt alone in this work, unable to find a precedent or cultural parallel, until he discovered alchemy. This ancient “protoscience” became the bridge Jung had been seeking between the remote past and the present. Yet between the downfall of alchemy in the eighteenth century and Jung’s *Red Book* in the twentieth, it seems that there was a gap in the tradition.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s great visionary poem “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” is another link in that golden chain. Coleridge’s 19th century night-sea journey can today be understood as a symbolic self-portrait of the collective unconscious, a self-portrait that, like *The Red Book*, finds its historical context and continuity in the alchemical tradition. Insofar as Coleridge’s *Ancient Mariner* symbolically describes the birth of the modern soul, it is grounded in the factual knowledge of European history. **Insofar as it describes the death and rebirth of the modern soul, *The Ancient Mariner* is prophecy and revelation.**

A Message from Tom:

I hope that readers will gain an understanding of the psychological meaning of archetypal symbolism and its relationship to visionary poetry, modern society, and their personal lives. This includes a new understanding of the depth psychological meaning of Coleridge’s visionary poem and its collective significance, as well as a new understanding of the roots of Jungian psychology in Romantic literature. I hope that readers will learn of the relevance and value of Coleridge's visionary poetry as a real, true, beautiful, and terrifying expression of what it means in the modern Western world to develop the full potential of our own minds.

C. G. Jung and Martin Luther King Jr. warned us in the 1950s and '60s that for our very survival's sake Western society must figuratively die to old values and give birth to new values. Coleridge's *Ancient Mariner* shows us the way. The Mariner's night-sea journey is not a journey of increasing intellect, making more money, acquiring more power, or better adapting to the *status quo ante* but of developing beyond traditional religious, scientific, and political dogmas, becoming more conscious of what it is to be a human being, and thus becoming a vessel for a new consciousness currently evolving out of the collective unconscious in today's world.

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An Announcement from Jane Hunt, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI):

Otherness: A Multicultural Book/Film Group

In July 2024—

The inimitable Carolyn Bates led IRSJA's first *Otherness* Film/Book Club with a doozie of a book, *You Dreamed of Empires*. After Carolyn's fine introduction, a large group of us (all women) went into breakout sessions. The range of how thoroughly my group had read the book varied, but we all came in with scrambled brains. Carolyn's trickster wiles accomplished. The DEI noted that "neuroscience research confirms that literature offers a creative space for an encounter with otherness, which can create a third thing—a new understanding at a deeper level." Personally, had it not been for Carolyn's insights and the group being confused together, I might not have absorbed much. There was something marvelous in our confused confessions, not knowings, and wandering the wilderness of Otherness together that allowed the Transcendent Function to emerge. Can't wait to see what happens in November!

—Virginia Apperson

Coming in November 2024—*The Death of Vivek Oji*, by Akwaeke Emezi

The next "Otherness: A Multicultural Book/Film Group" for IRSJA analysts and candidates will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2024, starting at 10 am PT, 11 am MT, 12 pm CT, 1 pm ET, and lasting 1½ hours.

Please read ahead of time the novel *The Death of Vivek Oji*, by Akwaeke Emezi. This group will be facilitated by David Solem. CEs will be available.

The organizing committee for the Otherness group consists of Jane Margaret Hunt, Gretchen Deters-Murray, and David Solem. If you are interested in facilitating a group, based in either your own cultural background or another, please reach out to us.

Jane Margaret Hunt
jhuntcaza@gmail.com

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The latest from Donald Kalsched:



William Blake: The Good and Evil Angels Struggling for Possession of a Child

Don Kalsched gave a series of lectures titled "Recent Discoveries in Early Childhood Trauma and the Renewal of Jungian Psychology" at a full-day conference at the Library Hall on Bailey Island, Maine, where Jung spoke for 5 days back in 1936. The lectures were attended by over 100 people, some of whom were IRSJA members. Anyone interested in the content of Don's lectures can apply for an audio tape plus Power Point slides through the Maine Jung Center in Brunswick Maine by contacting Tom Crisp at the Center.

Don will also be presenting at the San Francisco Institute's annual Presidency Conference along with Robert J. Lifton, Andrew Samuels, Carolyn Bates and others, October 18th-20th. His talk is titled "Inner and Outer Democracy and the Threat of Authoritarianism."

