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2024 OREGON FRIENDS OF C.G. JUNG

How can we live more consciously?

JOEL KROEKER — When Psyche Sings: Jungian Music Psychotherapy

MONIKA WIKMAN — Psyche, Soma & the Living Imagination Working with Healing States

GLEN SLATER — Archetypes, Algorithms & AI: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age

SAFRON ROSSI — Ananke & Kore in Myth & Psyche

About Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung

The ideas of visionary Swiss psychiatrist Carl Gustav Jung (1875–1961) remain 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 welcome all people, in all stages of life, at all levels of familiarity with Jung's work. We invite you to join us.

Members of Oregon Friends of Jung receive free admission to our season of Friday Talks, discounts to Saturday Workshops, and a host of other benefits. Membership in Oregon Friends of Jung brings you into a vibrant, diverse community of other engaged individuals on the journey to understanding and wholeness. Become a member at ofj.org.

Our history

In the early 1970s, an era of emerging social consciousness and individual exploration, fifty people responded to an ad placed by our founder, Dottie Kyle, in a small local newspaper, *The Lake Oswego Review*. They gathered under a shade tree in her backyard to share ideas about Jungian psychology. They were hungry for discussion and community. Out of this gathering of seekers, Oregon Friends of Jung was born.

Before long, those early OFJ members began inviting leading Jungians to Portland as a way of nourishing themselves and serving the community. Programs with Joseph Campbell, James Hillman, Edward Edinger, Joseph Wheelwright, Marion Woodman, Thomas Moore, and Robert Johnson attracted attendees from around the state and beyond.

Now in our 49th year, Oregon Friends of Jung is a 300-member volunteer-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization, with an Executive Director and passionate Board. We remain conscious of the vision of our founders: to serve our community humbly and with few organizational trappings, offering serious Jungian discourse to individuals who are searching for consciousness and meaning in their personal lives and in the world.

OFJ audio & video archives

OFJ seeks fresh and innovative Jungian ideas, delivered by speakers with expertise, depth and integrity. Presenters, most of whom are Jungian analysts, often prepare new material especially for us. Since our beginnings, we have audio-recorded, and as of 2020, video-recorded these presentations, thus making our collection one of the most unique and valued Jungian archives in the world, We are proud to make this collection available to our members through our library and streamed on our website.

The OFJ Fae Dougan Library

Our large collection of Jungian books and journals—many rare and out of print—as well as program recordings and the latest books by recent speakers, are available to the general public at 811 NW 20th Ave., and can be checked out by members. Visit *OFJ.org* to learn more about our library.

PNSJA analyst seminars

In partnership with the Pacific Northwest Society of Jungian Analysts, OFJ offers a series of in-depth, small-group seminars on Jungian topics such as Fairy Tales, Symbols, and Individuation. These seminars fill up quickly, with members receiving priority. Become a member or sign up for our newsletter at *OFJ.org* to receive the latest information.

OFJ Winter/Spring 2024 Season

When Psyche Sings: Jungian Music Psychotherapy

Joel Kroeker, RCC-ACS, MMT
January 19 & 20, 2024

Joel Kroeker is a Swiss-trained Jungian psychoanalyst, clinical supervisor and author with a private practice in Victoria, BC. With over 25 years of diverse experience, Joel trains and supervises practitioners across North and South America, China and parts of Europe in his original modality of Archetypal Music Psychotherapy. He serves as a journal reviews editor for the *Journal of Analytical Psychology* and focuses his time outside of clinical hours on parenting, musicking, teaching and writing. His new book, *Jungian Music Psychotherapy: When Psyche Sings,* is a finalist for the International Association for Jungian Studies book award and has also recently been released in Portuguese. His website is *www.joelkroeker.com.*

Psyche, Soma & the Living Imagination Working with Healing States

Monika Wikman, PhD
February 16 & 17 2024

Monika Wikman is a Jungian analyst, clinical psychologist and astrologer. She is the author of *Pregnant Darkness: Alchemy and the Rebirth of Consciousness*, and various book chapters, articles and poems. A graduate of the Jung–Von Franz Center for Depth Psychology in Zürich, she taught for many years in the graduate department at California State University, Los Angeles, and was a dream researcher at UCSD Medical Center with cancer patients, investigating dreams of the dying. She hosts a non-profit project under *Earthways.org*, The Center for Alchemical Studies. Monica lives near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Archetypes, Algorithms & AI: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age

Glen Slater, PhD
March 15 & 16, 2024

Glen Slater was born and raised in Australia. He moved to the United States in 1992 to study Jungian psychology. He has degrees in Religious Studies and Clinical Psychology and has taught for over 25 years at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, California where he is Co-Chair of the Jungian and Archetypal Studies Program. He has written extensively for Jungian publications and edited the third volume of James Hillman's Uniform Edition, *Senex and Puer*, as well as the essay collection, *Varieties of Mythic Experience*. He writes on Jung and film, the psychology of religion, and depth psychology and technology. His long-awaited book, *Jung vs. Borg: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age*, will be published in January, 2024.

