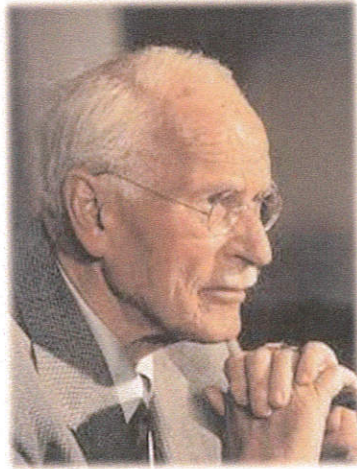


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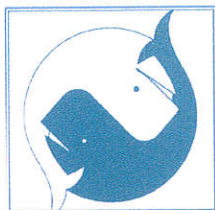
Programs
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Why is Jung Important to Our Times

Jung's psychology remains vital to the health of the individual, and thus to the world, because it is the only psychology that seeks the meaning of an individual's life in his or her relationship to the problem of the opposites - good and evil, light and dark, love and hate.

God is an experience of the problem and its meaning. The collective God-image may "die", but God does not. Jung's entire life and the psychology that grew out of that life was centered on the experience of this reality. In a world taken over by one-sidedness and extremes, we have become dependent on quick fixes and easy answers. Jung brings us back to the notion that growth comes only through struggle, as we must face the dark sides of ourselves. We learn to value with a felt sense what is tangible and intangible, to trust our experiences, to trust our dreams, to trust the synchronicity of events-all offering us a glimpse at understanding something greater than ourselves. This may be contact with the numinous to help define the new god image of our time.



OUR MISSION

The Connecticut Association for Jungian Psychology (**CAJP**), is a creative learning community centered on the ideas of Carl Gustav Jung, which emphasizes the whole person as a path to self-knowledge, creativity and well-being. We endeavor to foster the understanding of the archetypal dimension and its impact on daily life. CAJP is dedicated to making the methods and insights of Jung more widely available to individuals and professional groups by offering lectures, workshops and seminars on specific topics within depth psychology.

ONLINE PROGRAMS (Lectures, Study Programs, Workshops & Community Interest)

Due to ongoing Covid-19 social distancing restrictions, we are not currently scheduling any programs on site. As social distancing restrictions are modified, any changes to currently scheduled online meetings will be posted on our website: www.jungct.org

REGISTRATION & PROGRAM CANCELLATION

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Please register at least one week prior to Program presentation date. **All Lecture Series single day events are \$35.** *For multiple day events refer to the event description page for pricing. Upon payment, you will receive the Zoom program link.

***Note:** Program(s) may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. For last minute changes or news about upcoming program please consult our website: www.jungct.org.*

Student Scholarships are available. Contact info@jungct.org to make a scholarship request.

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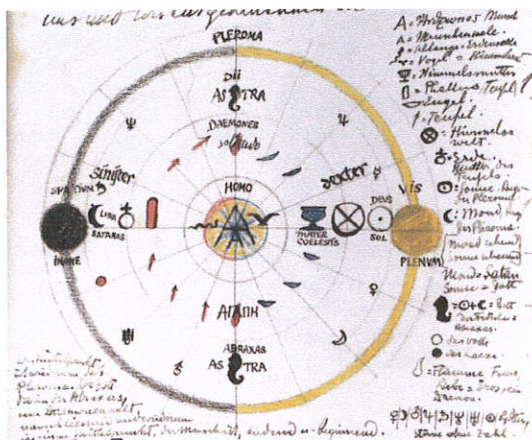
COMMUNITY

Please visit the Community page on our website, www.jungct.org, to discover more organizations dedicated to the study of Carl Gustav Jung's works and collective archetypes.

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LECTURES



Systema Munditotius - C.G. Jung

Jung's Orbit: *Systema Munditotius*

Saturday, September 24, 2022 - 9:30am - 11:30am eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

"I find that all my thoughts circle round God like the planets round the sun, and are irresistibly attracted by him." C.G. Jung

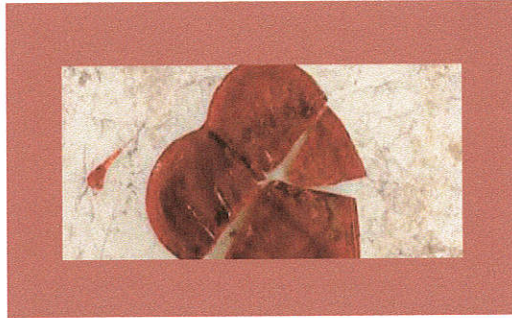
In 1916 Carl Jung drew a sketch of a mandala, and from that he created a detailed painting of it, which he named *Systema Munditotius* (the system of the whole world). The symbols in this mandala are a pictorial guide to his subsequent visionary experiences in *Liber Novus* (The Red Book), including the *Seven Sermons to the Dead*.