He also has two chapters in recently published books:

"Inner and Outer Democracy and the threat of Authoritarianism: Reflections on Psychological Factors at Play in our Polarized World" in *Our Uncertain World: Challenges and Opportunities in a Dark Time*, Leslie Sawin (edtr), Chiron Publications, Ashville, NC, 2023

"Trauma and the Inner World: The Self-Care System as a Resistance to Healing" in *The Complexity of Trauma: Jungian and Psychoanalytic Approaches to the Treatment of Trauma*, Luisa Zoppi, Martin Schmidt, (edtrs) Routledge, 2024

Meanwhile, Don is busily at work on a 3rd book tentatively titled *Early Relational Trauma and Defenses of the Self: Clinical and Cultural Explorations of Severe Dissociation and its Internal Working Models*--to be published by Routledge in 2025.

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A Message from Susan Olson:

I'm writing to let you know that I have moved from Gainesville, GA to College Walk, a retirement community in Brevard, NC. I'm also pleased to announce that I have a Chapter in a book entitled *Confronting Death*, to be launched by Chiron on September 1. It is an anthology of essays by Jungian analysts. My chapter, "The Ever-Moving Caravan," contains reflections on my husband's recent death and my experience of the aging process.

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The latest list of publications and other contributions from Robert D. Romanyshyn, Ph.D.
Affiliate Member

rdromanyshyn@gmail.com

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

The Wounded Researcher is currently under consideration for a Chinese translation.

June 26, Interview with Machiel Klerk on The Jung Platform. ‘The Symptom as Guide.’

‘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.

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

Jung Platform

Individuation as Homecoming

Imaginal Dreamwork

Dreams Summit--Dreams and Your Personal Journey

Narcissism Summit

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An Announcement and Invitation from Sarah Shelton and Mark Winborn:

Greetings to all in the IRSJA community from Sarah Shelton and Mark Winborn! Our fall conference is fast approaching, and it is once again time to announce the annual Open Mic night: This is a very special night where both analysts and candidates come together to share something of their creative life, be it poetry, prose, visual art, music, theater or performance art - whatever form the creative instinct manifests!

For those of you who have attended the evenings in the past, you know how special these gatherings can be. To anyone who is new to this tradition, I hope that you will join us to experience it for yourself. Everyone is welcome either as a performer or audience member, and as Mark eloquently put it last year, all that is required is “passion and sharing from the heart”.

The event will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm and lasts for about two hours. There is room for around 12 “acts” and sign up is on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to sign up for a 10 minute spot, please email both myself, Sarah Shelton (skshelto@yahoo.com) and Mark Winborn (winbornmark1@gmail.com) and let us know a little bit about what you would like to offer, (genre of music, reading, art, etc.,) who will be involved in the act, and if you require a projector (for a visual art piece, for example).

Warm Regards,

Sarah and Mark

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Announcing New Article Publications from Warren W. Sibilla Jr., Ph.D.:

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that my article, “**The Jung – Hisamatsu Dialogue: A Closer Look and Commentary**” will be published in **September** in the **Jung Journal**.

I am also pleased to announce that another article I wrote, “**Dreaming Mount Everest: An Experience of the Creative Psyche**” will be published in the **Jung Journal** in an upcoming edition focused on dreams.

A Message from Jody Wainer:

Dear Colleagues,

The threat to our democracy and the rise in antisemitism is real and worrisome. I recommend:

[Antisemitism and Analytical Psychology Jung, Politics and Culture](#) by Daniel Burston

[Autocracy Inc. The Dictators Who Want to Run the World](#) by Anne Applebaum.

https://open.substack.com/pub/bariweiss/p/campaign-to-blacklist-zionist-therapists?r=ci5q&utm_medium=ios

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In itself, an archetype is neither good nor evil. It is morally neutral, like the gods of antiquity, and becomes good or evil only by contact with the conscious mind, or else a paradoxical mixture of both. Whether it will be conducive to good or evil is determined, knowingly or unknowingly, by the conscious attitude. There are many such archetypal images, but they do not appear in the dreams of individuals or in works of art unless they are activated by a deviation from the middle way. Whenever conscious life becomes one-sided or adopts a false attitude, these images “instinctively” rise to the surface in dreams and in the visions of artists and seers to restore the psychic balance, whether of the individual or of the epoch.

C.G. Jung. *The Spirit in Man, Art, and Literature*. para 160.

