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Jung and the New Sciences in These Troubling Times

JEFFREY KIEHL PH.D
SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2020

Jeffrey Kiehl is a Diplomate Jungian Analyst and senior training analyst for the C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado and the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz and an adjunct faculty member of Pacifica Graduate Institute, where he teaches a course on Eco-psychology. He carried out basic research on climate change for forty years. He is the author of *Facing Climate Change: An Integrated Path to the Future*, which provides a Jungian perspective on climate change, and he has presented internationally on numerous Jungian topics. He lives in Santa Cruz, CA.



Individuation Hijacked in an Evolving Universe

GARY TROSCLAIR DMA, LCSW
OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2020

Gary Trosclair is a Jungian analyst in private practice in New York City and Westchester County. He is President of the New York Association for Analytic Psychology and serves on the faculty of the Jung Institute of New York. He is the author of *I'm Working on it in Therapy: How to Get the Most out of Psychotherapy*, and of the blog *The Healthy Compulsive Project*. His new book, *The Healthy Compulsive: Healing Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder and Taking the Wheel of the Driven Personality* describes the hijacking of the urge to individuate and a return to an authentic and meaningful life.



We Think with Our Hearts: Jung through Indigenous Eyes

JEANNE A. LACOURT MS, LPC, NCC, PH.D
NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2020

Jeanne Lacourt is a Professor of American Indian Studies at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, a faculty member of the Minnesota Seminar in Jungian Studies, and a Jungian analyst in private practice. She has authored a book on traditional Indian education, edited a book on racial issues in the United States, and her articles in *Spring Journal* focus on the intersections of Indigenous and Jungian studies. She is most intrigued with the theme of human-animal transformation in Indigenous origin stories. Her home community is with the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.



Living Symbols of the Tarot in Archetypal Patterns of the Soul

MARIA ELLEN CHIAIA PH.D, LMFT
DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2020

Maria Ellen Chiaia is a Jungian analyst who works with adults, children, adolescents as well as couples and families in Berkeley and San Rafael, California. She is on the teaching faculty of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and has served on the faculty of many universities. She provides consultation, teaches and presents internationally. She has authored many articles for journals and book chapters and co-authored *Sandplay in Three Voices: Images, Relationship, the Numinous*.



Apocalyptic Themes in Jungian Work with Alienated Boys and Men

ROBERT TYMINSKI DMH
JANUARY 15 & 16, 2021

Robert Tyminski is an adult and child analyst member of the C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and a past President; he teaches in the Institute's analytic training program. He is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco. He is a 2016 winner of the Michael Fordham Prize from the Journal of Analytical Psychology. His new book is *Male Alienation at the Crossroads of Identity, Culture and Cyberspace*. His previous book *The Psychology of Theft and Loss: Stolen and Fleeced* was published in 2014 by Routledge. A graduate of Haverford College, Dr. Tyminski recently became a Member of the Haverford Corporation.



Dreams, Life, Death and the Alchemical Wedding

MONICA WIKMAN PH.D
FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 2021

Monika Wikman is a Jungian analyst and astrologer. Author of *Pregnant Darkness: Alchemy and the Rebirth of Consciousness*, she has also contributed chapters, articles and poems to various books and journals, and has co-authored an award-winning screenplay *Rites of Passage* (Moondance film festival, 2010.) She enjoys guiding retreats locally and abroad and lectures on mythology, dreams, wellness, alchemy, and creativity. A graduate of the Jung-von Franz Center for Depth Psychology in Zurich, she is a member of the Northern New Mexico Society of Jungian Analysts and the Inter-Regional Society. At sbrinkradio.com and speakingofjung.com you can find seven depth psychology podcast interviews with Monika.



The Seven Deadly Sins Viewed through the Lens of Depth Psychology

JAMES HOLLIS PHD
MARCH 19 & 20, 2021

James Hollis is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst practicing in Washington, D.C., and author of sixteen books, the latest being *Living an Examined Life and Living Between Worlds: Finding Personal Resilience in Changing Times*. Dr. Hollis is former executive director of the Jung Educational Center of Houston, professor of Jungian Studies at Saybrook University, and vice president emeritus of the Philemon Foundation. His books include *The Eden Project: In Search of the Magical Other*, *Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life*, *The Middle Passage: From Misery to Meaning in Midlife*, *Hauntings: Dispelling the Ghosts Who Run Our Lives*, and *Mythologems: What Matters Most*.



