

About Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung

About our Fall 2019 presenters



The visionary Swiss psychiatrist Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961) remains a source of inspiration and enlightenment for those who wish to explore the wisdom, creativity, and healing potential of the psyche.

Jung invited us to connect with the powerful unconscious energies that move through each of us, are present in our dreams and creative imagination, and speak to us in symbolic language. By engaging in this inner work, Jung believed we are able to discover and integrate our undeveloped or neglected capacities, embody our authentic selves, and gain meaning in our lives.

Since 1974, Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung has invited leading Jungian analysts and scholars from around the world to bring their insightful and innovative perspectives to our community in Portland. OFJ's annual program season features eight weekends of Friday Talks and Saturday Workshops in which Jungian ideas are explored in depth.

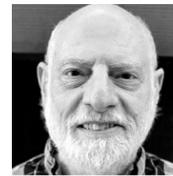
We are a community of people seeking to enlarge and deepen our understanding of life's challenges and stages through an inner exploration that offers an abiding sense of shared meaning and purpose. We invite you to join us.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our board members come from all walks of life, united in their interest in promoting the spirit of inquiry, which was the hallmark of Jung's work. Current board members are Rick Brodner, Warren Buss, Jelly Helm, Rebecca Lam, Brian Lanahan, Jolinda Osborne, Leonora Perron, Cleo Reilly, and Katharyn Waterfield. Write to us at info@ofj.org or leave a message at 503-223-3080.

PNSJA ANALYST SEMINARS

Last year, in partnership with the Pacific Northwest Society of Jungian Analysts, OFJ launched a series of three in-depth, small-group seminars, on the topics of Fairy Tales, Symbols, and Individuation. They filled up quickly, with members receiving priority. This year we're offering a new series. Another reason to join OFJ!



Jeffrey Raff, PhD

Jeffrey earned his MA in Psychology from The New School for Social Research, and his PhD from Union Graduate School. He is a 1976 graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich and is in private practice in Denver. He is a Senior Analyst and former president of the C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado, where he taught. He has also taught at Pacifica Graduate Institute, has given workshops on Alchemy and Active Imagination across the country, and is the author of four books, including *Jung and the Alchemical Imagination*, and numerous articles.



Richard Tarnas, PhD

Richard is a professor of psychology and cultural history at the California Institute of Integral Studies, where he founded the graduate program in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness. He is the author of *The Passion of the Western Mind*, a history of the Western world view from the ancient Greek to the postmodern widely used in universities. His second book, *Cosmos and Psyche: Intimations of a New World View*, received the Book of the Year Prize from the Scientific and Medical Network, and is the basis for the upcoming documentary film, *Changing of the Gods*.



Samuel Kimbles, PhD

Samuel is a clinical psychologist, Jungian analyst, member of the faculty and former president of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco, and a clinical professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco. He is a clinical consultant, has taught at colleges and universities, and has trained mental health and analytic professionals. His internationally presented papers are significant contributions to the theory and practical applications of analytical psychology. His published work includes *The Cultural Complex: Contemporary Jungian Perspectives on Psyche and Society* (Singer & Kimbles, eds.), and *Phantom Narratives: The Unseen Contributions of Culture to Psyche*.



Geri Grubbs, PhD, LCSW

Geri is a 1998 diploma graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, and a training analyst at the C. G. Jung Institute of Seattle. She is a certified teaching member of the International Society of Sandplay Therapists (ISST/STA). Her many publications include *Bereavement Dreaming and the Individuating Soul*, a book detailing dreams people had following the sudden death of a loved one. Spiritual practice is an important part of Geri's work as an analyst. She is a long-time devotee of Indian guru Paramhansa Yogananda and a certified meditation instructor in the Ananda tradition.

For more information, visit OFJ.ORG. Information about our Winter/Spring programs and presenters will be in the OFJ Winter/Spring brochure, December 2019

OREGON FRIENDS OF C.G. JUNG



LIVING THE IMAGINAL LIFE: DREAMS, ACTIVE IMAGINATION, SYNCHRONICITY

SEPTEMBER 20-21

CHANGING OF THE GODS: WEATHERING THE STORM IN AN ARCHETYPAL COSMOS

OCTOBER 18-19

WHERE THE WILD THINGS LIVE TURNING GHOSTS INTO ANCESTORS

NOVEMBER 8-9

THE ESSENCE OF KUNDALINI EXPERIENCING THE CHAKRAS

DECEMBER 6-7

FALL 2019

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Membership & program registration

Become an OFJ Member

A membership in Oregon Friends of Jung brings you into a vibrant, diverse community of other engaged individuals on the journey to understanding and wholeness. Annual (Sept 1, 2019–Aug 31, 2020) benefits include:

- Free admission to all eight Friday Talks (*Value: \$160*)
- Reduced Saturday workshop fees—save \$20 per workshop (*Value: \$160*)
- Library privileges—borrow books, audio/video from our vast collection
- Online audio streaming—listen to archival recordings of OFJ Friday Talks
- Reciprocal membership—Jung Society/Seattle and Eugene Friends of Jung
- Early bird-registration for PNSJA Analyst Seminars

- Membership—includes free admission to all eight Friday talks and reduced fees for Saturday Workshops (*Value: \$320+*)..... \$95

Become an OFJ Journey Member

OFJ Journey Membership is designed for those seeking deeper engagement with the work of Carl Jung. Journey Members receive all of the above benefits, plus:

- Free admission to all eight Saturday Workshops (*Value: \$880*)
- Journey Membership—includes free admission to all eight Friday talks and eight Saturday workshops (*Value: \$1,040+*) \$445

Individual Friday Talks & Saturday Workshops

Living the Imaginal Life: Dreams, Active Imagination, Synchronicity
Jeffrey Raff, September 20-21

- Friday Talk Public \$20
- Saturday Workshop Member \$90 / Public \$110

Changing of the Gods: Weathering the Storm in an Archetypal Cosmos
Richard Tarnas, October 18-19

- Friday Talk Public \$20
- Saturday Workshop Member \$90 / Public \$110

Between the World and Me: Where the Wild Things Live
Turning Ghosts into Ancestors through Phantom Narratives

Samuel Kimbles, November 8-9

- Friday Talk Public \$20
- Saturday Workshop Member \$90 / Public \$110

The Essence of Kundalini/Experiencing the Chakras

Geri Grubbs, December 6-7

- Friday Talk Public \$20
- Saturday Workshop Member \$90 / Public \$110

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Please mail completed form with check payable to **Oregon Friends of Jung, 811 NW 20th Ave., Portland, OR 97209**. You may purchase memberships and program tickets through our website, ofj.org, or at the registration table at our events. Confirmation for check registration will be sent by email. Please pick up your membership card at a Friday Talk or Saturday Workshop event. No refunds offered for Friday talks. Written requests for workshop refunds will be honored if received a week in advance, minus a \$15 handling fee.

Oregon Friends of Jung 2019/2020 Season

Fall

SEPTEMBER 20/21, 2019

Living an Imaginal Life: Dreams, Active Imagination, Synchronicity
JEFFREY RAFF

OCTOBER 18/19, 2019

Changing of the Gods: Weathering the Storm in an Archetypal Cosmos
RICHARD TARNAS

NOVEMBER 8/9, 2019

Between the World and Me: Where the Wild Things Live
SAMUEL KIMBLES

DECEMBER 6/7, 2019

The Essence of Kundalini Experiencing the Chakras
GERI GRUBBS

Winter/Spring

JANUARY 17/18, 2020

How to Love a Narcissist
SUSAN SCHWARTZ

FEBRUARY 21/22, 2020

Soul Lost and Found Between Persona and Authentic Living
ANN ULANOV

MARCH 20/21, 2020

Alchemical Ecology Jung & the New Sciences
JEFFREY KIEHL

APRIL 17/18, 2020

Love Between Equals: Relationship as a Spiritual Path
POLLY YOUNG-EISENDRATH

We welcome all people, in all stages of life, at all levels of familiarity with Jung's work.

Our sixty-minute **Friday Talks** provide a stimulating introduction to the speaker and their ideas. Programs run from 7:30 to 9:30pm, including a short break and time for questions and discussion. Lobby doors open at 6:45 for members and guests to buy tickets, browse through books, and socialize.

Saturday Workshops allow for a deeper and more intimate experience with the presenter and their material, and sometimes include writing, art-making, movement, and films. Lobby opens at 9:15 am, workshops begin at 10am and finish at 3pm, with occasional breaks, including a 45-minute lunch break—please bring your own lunch. Complimentary coffee/tea is available.

General admission to Friday Talks is \$20. Saturday Workshops are \$110. **OFJ Members** receive free admission to all eight Friday Talks and discounts on workshops. **OFJ Journey Members** receive free admission to all Friday Talks and all Saturday Workshops. To join us, use the form on the left, go to **OFJ.ORG**, or sign up at the registration table at an event.

CEU CREDITS

You may sign up at the event for Continuing Education credit, available from NASW. Friday Talk: \$5, Saturday Workshop: \$10, Friday Talk & Saturday Workshop: \$10.

VOLUNTEERS

OFJ relies on the help of volunteers to deliver these wonderful programs. As a thank you, volunteers receive scrip to use toward Saturday Workshops. You must be a member to volunteer. Contact us at volunteers@ofj.org.

VISIT THE FAE DOUGAN LIBRARY

Our library at **811 NW 20th Ave**, is open Saturdays 12pm–3pm, except program and holiday weekends. Our large collection, including past program recordings, Jungian books and journals, and the latest books by recent speakers, can also be viewed online at **OFJ.ORG**. Only members may checkout materials.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for workshops. Please write to us at info@ofj.org or call us at 503-223-3080 to apply.

SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWSLETTER

Sign up at ofj.org to receive updates on our weekend programs and speakers, and advance notice of special small-group seminars. We'll never share your email address.

Fall 2019 program descriptions & details

SEPTEMBER Living an Imaginal Life: Dreams, Active Imagination, Synchronicity

JEFFREY RAFF, PhD

Friday Talk
September 20
7:30–9:30pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

The term “Imaginal World” refers to a dimension of life outside the norm, a dimension only perceivable through the imagination. The imagination, however, is not something unreal or ungrounded, a creator of fantasies and illusions. Rather, it is a powerful mode of perception that connects us with a world just as real as our ordinary everyday world. Jeff Raff discusses the nature of the imaginal, its relationship to Jung and the process of individuation, and the transformative nature of imaginal experience.

Saturday Workshop
September 21

10am–3pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

We will continue our exploration of the theoretical nature of the imaginal and imagination, concentrating on experiencing several methods for living the imaginal life. There will be opportunity to practice and discuss our experiences with dreaming, active imagination, and working with inner impulses and synchronicities. We will also discuss ways to live the imaginal life on a daily basis. The practices used in the workshop are suitable for both those new to Jung and active imagination, as well as those more advanced.

OCTOBER Changing of the Gods: Weathering the Storm in an Archetypal Cosmos

RICHARD TARNAS, PhD

Friday Talk
October 18
7:30–9:30pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

In their distinct and brilliant ways, both C. G. Jung and James Hillman broke free of limiting modern assumptions and recognized that psyche was not confined to the human, that it permeated all of nature, the cosmos itself. Both also recognized the extraordinary value of astrology in shining an unexpected light on the archetypal dynamics of human life in synchronistic correlation with planetary movements. Our moment in history clearly represents a threshold of great consequence, and the current planetary alignments can provide us with valuable insights about the deeper impulses at work in the drama now facing the Earth community. What is the planetary situation now, what are the historical precedents, and how might our contemporary culture be transformed by the recognition that an intimate bond exists between the deep psyche and the cosmos? Join Richard Tarnas for a “state of the world report” on the archetypal context of our national and global moment.

Saturday Workshop
October 19

10am–3pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

The workshop on Saturday will provide an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the complex archetypal dynamics at work in our time, and place them in the larger context of history and humanity's psychological evolution.

There will also be a private advance screening of Episode 1 of *Changing of the Gods*.

NOVEMBER Between the World and Me: Where the Wild Things Live

SAMUEL KIMBLES, PhD

Friday Talk
November 8
7:30–9:30pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

In this historical moment we unconsciously live out the split between the psyche (personal) and the sociopolitical world. Emotional suffering is located in the individual and his/her relationships; social context is rarely acknowledged as a major contribution to our psychological health, as it is seen as a backdrop. Within such a perspective, we lose the opportunity to create and use the potential space in cultural life for engaging and processing racism, sexism, gender, poverty, class social justice and the traumatogenic environment of uncertainty, pain and suffering they create. Dr. Kimbles will address a way of thinking and working with issues that cut across the artificial divide between inner and outer. Two stories from literature: Maurice Sendak, *Where the Wild Things Are* and Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me* will illustrate destructive cultural attitudes that challenge us all.

Saturday Workshop
November 9

10am–3pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

Turning Ghosts into Ancestors
Intergenerational traumas are living memories that express and perpetuate themselves through group unconscious story formation, i.e., phantom narratives. They offer us an opportunity to acknowledge, engage, and mourn the unresolved, unprocessed violence, both of the past and as it appears in present day sociopolitical processes. The psychological work of transforming ghosts that haunt our current lives into ancestors (helpful presences) will be our focus.

DECEMBER The Essence of Kundalini

GERI GRUBBS, PhD

Friday Talk
December 6
7:30–9:30pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

As we participate in spiritual practices and inner creative work, kundalini energy may rise up the chakras located in the astral spine and awaken us spiritually. When this happens in a contained environment, it slowly merges the north and south poles of our being (feminine and masculine, negative and positive) and creates a greater wholeness in our well-being. We will focus on the meaning of kundalini, its images in creative expressions, and how to use our understanding for personal change. We will then experience what kundalini may feel like through guided meditation and sound.

Saturday Workshop
December 7

10am–3pm
Unity of Portland
4525 SE Stark St

Experiencing the Chakras
The theory of the chakras comes from the Sanskrit tradition of India and the ancient science of kundalini yoga. We will explore the psychological, spiritual, and emotional characteristics of each of the seven chakras that are located along the astral spine as we view images of their expressions in sandplay. We will experience their unique energy forms through guided meditations and discuss the symptoms of and reasons behind spiritual emergencies.