Image credit: *The Attainment: The Vision of the Holy Grail to Sir Galahad, Sir Bors, and Sir Percival at the chapel of the San Grael - Galahad at the Shrine, tapestry, Quest for the Holy Grail series for Stanmore Hall (D'Arcy). 1891 - 1893. Merton Abbey, London, England*

Courtesy C.G. Jung Study Center of Southern California

From Deborah Stewart, courtesy Thomas Singer, The C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco:



THE C.G. JUNG INSTITUTE OF
SAN FRANCISCO

2024 Presidency Conference

Politics in a Traumatized World:
Dystopia and the Creative Imagination

Statue of Liberty by Millie Kutz

Friday, October 18th
7pm - 9pm

Saturday, October 19th
9am - 5pm

Sunday, October 20th
9am - 1:30pm

In-Person at the C.G. Jung
Institute of San Francisco
and Virtually on Zoom

2610 Mission Street



Featuring:

Robert Jay Lifton, Carolyn Bates, Ipek Burnett, QiRe Ching, Patricia Damery, Betty Sue Flowers, Sharon Heath, Donald Kalsched, Monica Luci, Andrew Samuels, Thomas Singer, Betty P. Teng, Robert Tyminski, and Alan Vaughan

Register online at jungsfl.learningexpressce.com

Fee: \$300

The C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco is presenting its seventh consecutive Presidency conference that has occurred every four year election cycle since 2000. The conferences have explored the psychological dimensions of our political landscape (psyche and polis) as expressed in the major arena of US presidential elections.

The past several election cycles have been more about cultural conflicts than policy debates. Deep polarization expresses itself in the clothing of political positions on issues such as immigration and the Southern border, abortion and bodily autonomy, women's and LGBTQ rights, racial, ethnic and economic divides, foreign affairs, the climate crisis, and, ultimately, the kind of leadership America wants for the future.

Is it an exaggeration to say that this year's presidential election may well determine the fate of democracy in the world's future? Are the fears of a fascist takeover of America realistic? Does raising the fears of chaos, mayhem and death pave the royal road to the White House? How can we imagine a better future when the political world is in the grips of a perpetual foul mood?

Lynn Alicia Franco, LCSW
Shoshana Fershtman, JD, PhD
Thomas Singer MD
Conference Coordinators

Special Guest of Honor



ROBERT JAY LIFTON is a psychiatrist and author whose subject has been holocaust, mass violence, and renewal in the 20th and 21st centuries. His most recent books are *Losing Reality: On Cults, Cultism, and the Mindset of Political and Religious Zealotry*, and *Surviving Our Catastrophes: Resilience and Renewal from Hiroshima to the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Dr. Lifton is currently Lecturer in Psychiatry at Columbia University and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Psychology at the City University of New York. [Read Robert's New Yorker interview here.](#)

The Appeal of Truth

"I will argue that, though we suffer in our society from widespread falsehood, truth retains a particular attraction. I refer here not to ideological or religious truth, which is always a matter of conviction and bias but to what we can call factual truth, that of actual behavior and events. Untruth, in contrast, can only be sustained by additional, virtually endless untruth. We are not a post-truth society but must seek always to create a truth-based one."

Presentations

There's Something About Uvalde: American Patriarchy and the Slaughter of Innocents



CAROLYN BATES, PhD is a Jungian analyst (I-RSJA, US) practicing in Austin, Texas. She serves as North American Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Analytical Psychology* and as President of the Texas Seminar of the I-RSJA. Over the last three decades she has offered multiple workshops and lectures on ethics, technology's influence within the collective, the phenomenon of synchronicity and collective trauma, and the reconsideration of myth through the lens of feminist politics.

Politics of American Innocence: A Paradox



IPEK S. BURNETT, PhD is the author of A Jungian Inquiry into the *American Psyche: The Violence of Innocence* (Routledge, 2020), the editor of *Re-Visioning the American Psyche: Jungian, Archetypal, and Mythological Reflections* (2024), and a novelist. Based in San Francisco, she works with human rights and social justice organizations.

Re-Collecting the Masculine in a World of Impossible Choices



QIRE CHING, LCSW is a member-analyst of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He has advocated for mental health services to the Asian/Pacific Islander community particularly, during the onset of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s. He has been in private practice and teaches regularly at the C.G. Jung Institute.

Earth over Wealth: Napa Citizens Take on Big Money



PATRICIA DAMERY, retired Jungian analyst and biodynamic organic farmer, has been deeply involved in ecological and conservation work in Napa County since the early 1990s. Her book, *Fruits of Eden: Field Notes, Napa Valley 1991-2021* (Dancing Raven Press, August 2022), tells the story of how her love for her ranch catapulted her into political action.