We will examine how Jung drew from classical mythological sources as well as the products of his imaginings to create this cosmology. We will study illuminations that appeared to Jung during his inner journey and consider what they offer us on our own journey.



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The Absent Father Effect on Daughters: Father Desire, Father Wounds

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - 9:30am - 11:30am eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

The absent father effect is a love story, but an unrequited one. Harm is done due to the presence of his absence, affecting a daughter—and the father—in body, mind, and soul. For many reasons, the father is an essential aspect of the psyche and significant for the daughter's psychological and physical life expressed personally and culturally. Topics of the psyche affected by the absent father include the negative father complex, puella archetype and examining the undated concept of the animus. Paradoxically, the focus on the bleaker side of daughters and fathers' relationship in order to shed light on the lack, symptoms and problems, as well as the repair and hope.

The presentation brings awareness of the father figure as influential from the beginning of life as well as how he appears or is absent in the transference and countertransference.

Objectives:

1. Understand the effects of the absent father from the perspective of Jungian analytical psychology
2. Discover how to recognize the negative father complex
3. Describe the absent father transgenerational issues and effects personally and culturally



Susan E. Schwartz, Ph.D., Jungian analyst and clinical psychologist is a member the International Association of Analytical Psychology. She has taught in numerous Jungian programs and presented at Conferences, workshops and lectures in the USA and many other countries. Susan has articles in several journals and chapters in books on Jungian analytical psychology. She has a current book published by Routledge in 2020 entitled, *The Absent Father Effect on Daughters, Father Desire, Father Wounds*. Her analytical private practice is in Paradise Valley, Arizona, USA and her website is www.susanschwartzphd.com

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Living in Apocalypse: Jung, Orwell, and End-of-the-World Mythology

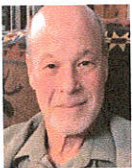
Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 9:30am - 12:30pm eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

Apocalypse is a living archetypal presence with overwhelming daemonic power. It has visited humanity before, and we are in it again. It seems as if the Great Flood, the Ten Plagues, or the Horsemen of the Apocalypse are upon us. It is most difficult to understand and navigate these conditions without numbness, breakdown, or despair. But we must.

We will visit and work with both ancient and modern sources to understand and help us cope with the difficult times we are in. End-of-the-world mythologies and especially the teachings of Carl Jung and George Orwell can guide us in clearly seeing the living archetypal forces unfolding now and guiding our relations to them for preservation and soul health through the storms.

Our time together will include teachings, meditations and exercises, and group sharing. We must be in this together and give everyone voice and support.



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Animus – Anima: A Jungian Reset?

Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9:30am - 11:30am eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

C.G. Jung has been credited largely with the concept that men have an inner feminine and women have an inner masculine (i.e., the contrasexual self) which allows all people access to both gendered energies. The cultural limits of Jung's life have created confusion for people working with and studying his writing for decades, and the non-binary choices that now exist go way beyond anything Jung saw in his time. Susan Rowland's work on Jung and gender make an important contribution here. This session is a forum for discussion of anima and animus in a contemporary context.

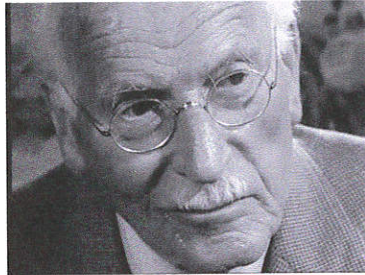


Mary Marx taught English classes on myth and folktales at Chatfield College. She holds master's degrees from University of Cincinnati (UC) and Pacifica Graduate Institute. She is a member of the Jung Association of Central Ohio and the Greater Cincinnati Friends of Jung. Mary has moderated these courses for UC's Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI): *Myth and Symbols* in Mary Renault's *The King Must Die*; Seamus Heaney's *Sweeney Astray* (with R. Shanklin); and, 1001 Looks at "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."



John Schuster teaches leadership coaching at Columbia University. He has an MA in literature and an MA in psychology. He is co-author of *The Power of Open-book Management* and author of *Answering Your Call: A Guide to Living Your Deepest Purpose* as well as *The Power of Your Past: The Art of Recalling, Recasting, and Reclaiming*. In 2018, John launched a podcast about aging with intention called *Stories for the Ages* on NPR.