The Self in Jung's Ultimate View: The Mythology of Numbers in Dreams

J. GARY SPARKS M.DIV
APRIL 16 & 17, 2021

Gary Sparks is a 1982 diploma graduate of the C. G. Jung Institute-Zürich. He is the author of *At the Heart of Matter: Synchronicity and Jung's Spiritual Testament*, *Valley of Diamonds: Adventures in Number and Time with Marie Louise von Franz*, and *Carl Jung and Arnold Toynbee: The Social Meaning of Inner Work*. As a contributor to the recent Zürich publication of *Jung's Red Book for Our Time*, he finds endless wealth in Jung's inner creative journey. In addition, his interests include: the state of feminine consciousness; the healthy purpose of darkness, depression, failure, and despair; the development and use of creative imagination; the relationship between an individual and society; and the parallels between the new physics and Jung's psychology. He lives and practices in Indianapolis.

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 46th 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 archives

OFJ has always sought the most 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 the beginning, we have made audio recordings of these presentations, which has made our audio 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 as well as streamed on our website.

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.

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.

OFJ Fall 2020 program descriptions

All programs are Pacific Coast time

SEPTEMBER



Friday Talk
September 18
7:00–8:45 pm

Listening to Jung in These Troubling Times

JEFFREY KIEHL, PH.D

In the midst of a global pandemic with great loss and tremendous suffering, we fear for our safety and wonder about the future. And ever-present is the threat of climate disruption. Jung also lived through world-threatening situations that penetrated the psyches of individuals. He recognized the importance of living both in the spirit of the times and the spirit of the depths, for soul dwells in both worlds. We will dive down into the spirit of the depths to uncover the root of our imbalances and to consider how Jung's ideas can bring a sense of meaning and order to help us work through these troubling times.

Saturday Workshop
September 19
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Jung, Synchronicity and the New Sciences

Jung worked closely with physicist Wolfgang Pauli to explore how psyche and matter are interconnected, particularly in regard to synchronicity. The discoveries of quantum physics, relativity theory and complex systems theory have radically revised how we see our world. We explore the essential dimensions of the 'new' sciences and how they intersect with Jungian psychology. We consider how life is rich in potentialities and parallel possibilities. We discuss how synchronicity arises in our lives, and how the unconscious dwells in a realm outside of time and space. Film stories will be used to explore these various concepts.

OCTOBER



Friday Talk
October 16
7:00–8:45 pm

Individuation Hijacked: Persona and Hero in an Evolving Universe

GARY TROSCLAIR, DMA, LCSW

Jung believed that we have an irresistible drive to become whole. We tend to identify this urge with the realization of our authentic, true self, free of external interference. But another essential aspect of individuation, our need for connection, community and service, requires a persona, a mask representing a limited part of the true self. The capacity to create and use a persona is sometimes hijacked to prove our worth, to avoid feelings of shame and insecurity. The engagement with community is lost. True individuation requires a return to the original intent of the mask to discern what we're called to cultivate, and what role we play in an evolving and self-organizing universe.

Saturday Workshop
October 17
10:00 am–3:00 pm

We will explore what happens when the archetype of the hero is hijacked and unhealthy compulsion takes over. The original intent of heroic energy, to achieve and master, is then lost and the personality becomes rigid, controlling, and work-obsessed. Understanding the original intent of the heroic urge to individuate can help us to channel this energy into more satisfying ways of living that accord with true self, and help clinicians in their work with individuals who struggle with those tendencies and have become difficult to live with.

NOVEMBER



Friday Talk
November 6
7:00–8:45 pm

We Think with Our Hearts: Reading Jung through Native Eyes, and Indigenous Ideas of Spirit and Transformation

JEANNE LACOURT, MS, LPC, NCC, PH.D

We will review how some of Jung's ideas (mis)represented Native cultures. The notion of the "primitive," participation mystique, dreams, and animals will be explored. Two psychic paradigms, dominion and reciprocity, will point to important differences between Indigenous and Western cosmologies and may offer a path away from our current trend toward self-destruction.