Age and Rage: Performative Energy in Presidential Politics



BETTY SUE FLOWERS, PhD is an author, professor emerita (UT-Austin), and former director of the Johnson Presidential Library. She has moderated executive seminars at the Aspen Institute, consulted for NASA, CIA, and the US Navy, and edited scenarios for Shell International, the OAS, the OECD, the WEC, and the WBCSD, among others, and was series consultant for *The Power of Myth*.

The Abortion of Democracy's Promise: Fear and Desecration of the Feminine



SHARON HEATH, MA, MFT, Jungian analyst and faculty member of the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, writes fiction and non-fiction exploring the interplay of science and spirit, politics and pop culture. She is the author of five published novels, including *The Fleur Trilogy* and *The Mysterious Composition of Tears*. She is a contributor to *Marked by Fire: Stories of the Jungian Way*, *Depth Psychology and the Digital Age*, and *Cultural Complexes and the Soul of America: Myth, Psyche, and Politics*.

Inner and Outer Democracy and the Threat of Authoritarianism



DONALD E. KALSCHED, PhD is a Jungian analyst and clinical psychologist. The author of many clinical and theoretical papers, he lectures internationally on the subject of early childhood trauma and its treatment. His books *The Inner World of Trauma: Archetypal Defenses of the Personal Spirit* (Routledge, 1996) and *Trauma and the Soul: A Psycho-spiritual Approach to Human Development and its Interruption* (2013) have been widely recognized and translated into many languages.

Borders, Immigration and Asylum: A Global Psychoanalytic Perspective on the Psycho-Political Meaning of State Borders



MONICA LUCI, PhD is a clinical psychologist and a Jungian and relational psychoanalyst. She is Deputy Director of the Center for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees at the University of Essex. She consults with international organizations and agencies in psychotherapeutic work with refugees, especially torture survivors, women who have suffered gender based violence and unaccompanied minors. She is an author, and editor with works that include *Torture, Psychoanalysis & Human Rights* (Routledge, 2017), *Torture Survivors in Analytic Therapy: Jung, Politics, Culture* (2022).

Good-Enough Leadership: How to Fail Better – It's Urgent!



ANDREW SAMUELS is known for his work at the interface of therapy and politics. He has worked as a political consultant for parties, leaders, activist groups and Britain's National Health Service. Andrew is a Jungian psychoanalyst in practice in London and a university professor. His many books are in up to 22 languages and include *The Political Psyche* and *A New Therapy for Politics?* [Videos and lectures are on andrewsamuels.com]

Marketing Dystopia: Selling the Fear of Uncertainty, Murder, and Death as the Royal Road to the White House



THOMAS SINGER, MD is a psychiatrist, Jungian psychoanalyst, and a member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He is author of many works, including a series of books on cultural complexes that have focused on Australia, Latin America, Europe, the United States, and East Asia, in addition to another series of books featuring *Ancient Greece*, *Modern Psyche*. He serves on the board of the Archive for Research into Archetypal Symbolism (ARAS) and has edited *ARAS' Connections* for many years.

The Mind of our State: How Unresolved Historical Traumas Fuel Polarization, Conspiracism and Trumpism in the U.S.



BETTY P. TENG, LCSW, MFA is a psychoanalyst and trauma therapist who has worked with survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and childhood molestation. She contributed to *The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump* and to *The Cure for Psychoanalysis*. She co-edited the 2023 *Mind of State: Conversations on the Psychological Conflicts Stirring US Society and Politics*.

American Youth, Their Preoccupation with Social Media, and Their 'Belle Indifference' Toward the 2024 Presidential Election



ROBERT TYMINSKI, DMH is an adult and child analyst member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and a past president. He is the author of *Male Alienation at the Crossroads of Identity, Culture and Cyberspace* (Routledge, 2018), *Crooked Lines* (2016), and *The Psychology of Theft and Loss: Stolen and Fleeced* (2014). He is a 2016 winner of the Michael Fordham Prize from the *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. His newest book *The Psychological Effects of Immigrating: A Depth Psychology Perspective on Relocating to a New Place* came out in late 2022.

The Archetype of Justice, Dystopia, and Shadow Phenomena in the U.S. Supreme Court



ALAN G. VAUGHAN, PhD, JD is a practicing analyst member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and a clinical psychologist. His publications are at the intersections of Analytical psychology, U.S. Constitutional Jurisprudence, and African Diaspora Studies. Published journal articles and book chapters include: Phenomenology of the Trickster Archetype in U.S. Electoral Politics and Governance; the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, U.S. Civil Rights Law, and Black Lives Matter; and Voting Rights in a Multicultural Democracy. His book on Jung in the African Diaspora, will be published in Spring 2025 by Routledge.