Ananke & Kore in Myth & Psyche

Safron Rossi, PhD
April 12 & 13, 2024

Safron Rossi is Core Faculty at Pacifica Graduate Institute in the Jungian and Archetypal Studies MA/PhD program. Formerly she was Curator of the Joseph Campbell and James Hillman archives. Safron is the author of *The Kore Goddess: A Mythology & Psychology*, editor of Campbell's *Goddesses: Mysteries of the Feminine Divine* (2013), and co-editor of *Jung on Astrology* (2017). Safron is also a scholar-practitioner of archetypal psychological astrology. Her website is *www.thearchetypaleye.com.*

OFJ serves a wider community

Our OFJ community has new and returning members and friends from around the country and across the world. This season most weekend programs are in person, and live via Zoom for all who cannot attend in person. Programs are Zoom-only if speakers are not traveling. Please note the venue icons next to each event. OFJ remains committed to serving our growing community with options for learning and engaging with fellow seekers.

J.R.R. TOLKIEN ILLUSTRATION FROM HIS BOOK OF ISHNESS.

BECCA TARNAS, PHD

The Two Red books: Jung, Tolkien & The Imaginal Realm.

November, 2022

If you are curious about Oregon Friends of Jung, or if you need help registering for in-person events or for using Zoom, please reach out to us. Write to us at *info@ofj.org* or call 503-223-3080. We're responsive and patient.

In these turbulent times, our purpose remains: to present the freshest of Jungian ideas and create space where individuals can gather in community for self-understanding, personal exploration, and shared meaning. We invite you to become a member, attend our programs, and volunteer your time and skills.

In the last analysis every life is the realization of a whole, that is, of a self, for which reason this realization can also be called "individuation." All life is bound to individual carriers who realize it, and it is simply inconceivable without them. But every carrier is charged with an individual destiny and destination, and the realization of these alone makes sense of life.

- C. G. Jung

Our OFJ newsletter has inspiring Jungian quotes, program updates, and more. Subscribe now at OFJ.org

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Winter/Spring 2024 program descriptions

JANUARY

When Psyche Sings: Jungian Music Psychotherapy

JOEL KROEKER, RCC-ACS,MMT

January 19 & 20, 2024

Friday Talk
January 19
7:00 pm–9:00 pm
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Music is everywhere in our lives, both waking and sleeping, inside and out. But much of our musical ecosystem remains unheard in a state of non-representation. We explore the place of the acoustic imaginal within our psychic ecology and our current fractured world of splitting and polarization. The perception of sound triggers psychic contents, and music mediates between our internal and external experience of consciousness through its affective impact on our symbolic imagination. We will deeply listen together to the soundscape metabolization process of our auditory digestive system toward the fundamental psychoanalytic goal of hearing what cannot yet be seen. By distilling music into its basic archetypal elements, an approach is illustrated for working with musical symbols within analysis, referred to as Archetypal Music Psychotherapy.

Saturday Workshop
January 20
10:00 am–3:00 pm
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The experiential workshop deepens the process of hearing what cannot yet be seen, and invites us to listen, locate and experience those acoustic images, both imaginal and material, that play a role in our affective and archetypal engagement with our world. We will explore the contribution that musical processes offer to the wholeness and teleology of the individuation process intra-personally, relationally and collectively.

FEBRUARY

Psyche, Soma & The Living Imagination Working with The Somatic Unconscious & Healing States

MONICA WIKMAN, PhD

Friday Talk
February 16
7:00 pm–9:00 pm
ONLY

We explore Jung's alchemical work with the Imagination to help grow our capacity for healing states of consciousness. Alchemists refer to this stage of inner healing as the Unus Mundus, where splits are healed, duality ceases and the individual unites with the world soul. We access these states via relationship with the Imagination. When illness happens, turning to dreams and the imaginal realms can bring insight, healing and wisdom. Our inner instincts often express themselves in dreams and seek to realign consciousness with the life force that heals.

Saturday Workshop
February 17
10:00 am–3:00 pm
ONLY

We explore the somatic unconscious, the "subtle body" in theory and practice and examine the value of this work for discovering healing states of consciousness where spirit and body are united in a psycho-physical unitary reality. Dreams that point the way through illness to new emergent states of wholeness and healing will be honored. We also investigate responses to trauma in the nervous system that activate fight, flight, freeze, collapse, and paralysis. We then venture into how we can form neural pathways from co-regulated restorative relationship with the sensing body to create well-being and harmony.