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Emily Dickinson and Carl Jung: Soul Mates

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9:30am - 11:30am eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

While Carl Jung's teachings focused on the transformation of consciousness, Emily Dickinson defined her life and work with these words: *"My business is circumference."* Jung was only eleven years old when Dickinson died, and he probably never encountered her poetry, yet she put into metaphor key understandings that later became the foundation of Depth Psychology.

Commenting on many of Dickinson's poems through a Jungian lens, this lecture will bring together the minds of two geniuses.

With an awareness of the unnamed Self, Dickinson wrote: *"Alone I cannot be."*

Acknowledging the complexity of the psyche, we have from Dickinson such lines as:

"Our lives are Swiss—

The things we thought that we should do/ We other things have done

But since Myself – assault Me --/ How have I peace"

Both Dickinson and Jung were fascinated with the workings of the mind and of thought. They were both daring in their writings, perhaps mystics, intuitive, admired Jesus, rejected formal religion, read deeply, honored their solitude, and manifested their creative potential.



Kaye Lindauer, MS, MLS, M.Div presently (and for the past 31 years) teaches classes at Chautauqua Institution on literature, poetry, Jungian psychology and philosophy as well as adult education classes for OASIS EVERYWHERE and for Road Scholar programs. Kaye taught graduate courses at Syracuse University for twenty-five years while speaking widely at conferences and coordinating retreats. Most recently she presented the FINDING MEANING conference in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and The 12th Gathering of Women Retreat at Chautauqua. Kaye has studied at the Jung Institute and at ISAP in Zurich.

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'The Garden of Earthly Delights' Artist: Hieronymus Bosch, (1510)

Syzygy and Gender - A Union of Opposites

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12:00 Noon - 1:30pm eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

In this lecture, specific clinical issues of attachment, gender, sexual preference, personal individuation as well as religious inclination are explored both phenomenologically and archetypally with reference to C.G. Jung's basic understanding of Syzygy, the dynamism and imagery of masculine (animus) and feminine (anima) yoked creatively together within the psyche in key interpersonal relationships and in all Nature.

This presentation contextualizes the imagery and fluidity of gender historically through a brief review of divine figures of Western tradition and their ritual contexts where sex and the mystery of gender is religiously expressed. Plato's mythic Androgyne of this *Symposium* (regressively correlated by Freud with infantile sexuality while viewed progressively by Jung as a dynamic symbol of the syzygy and Self) is paradigmatic here of the ontological split between male and female, ego and self, human and divine which animates the erotic moment while tilting ever foreword: the motive force of individuation and reintegration so vividly described in the 2nd Century Gnostic *Gospel of Thomas*.



Bradley A. TePaske, PhD, is a Jungian analyst trained at the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich (1978-82), an archetypal psychologist, religious historian and accomplished graphic artist. He is the author of two books on sexuality and religion: *Rape Ritual: A Psychological Study* (Inner City Books, 1982) and *Sexuality and the Religious Imagination* (Spring Journal Books, 2008) as well as a contributor to *The Sacred Heritage: The Influence of Shamanism on Analytical Psychology* and *The Allure of: Gnosticism*. He is a regular lecturer at the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles and works with children and adults in Los Angeles and Pacific Palisades. Brad is the husband of noted Los Angeles analyst, Arlene Diane Landau, the father of two successful adult sons and a serious amateur ornithologist, paleontologist and environmental activist.

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The Elucidation

The Goddess Sovereignty and the Grail Quest

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9:30am - 11:30am eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

"The individual is the makeweight that shifts the scales." C.G. Jung

The Grail Legend concerns a mysterious wound in the genitals of the Grail King, also known as the Fisher King. His wounding caused the land to become the Wasteland. This wound is in the Sacred Masculine, and it is only half of the story!

What is the other half of this much-celebrated legend? Equally significant, is The Elucidation, the Sacred Feminine. She is called Sovereignty - she is the Land itself. Weaving the Sacred Feminine with the Sacred Masculine, the Grail Legend is transformed into an original and cohesive whole.

Chronicling the wound in Sovereignty's domain provides the elements essential to a full understanding of how the Wasteland came into being and also how the land was ultimately healed and Joy restored. We learn of Sovereignty's sacred wells, her Well Maidens, (Sovereignty's holy women- les demoiselles de puis), a tragic lamentation about the rapes of her Well Maidens, the destruction of the holy wells by a king who betrayed his sacred bond of trust with Sovereignty causing a devastating wound in the psyche of the Land and Sovereignty's response (removal of her Presence and her Court) causing the land to fall into waste, 'Wasteland'.