The following announcement submitted by Deborah Stewart, on behalf of herself, Dr. Jan Marlan, Dr. James Page, Hilary Morgan, and Brian Pfeiffer:



Christiana Morgan: The Tower Project

Christiana Drummond Councilman Morgan (1897-1967) was a Boston psychologist and artist who analyzed with Jung; her psychic visions and art were the foundation of Jung's Visions Seminars (1930-1934). Morgan later co-authored the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) at Harvard and, inspired by Bollingen, built a Tower in Newbury, MA. Every architectural, artistic, and landscaping detail was crafted by Morgan in service to the individuation process begun in her analysis with Jung.

Jung considered Morgan a "pioneer woman" and manifestation of *une femme inspiratrice*. Her contributions were instrumental in developing Jung's theories, especially establishing the archetypal basis of the unconscious, his concept of the anima, and the use of active imagination in therapy. Nevertheless, Jung viewed Morgan's role as a muse to powerful men, a perception that overshadowed her substantial psychic and intellectual contributions to the development of 20th century psychology.

Christiana Morgan bequeathed the Tower and grounds to an abutting secondary school, the Governor's Academy, stating her wish that it become a center of artistic and scholarly work congruent with her interests. Her work can now be realized with your help. A three-phase project has begun to renovate the Tower, ensure Morgan's rightful place in the history of depth psychology, and serve future scholars and artists:

- Phase 1: Professional inventory and assessment of the Tower
- Phase 2: Restoration of Tower architecture, artifacts, and gardens
- Phase 3: Create a teaching and research center emphasizing Morgan's life & work



The Governor's Academy has begun fundraising for the first stage and has received funding from the National Trust for Historic Places. **We now seek donations from 50 or more members of the Jungian community.** Grantors have asked for a demonstration of widespread support for the Tower from Jungians and other interested parties. Please be as generous as you can to help us meet an initial financial goal of \$50,000 to evidence Jungian support. You can, if you wish, donate anonymously; your name will not be shared. All donations are tax deductible and will be used to support the Tower project. IRSJA members Jan Marlan and Deb Stewart would be delighted to talk with you and answer questions.

Donate by check to: The Tower Project, The Governor's Academy, c/o Mr. Thomas Trafton, Director of Development, One Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922. Or donate online: <https://www.thegovernorsacademy.org/academics/morgan-tower-project>.

The Tower Group includes:

Deborah Stewart, Jungian analyst and a host of This Jungian Life podcast; Dr. Jan Marlan, Jungian analyst and former editor of the IAAP newsletter; Dr. James Page, Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Maine System; Brian Pfeiffer, internationally recognized New England architectural historian; and Hilary Morgan, filmmaker and granddaughter of Christiana Morgan.

Learn More:

1. *This Jungian Life podcast*; audio or YouTube video download: *Carl Jung's American Muse: Christiana Morgan*, an interview with Hilary Morgan featuring her film, *Tower of Dreams*, <https://youtu.be/DDvtGeg2Ufs>
2. *Hilary Morgan's website*: <https://www.towerofdreamsdoc.com>
3. *Wikipedia*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christiana_Morgan
4. *Translate This Darkness: The Life of Christiana Morgan*, by Jungian analyst Claire Douglas <https://www.amazon.com/s?k=translate+this+darkness>
5. *Visions: Notes of the seminar given in 1930-1934*, two volumes written by Carl Jung, edited by Claire Douglas. Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Visions-Notes-seminar-1930-1934-Bollingen/dp/0691099715>



The Latest from Mark Winborn:

- On July 13, 2024, Mark Winborn was a panelist for a follow-up discussion following the Jung/Bion mini-conference on June 15, 2024, "Toward a Jung/Bion Dialogue: W.R. Bion's Reading of C.G. Jung's Memories, Dreams and Reflections," sponsored jointly by the Psychoanalytic Center of California and the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles. Joseph Aguayo, PhD, Ann Addison (Essex, UK), Mark Winborn (IRJSA), and Jan Ole Luuk (Zurich) were the discussants.
- On August 10, 2024, Mark presented a workshop on good practices for writing analytic case reports for the analysts and examiners of the Russian Society for Analytical Psychology.
- From October 3 – 6, 2024, Mark will be conducting a series of workshops and presentations in Bucharest, Romania for the Romanian Society of Analytical Psychology. The programmed events will include a 10-hour seminar *Introduction to Analytical Psychology: History, Philosophy, and Major Concepts* for their newly launched 2 year certificate in Jungian psychotherapy. Also, there will be a 4-hour seminar on *Disruptions in Symbolic Capacity*, as well as a book launch for the Romanian translation of his 2018 volume, *Interpretation in Jungian Analysis: Art and Technique*.
- On Nov 2-3, 2024, Mark will conduct seminars and case colloquia for the Memphis-Atlanta Jungian Seminar: 1) *Interpretation in Jungian Analysis: Art and Technique*, 2) *The Self Psychologies of Jung and Kohut*.
- On Nov 16-17, 2024, Mark will present a 2-day webinar *Engaging Defenses in Analysis* for the Bulgarian Society of Jungian Analysts.
- On Nov 21, 2024, Mark will present a book discussion of *Playing and Vitality in Psychoanalysis* by Giuseppe Civitarese and Antonino Ferro to the Houston Psychoanalytic Society.
- On Dec 7-8, 2024, Mark will conduct a 2-day webinar for the Romanian Society of Jungian Analysts - *Building the Therapeutic Framework: The Analytic Relationship and the Analytic Frame*.
- On Dec 11-12, 2024, Mark will serve as an invited external examiner for the intermediate and final examinations of the Russian Society for Analytical Psychology

Mark Winborn, winbornmark1@gmail.com

From Steve Witty:

My essay,
“When I Was Dying: A Phenomenology of the Experience of Facing Death”
will be appearing in **“Psychological Perspectives”** in the first half of 2025.



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EC Corner

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



Meadows in The Valley

Artist: Ethel Magafan

Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado

President's Letter for Fall Newsletter

Hello. As I am writing this from where I am, summer in Colorado is beginning to step aside as whiffs and colors of fall become noticeable. What is it like for you where you are?

My various jobs as President of IRSJA lately have included: keeping in touch, keeping informed about what many of you are doing, participating in some on-going and some new projects.

Mostly right now my mind's eye goes ahead to our fall Invitational meeting in Minneapolis. Some of you will recall, along with me, when we met there, at the same hotel, in 2019. Returning to the same place years later is always interesting. It offers a perspective. Has the place changed? Have we changed? What threads from the past get woven into this event, like even the concept of an Invitational which was still nascent back then. Not only how have we each changed as individuals but also how has our society changed? For us as a society, hopefully we have not only adapted but also we are thriving, creatively engaging with the spirit of the times while staying connected with those spirits of the depths. Your EC aims in that direction.

Please know that from where I am, I see all you generous VOLUNTEERS as you continue to show up for IRSJA and also show up and contribute to so many other Jungian venues and endeavors, literally around the world. IRSJA-wise, since it's fall, Seminars are in full swing with all that entails for analysts and candidates. At the IRSJA level, Jan is preparing our new Photo Directory. Eve is publishing this Newsletter, proactively reaching out for our news. Admissions is on a pause, taking a breath before their work begins anew, while the Training Committee is orchestrating retake exams and Review Committee work and researching how to get our processes and record keeping online. The Nominations Committee is preparing for elections. The CE

committee is doing all the detail work to get our presenters ok'ed. DEI has successfully inaugurated their Otherness Book/Film group with more to come. Our Parliamentarian contributes to our business meeting planning while Marla continues to astonish with her energy and involvement with those analysts from other institutes who want to also join IRSJA. Our Candidate Reps Ned Martin and Karen Raven also participate not only with their candidate colleagues but also, for example, in us testing out an automated transcript roll out.

And for sure I can tell you that EC members continue to do their appointed tasks, with grace and humor, so the society in general, and the upcoming conference, in particular, can run smoothly. (Not without hitches and glitches and mistakes, that's for sure.) Lest you don't recall, the EC Members are: me, Puddi Lareau, President, Christina Becker, Vice President, Kathrin Hartmann, Secretary, Brenda Bunting, Treasurer, Peggy Hanson, Director of Admissions and Martha Blake, Director of Training. This group continues to amaze and inspire me; YOU continue to amaze and inspire me. The level of competence, commitment, passion, skill, talent, and dedication that you each as individuals and you all within your various collaboratives, bring to our organization. The saying is "bring it"! From my vantage point, you are definitely "bringing it"!

