How can we live more consciously?

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.

2024 Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung

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 review 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 Portugal. His website is www.jkroeker.com.

Psyche, Soma & the Living Imagination: Working with Healing States

Monika Wilkman, PhD

February 16 & 17, 2024

Monika Wilkman is a Jungian analyst, clinical psychologist and astrologer. She is the author of Pregnant Darkness: Atemhöhe and the Birth of Consciousness, and various book chapters, articles and papers. A graduate of the Jung- von Franz Center for Depth Psychology in Zurich, she taught for many years in the graduate department at California Institute University, Los Angeles, and was a dream researcher at UCSD Medical Center with cancer patients, investigating dreams of the dying. She leads a non-profit project under Sambhav.org, the Center for Alchemical Studies. Monika 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 1993 to study Jungian psychology. He has degrees in Religious Studies and Clinical Psychology and has taught for over 23 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, Senses and Penn, as well as the essay collection, Varieties of Mythic Experience. He writes on Jung and film, the psychology of technology, and deep psychology and technology. His long-awarded book, Jung & Borg: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age, will be published in January, 2024.

Of Winter/Spring 2024 Season

Ananke & Kore in Myth & Psyche

Saffron Rossi, PhD

April 12 & 13, 2024

Saffron 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. Saffron is the author of The Kore Goddess: A Mythology of Psychology, editor of Campbell’s Gods and Goddesses of the Feminine Divine (2013), and co-editor of Jung & Astrology (2017). Saffron is also a scholar-practitioner of archetypal psychological astrology. Her website is www.chasinoshow.com.
OFJ serves a wider community

Our OFJ community has new and returning members and friends from around the globe. This season’s most popular workshops and Ted Talks are in-person, and we can accommodate 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.

**January 2024**

**JANUARY**

**Friday Talk**

**JANUARY 19**

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Unity**

**Friday Talk**

When Psyche Sings: Jungian Music Psychotherapy

*JOEL KROCKER, R.C.C.-A.C.S.M.Y.*

January 19 & 20, 2024

Music is everywhere in our lives, both waking and sleeping, inside and outside our homes. Much of our musical experience remains unheard in a state of non-representation. We explore the place of the acoustic imaginary within our psychic ecology and our current fractured world of printing and practically. The perceptions 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 of our planet’s energetic and material elements, and tap into our affective and archetypal engagement with our world. We will explore the resonances between the music of the planets, and the music of the Knapsack, in an attempt to illustrate working with musical symbols within analysis, referred to as Archetypal Music Psychotherapy.

**Saturday Workshop**

**January 20**

**Time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm

**Unity**

**February 2024**

**FEBRUARY**

**Friday Talk**

**February 16**

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Unity**

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

*MONICA WIGMAN, PHD.*

We explore Jung’s alchemical work with the imagination to help grow our capacity for being aware of our consciousness. Alchemists refer to this stage of inner healing as the Mercurius Mundus, which we see in the nervous (mental) and body (physical) systems of the individual with the world soul. We access these states via relationship with the imagination. When illness happens, trauma or stress and the imaginary realm can bring insight, healing, and wisdom. Our inner instinct is often expressed in dreams and seeks to reconcile consciousness with the life force that heals.

**Saturday Workshop**

**February 17**

**Time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm

**Unity**

**March 2024**

**MARCH**

**Friday Talk**

**March 15**

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Unity**

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

*GLYN SLATER, PHD.*

Glyn Slater’s new book, *Jung to Borg: Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age*, describes a collision between the archetypal instincts that shaped our life and the posthumanistic architecture of the world that we are. This talk not only dissects this complex encounter, outlining the disruption of our collective psyche, it opens the door to the posthuman goal of merging human and artificial intelligence (AI). This lecture explores our critical area of understanding how to help us reflect upon this potentially cataclysmic human event. It explains Jung’s insights into the dynamics of the unconscious and the transformative impact of the digital lifestyle, how our personal boundaries and values evolve within these new realities and the consequences for individual and societal wellbeing.

**Saturday Workshop**

**March 16**

**Time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm

**Unity**

**April 2024**

**APRIL**

**Friday Talk**

**April 12**

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Unity**

Aankan & Kory in Myth & Psyche

*SAFROS KASS, PHD.*

In this archetypal and psychological exploration of the goddesses Akanne, the Fox, and the Grass, we will consider how great reverence and receptivity to the archetypal can assist in the unfolding of the potential contributions to the discovery of meaning, which ultimately reveals the way we see the world and live in the lap of the gods.

**Saturday Workshop**

**April 13**

**Time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm

**Unity**

The Kory, Greek for Virgin, is a mysterious figure. She presides over an archetypal realm where women become one with herself. In Jung’s essay “The Psychological Aspects of the Kory” (1919), he makes the following statement that the Kory is a self figure for women, and it has a power that is equivalent to that of the Mother. Three of his well-known ideas have significant implications for our unconscious, and directly bear upon the development of feminine consciousness in both men and women. Who is this elusive figure that is how do we can from psychological and technical perspectives study and understand her? Drawing from her book *The Kory Goddess, A Mythology and Psychology* (2005), Dr. Rost reveals the Kory through archetypal stories and the myths of Persophecy, Amritas and Hestia to discern how the Kory appears in life and plays a crucial role in individual.

Program & membership details

**Friday talks @ Saturday Workshops**

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

**Memberships & fee discounts**

$55. Includes first admission to all Friday Talks and discounted 10% admission to Saturday Workshops.

**Membership runs for one year from the date of purchase.**

**OJF membership fee**

$155. 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.

**In-person venues:**

Utah of Portland 0325 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97215

**In-person/zoom venues:**

In-person/zoom events are available at OFJ.org. Please call us at 503-223-3080 to apply.

**Membership benefits**

- Free admission and automatic registration to all Friday talks ($105 savings)
- Discounted Saturday workshops ($20 savings)
- Friday tours enjoy free admission and automatic registration to all Friday talks and Saturday workshops ($40 savings)
- Access to our audio and video collection of past events
- Checkbook privileges at our beautiful library and with our digital library
- Low or no-cost registration for our popular analytic seminars
- Opportunity to post on our Community Offerings Page

**All programs are Pacific Coast Time**

**Registration for events**

Members are automatically registered for Friday Talks and can log into their OFJ account to register for Workshops. Junior 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) $65 for a 2-hour Friday Talk. $100 for a four-hour Saturday Workshop. CEU credits are NOT automatically awarded. Anyone wanting CEU credits (members and students) must purchase them separately for each event at ofj.org, and also must attend the live event. CEUs cannot be awarded for watching recorded events.

**Scholarships**

OJF’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.