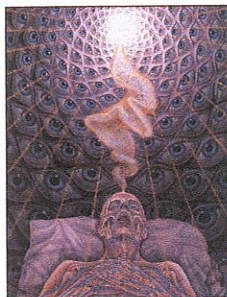
Are we living in a Wasteland today, and are there implications within The Elucidation, which can help us through this dark chapter in our humanity? We will explore the Feminine side of the Grail Legend, the wounding of the land, and the healing potential contained in this story.

See you at the Court of Joy!



Dr. Bonnie L. Damron, PhD, LCSW., is a psychotherapist, ethnographer, storyteller, and Archetypal Pattern Analyst in private practice in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area. She is an independent scholar, with a particular interest in pre-patriarchal, goddess-based, and woman-centered cultures. She has led seminars on the writings of C.G. Jung, archetypal motifs in fairy tales, myths, the arts and study tours in Crete and the Greek mainland. She can be reached at: bonniedamron@mac.com.

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"Death" by Alex Gray

Psychedelics, the Unconscious and the space between

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 9:30am – 12:00 noon eastern

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

We are living amidst a psychedelic renaissance in both cultural and academic circles. A time where, moving past the politically orientated moves to criminalize psychedelic substances, the wealth of potential to be found across psychology, neuroscience and philosophy, all contained within a little mushroom, is being recognized.

In this era of constantly accelerating research, mostly done in medical or neuroscientific circles, Jung's psychology opens up a space to consider the phenomena in its depth dimension. This three-part seminar will begin by considering the effects of psychedelics through the lens of the most recent developments in neuroscientific research. Questioning the traditional materialist method of interpreting the results of these findings, and the proposed use of an alternative idealist ontology, will then be used to create a bridge from traditional neuroscience to analytical psychology—fields often arbitrarily split from one another. From this basis, the possibility of interpreting the neuroscientific research as a way to understand the neural correlates underlying an 'abaissement du niveau mental', as conceptualized by Jung, will then be discussed. Finally, a Jungian lens will be used to explore the unconscious dynamics underlying a "psychedelic trip" in order to elucidate the profound therapeutic potential of these substances.



Aaron Day is a philosophy and psychology student at the University of Pretoria. His primary interests revolve around a refocusing on the rich and complex philosophical currents underpinning depth psychology and a close exposition of Neo-Jungian and Classical Jungian thought. He is the founder and chairperson of "Subliminal: Society of Integrative Psychology," the academic coordinator for "Footnotes Philosophical Society," and currently works as a counselor for SADAG and as a philosophy tutor for the University of Pretoria.

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STUDY PROGRAM



"Our age is seeking a new spring of life.
I found one and drank of it and the water tasted good." —C.G. Jung

Jung's Guru - The Voice of Philemon: *The Seven Sermons to the Dead* The Red Book's Conclusion

(a ZOOM Online Seminar Series)

The third and final part of Jung's *Liber Novus* (The Red Book) he called *Scrutinies*. Jung is engaged in dialogues with his Soul and with Philemon. In his notebook, he draws a mandala, with many symbolic images. Then, one night, Jung has a vision - a "dark crowd" comes to his door and demands to be let in. They have many questions, for which Jung has no answers, and so Philemon appears and, over several nights, delivers *The Seven Sermons to the Dead*, describing and explaining the cosmology of Jung's mandala.

Jung's Red Book experiences were the source material for all of his subsequent writings. They also birthed in him the experience of the Self and the process of individuation. In this study group we will contemplate Jung's writing and how it touches our own soul and supports our life journey. To further illuminate and bring to life these readings, participants are encouraged to share their dreams, journaling, poetry, and art.

**Required: Please bring your copy of The Red Book to each class.*

Two Semester Schedule

Fall - Oct 8, Nov 12, & Dec 10, 2022 – Fee \$100

Winter/Spring - Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 11, & Apr 8, 2023 – Fee \$125

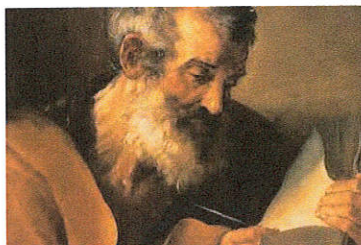
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STUDY PROGRAM



Detail from "Saint Mark" (1621) by Guido Reni

Healing in Depth, Part 2: Reclaiming the Center

(a ZOOM Online Seminar Series)

This workshop series will elucidate these key concepts: (1) The Jesus of Mark's Gospel should not be identified with either the divine Jesus of the major creeds or the biblical scholars' "Jesus of history" (2) The transformation urged by John the Baptist was for all who came to him, not just Jesus (3) This Markan gospel is not only a never-ending narrative in itself, but an ongoing reality, i.e. the Self continues to seek expression through what we fundamentally are.