Conference-goers will be seeing each other in person soon. And just to let you know – after some animated demands and negotiations, for this Invitational - we will have back a LIVE band for the dinner and dancing on Saturday night. Thank you, Sarah Shelton and Mark Winborn. I want to say "let's party" but I fear that is too extraverted as a closing remark. So instead, perhaps you can relate to one of these synonyms for party. Think - social gathering, gathering, social occasion, social event, social function, get-together, celebration, reunion, festivity, jamboree, reception, at-home, soiree, social, dance, frolic, or carouse. I

hope one of these strikes your fancy and I'll see you as we unwind and have some fun on Saturday night in Minneapolis.

August 27, 2024
Puddi Lareau
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TRAINING CORNER, FALL 2024
From Martha Blake, Director of Training:

Announcing the IRSJA Training Committee Plus Database!



In June 2022, the IRSJA Training Committee chartered a project to improve the quality of the training transcript completion and storage process. Among the Training Committee's objectives were:

- To simplify the process of maintaining an IRSJA Candidate transcript.
- To eliminate rework – tasks that are replicated by IRSJA members in roles with responsibility for training because there is no centralized transcript database.
- To centralize the location of the Candidate transcript and other training-related documentation.
- To improve access to the Candidate transcript for those IRSJA volunteer members in roles that contribute to the Candidate transcript.
- To secure Candidate transcripts in the event of a force majeure event, ensure there is a backup copy of the transcript records.
- To identify a platform or platforms that will meet the needs of IRSJA users.

In May 2024, the Training Committee conducted five successful beta tests and implemented an Adobe Acrobat Pro transcript. The Adobe Acrobat Pro transcript failed to simplify the process and eliminate rework because a Candidate who signs an Adobe transcript that contains mistakes cannot edit the transcript after it is signed. In June and July, Candidates and Local Training Seminar Coordinators identified other opportunities to improve the training transcript and the process.

On August 24 and 30, the Director of Training, Martha Blake, hosted two “Voice of the Customer” Zoom meetings for Local Training Seminar Coordinators, Analysts, and Candidates to capture the learnings from the Adobe Acrobat Pro transcript process. Eleven people attended, and others sent suggestions by email.

Among the many suggestions were ideas to improve the process of completing the transcript:

- Program a transcript that can be signed and submitted by a Candidate, declined by a Local Training Seminar Coordinator, revised and re-revised by a Candidate, then signed by the Local Training Seminar Coordinator without starting over at the top and retyping every entry.
- Locate each Candidate’s blank transcript for the current Training Year on a platform that the Candidate can access during the year so that the Candidate may add content over time. Consider the IRSJA Training Committee platform or a desk-top application that the Candidate files on the platform by the due date.
- Support cut-and-paste for Candidates who keep their training records in Excel or for Candidates whose Local Training Seminar provides a list of seminars/colloquia.
- Program a transcript in which the hours at the end of each row total automatically.

In August 2024, the Training Committee proposed and the Executive Committee endorsed a revised Project Charter: **IRSJA Training Committee Plus Database** to identify a vendor that:

- Can meet the needs of the Training Committee transcript, supporting documentation, filing, and retention process.
- May also simultaneously meet the needs of other IRSJA Committees who utilize Analysts, Local Training Seminar Coordinators, and Candidate emails to share forms and communications.

The Director of Training vetted five vendors.

On Friday, September 13, the Training Committee, Executive Committee, Local Training Seminar Coordinators, Candidate Reps, and contributing Candidates met with three vendors to consider their capacity to support IRSJA's need for a software platform to retain training and support documentation safely in an easy-to-use, confidential, compliant database system.

With gratitude to all who are actively participating in our IRSJA Training Committee Plus Database Quality Improvement Project,

Martha Blake
Director of Training

Also from Martha Blake:

Harvard Business Review is catching up to us! Here is a URL to read about how today's organizations work virtually and on-site.

<https://hbr.org/2024/09/new-rules-for-teamwork>

Take off your protective football gear and listen with an analyst's ear to the lessons of other organizations that are combining virtual and on-site work. A validation of our 50% ratio is on page nine of this article.

Their growing pains are our growing pains.
Martha Blake

And a Special Contribution from Martha to make life easier:

Here is how to find the Training Manual so that you can train others:

Log in as a member.
Underneath the Members tab, go to Member Resources.
Click on Training.
On the list that appears, the Training Manual is at the top.