All programs are Pacific Coast time

MARCH

Archetypes, Algorithms & AI Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age

GLEN SLATER, PhD

Friday Talk
March 15
7:00 pm–9:00 pm
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Glen Slater's new book, *Jung vs. Borg: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age*, describes a collision between the archetypal basis of psychological life and the algorithmic architecture of the online world. This not only disrupts our inner ecology, mirroring the disruption of outer ecology, it opens the door to the posthuman goal of merging human and artificial intelligence (AI). This lecture sets out critical areas of understanding to help us reflect on this potentially radical turn in human evolution. It emphasizes Jung's insights into the dissociative and integrative dynamics of the psyche. We consider how the arc of his psychology provides us ways to comprehend deficits of the digital lifestyle, and conceptualize processes and values necessary for individual and societal wellbeing.

Saturday Workshop
March 16
10:00 am–3:00 pm
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Describing the backlash to the industrialization in the nineteen sixties and seventies, Theodore Roszak coined the term "counter-culture." He argued the essential focus of this movement was the growth of a world-altering technocracy. We explore the idea that a new counter-culture, more robust and enduring than its predecessor, may be arising in response to an even more encompassing post-industrial technocracy. In seminar format, utilizing writing exercises and group discussion, we evaluate compensatory ideas and perspectives generated by our current immersion in the technosphere and consider individual calling and purpose in light of these themes.

APRIL

Ananke & Kore in Myth & Psyche

SAFRON ROSSI, PhD

Friday Talk
April 12
7:00 pm–9:00 pm
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In this archetypal and psychological exploration of the goddesses Ananke, the Fates, and the Graces, we will consider how grace and receptivity to the archetypal necessity at work in the deep patterns of the psyche contributes to the discovery of meaning, which ultimately reveals the way our lives are lived in the lap of the gods.

Saturday Workshop
April 13
10:00 am–3:00 pm
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The Kore, Greek for Virgin, is a mysterious figure. She personifies an archetypal state wherein a person becomes one-in-herself. In Jung's essay "The Psychological Aspects of the Kore" (1951), he makes the astonishing statement that the Kore is a Self-figure for women, and has a power that is equivalent to that of the Mother. These two rarely-discussed ideas have significance for women's psychology, and directly bear upon the development of feminine consciousness in both women and men. Who is this elusive figure that is accorded such psychological power and significance? Drawing from her book *The Kore Goddess: A Mythology and Psychology* (2021), Dr. Rossi reveals the Kore through archaic statues and the myths of Persephone, Artemis and Hestia to discern how the Kore appears in life and plays a critical role in individuation.

Program & membership details

Friday talks & Saturday workshops

Friday Talks provide a stimulating introduction to the speakers and their ideas. Programs run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, including questions and discussion. Saturday Workshops allow for a deeper and more intimate experience with the presenter and their material, and may include experiential opportunities. Workshops run from 10 am to 3 pm, with breaks, including a 45-minute lunch break.

Memberships & fee discounts

$95. Includes free admission to all Friday Talks and discounted $70 admission to Saturday Workshops. Membership runs for one year from the date of purchase.

OFJ Journey membership Fee

$395. Includes admission to all Friday Talks and Saturday Workshops. Membership runs for one year from the date of purchase.

Non-Member tickets

Friday Talk: $25
Saturday Workshop: $100

Payment

We encourage everyone to purchase their membership and tickets safely and securely online at *ofj.org*. Please contact us for alternative payment methods.

Registration for events

Members are automatically registered for Friday Talks and can log into their OFJ account to register for Workshops. Journey Members are also automatically registered for workshops. Non-members can create an account and register for any event at *ofj.org*. Virtual access to events is provided by logging in to your account at *ofj.org*. Tickets for in-person events can be purchased at the door.

CEU credits

We offer CEU credits from National Association of Social Workers (NASW): $5 for a 2-hour Friday Talk, $10 for a four-hour Saturday Workshop. CEU credits are NOT automatically awarded. Anyone wanting CEU credits (members and others) must purchase them separately for each event via *ofj.org*, and also must attend the live event. CEUs cannot be awarded for watching recorded events.

Scholarships

OFJ's mission is to make Jungian material widely available in the community, and we are pleased to offer scholarships. Please write to us at *info@ofj.org* or call us at 503-223-3080 to apply.

= In person = Zoom

In-person venue: Unity of Portland 4525 SE Stark St, Portland, 97215

Membership benefits

- Free admission and automatic registration to all Friday talks ($105 savings)
- Discounts to Saturday workshops ($240 savings)
- Journey members enjoy free admission and automatic registration to all Friday talks and Saturday workshops ($600 savings)
- Access to our audio and video collection of past events
- Checkout privileges at our beautiful library and via our digital library
- Early bird registration for our popular analyst seminars
- Opportunity to post on our Community Offerings Page

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