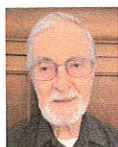
These sessions will focus on the following crucial Markan elements: the role of radical trust (pistis), demon possession and exorcism (including their possible modern equivalents), why (in Mark) the tomb needs to be empty, what it means to call this work a "gospel", plus other issues as they may arise out of our discussions together. Special attention will be given to Mark 11-15, Jesus' "assault" on the temple, the hard labor of breaking free (from a Past which "enslaves" us) and **reclaiming the true Center** of our lives. And finally, how each of these elements may help illuminate for us our pathway toward individuation. A review of the ground covered in the first lecture, The Dynamic of the Gospel of Mark, will be a part of the workshops.

**Please bring your copy of the Gospel of Mark to each class.*

Four Part Series – Fee: \$125

Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, & Apr 1, 2023

(Saturdays, 10am – 11:30am eastern)



Ron Kittel, Th.D., is a graduate from the Graduate Theological Union in New Testament Studies. He has lectured at the CAJP, JAWM, and at the Temenos Institute. He has published several articles in the Living Pulpit, applying Jungian insight to Biblical subjects. and has been an annual lecturer at the Northern New England School of Religious Education. Ron and his wife live in upstate New York.

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WORKSHOP



Delphi

Soul Medicine and Dream Incubation

Big Dreams, Oracles, and Visions in Ancient and Modern Times

Western medicine and psychotherapy originated in ancient Greece over 3,300 years ago using holistic methodologies combined with dream questing under the guidance of Asklepios, the god of healing. It resulted in thousands of “miracle cures” to intractable conditions of body, mind, heart and spirit. Further, the ancients used theatre as communal healing ritual, oracles for life guidance, and the dialectical method of early philosophy was a basis for modern talk therapy. These practices are the foundations of archetypal psychology and available to us today.

The ancients taught that the key to healing is restoration of the soul and re-aligning with the cosmic Logos. Their practices are especially effective in enabling catharsis, transforming identity, providing life guidance, revealing destiny, reconnecting to the sacred, and providing direct healing or prescriptions through the facilitation of “big dreams.”

We will explore soul medicine and healing through dream pilgrimages and incubations, sacred theatre and philosophy. We will study ancient sanctuary practices that are the blueprints of healing today and seek big dreams and oracles for holistic healing.

Two Day Workshop – Fee \$150

Saturday, February 11th, 2023 9:00am – 2:00pm

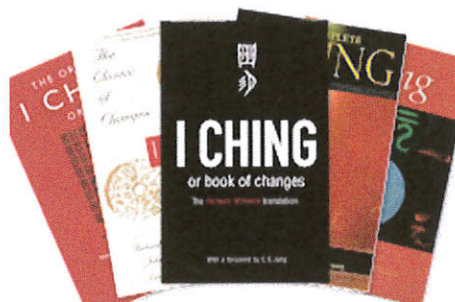
Sunday, February 12th, 2023 9:00am – 2:00pm



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COMMUNITY INTEREST



Conversations with Change

Some 3,000 years ago in China, an oracle called Change came into being. By 136BCE, it had grown into the Yijing (or I Ching); in 1949, Jung wrote the foreword to a fine new English translation; as you read this, people on every continent are consulting with Change, and finding clarity, understanding, and confidence in their choices. The tradition, the conversation with Change, has continued unbroken for millennia - but why?

Partly because of the Yijing's vast depth and subtlety - and partly because it is, at heart, an extraordinarily simple oracle, that seems to be especially friendly to beginners. To tap into its wisdom, you need only pick up a translation* and consult it for yourself.

In these two sessions, we'll cover:

- the language of the oracle - its structure and imagery
- how to cast your own readings
- and how to interpret the oracle's response

No prior knowledge of the I Ching is needed, but it would help to bring a real translation. For a recommended translation list and how to recognize a real one, please go to our website and to the link located on the web page with this event offering.

Two Part Series – Fee \$50

Saturday, May 13th, 2023 9:30am – 11:00am

Saturday, May 27th, 2023 9:30am – 11:00am



Hilary Barrett is a Yijing diviner, teacher and author from the UK with over 20 years' experience, who delights in helping people to develop their own unique relationship with the oracle. She also enjoys gardening, cello playing and disappearing into deep woodland, and finds talking about herself in the third person quite awkward.

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