Here is a direct link so that you may go to the link, then bookmark it in your browser so that you can use the Find function to help search the manual:

<https://irsja.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/IRSJA-Training-Manual-2024.06.01.pdf>

From Mary Coady-Leeper:

2024.09.01 Review Committee Coordinator Report

All IRSJA Review Committees are gearing up for the 2024 Fall Conference and annual interviews with all candidates, including those on leaves of absence. Eight committees currently have five candidates, except for two committees, which have four candidates. We rely on substitute analysts for absences and conflicts of interest. Please let Mary Coady-Leeper know if you want to volunteer to be on a Review Committee.

In the early 2010's, the Review Committee's role changed from that of gatekeeper to primarily being in a role to "advise, support, and mentor" candidates through the training process. At the annual fall meeting, candidates relay their goals for the upcoming year, especially if they hope to take the Propadeuticum Exams or are ready to form cases and/or thesis committees. The Review Committee Chairs relay this information to the Director of Training. The Director of Training then supports the Propadeuticum Exam Chair and the Diploma Exam Chair as they meet the exam needs of candidates.

Since the IRSJA's inception, there has been a focus on developing analyst capacities based on a shared set of values concerning the analytic attitude. Carolyn Bates outlined these values at the 2024 spring meeting in Santa Fe, summarized from documents recorded in 1983 and 1985. Training committees continue to implement using the wording in the Analytic Capacities list to help mentor and evaluate candidates in their development toward certification.

From Jeanne Lacourt:



Have you written an article, published or edited a book? If so, please send the reference citation to: Jeanne Lacourt (jeanne.lacourt50@gmail.com) so it can be included in our new IRSJA members reading list.

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Nominations Committee Update from Eve Maram, Chair

At our Fall 2024 meeting in Minneapolis, the Nominations Committee will use our 10-minute update time to conduct the IRSJA Fall 2024 Elections. Positions to be voted on include the following:

Admissions Committee members (not chair): 8 positions

Training Committee members (not chair): 4 positions

Diploma Exam Coordinator
Propaedeuticum Exam Coordinator
Review Committee Liaison
Liaison to Local Seminars

Membership Committee Chair & members: Chair & 2 positions

DEI Chair & members: Chair & 4 positions

Nominations Committee Chair & members: Chair & 2 positions

Officers, Board, Committees, Seminars

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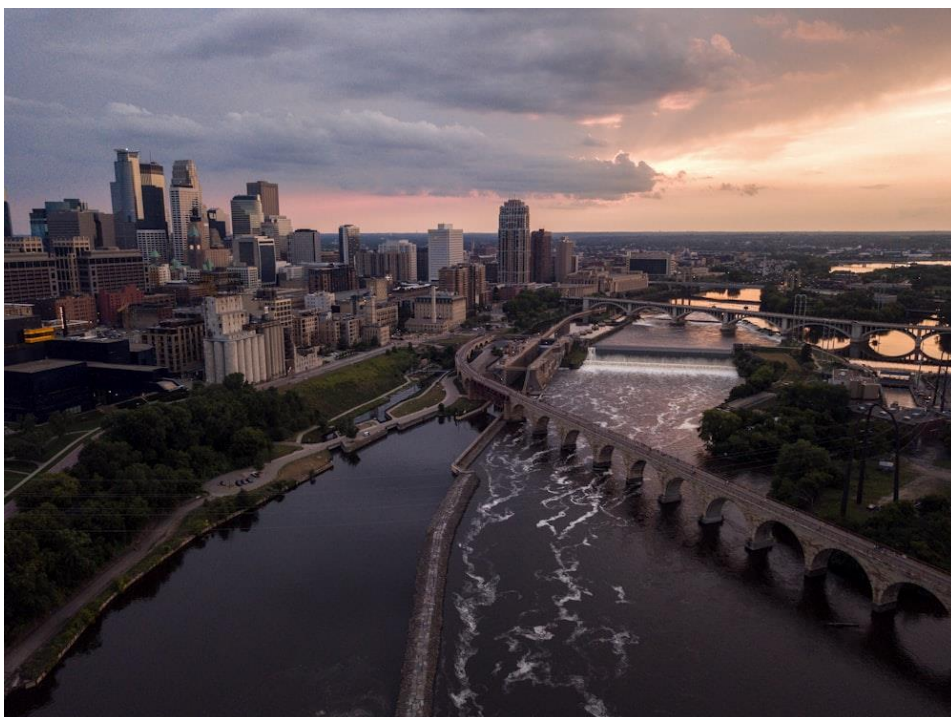
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