Saturday Workshop
November 7
10:00 am–3:00 pm

"The stories in this work are alive and fill a place in our souls so often left empty." —Testimonial by Billye Currie, Jungian Analyst. The workshop will introduce participants to the Menominee origin story and the important relationship Native people have with spirit beings. Specifically, we will learn how human-animal transformation in story is integral to establishing a reciprocal relationship with land, animals and all spirit beings.

DECEMBER



Friday Talk
December 4
7:00–8:45 pm

Living Symbols of the Tarot: A Journey through Archetypal Patterns of Soul

MARIA ELLEN CHIAIA, PH.D, MFT

A journey through the Tarot cards is primarily a journey into our depths, providing a bridge to the mysteries and ancestral wisdom of our innermost selves. These powerful images stimulate the imagination, tell a symbolic story of meaning, and connect us to our creative souls. The Tarot is evocative and, like our dreams, brings symbolism alive. According to Jung, symbols and archetypes are the means by which the psyche/soul speaks. The Tarot has 78 cards with correspondences to astrological glyphs, Hebrew mysticism, numerology and mythological and alchemical imagery. Each card stimulates our imagination in complex and multilayered ways. The cards provide a non-verbal language through which we can find universal as well as personal, social, cultural and collective meaning.

The Tarot cards connected to the current conjunction of Jupiter, Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn and the tremendous challenges, upheavals and disruptions we are currently facing will be explored during the Friday night lecture. By engaging with images and symbols from the Tarot, we will explore this dark, black, nigredo we are living through and use it as a source of guidance and inner wisdom as we struggle through these uncertain times.

Saturday Workshop
December 5
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Through didactic, experiential and meditative encounters with the cards, different aspects of the Self and primordial archetypes will be revealed. Archetypal patterns from the collective unconscious will be studied regarding how they connect us to new understandings found in older esoteric knowledge. Decks to be used: The Aleister Crowley's Thoth Deck and the Waite/Rider Deck.

For descriptions of Spring 2021 programs when they become available, subscribe to our newsletter at ofj.org

Program & membership details

Friday Talks & Saturday Workshops

OFJ's Friday Talks provide a stimulating introduction to the speaker and their ideas. Programs run from 7:00–8:45pm, including questions and discussion. Saturday Workshops allow for a deeper and more intimate experience with the presenter and their material, and can include experiential opportunities. Workshops begin at 10am and finish at 3pm, with breaks, including a 45–60 minute lunch break.

New for 2020–2021 Zoom events

For the 2020–21 season, we will use Zoom to present all of our Friday Talk and Saturday Workshop programs. Advance registration at ofj.org is required for all attendees, including members. Zoom links will be emailed to all registered attendees. Household members are welcome to join on a single registration. For Friday Talks, the original registration link will provide access, for a limited time, to the recorded program.

Event pricing and OFJ memberships

General admission is \$20 for Friday Talks, and \$80 for Saturday Workshops. OFJ Members (\$95) receive free admission to all eight Friday Talks and \$60 admission to Saturday Workshops. OFJ Journey Members (\$275) receive free admission to all Friday Talks and Saturday Workshops.

A note about Carl Jung and racism

Racism in Jung's writing and ideas were brought to light as early as 1988 by Dr. Farhad Dalal. In the last year, several Jungian organizations have for the first time publicly acknowledged their failures in seriously addressing these racist ideas and the harm that they have caused. The Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung owns our part in this failure. We disavow the racist ideas in Jung's writings, recognize the pain they have caused, as well as how our failure in adequately addressing them has created a barrier for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) to engage with OFJ and the wider Jungian community. We deeply regret and apologize for not explicitly drawing attention to and denouncing the racism in Jung's work sooner.

Membership benefits

In addition to free admission to Friday Talks and discounted workshop pricing for OFJ Members (Value: \$320), and free admission to all Friday Talks and Saturday Workshops for OFJ Journey Members (Value: \$800), all members receive borrowing privileges from the OFJ Fae Dougan Library, free online audio streaming of OFJ program archives, and early bird registration for PNSJA Analyst Seminars. Become an OFJ Member today for just \$95, Journey Member for \$275, at ofj.org.

Payment

We encourage everyone to purchase their membership and tickets safely and securely online at ofj.org. We will also accept checks made payable to "Oregon Friends of Jung" and mailed to 811 NW 20th Ave., Portland, OR 97209. Please include with your check your type of membership, and/or list of programs, as well as your email address and phone number. Confirmation for mail registrations will be sent by email. 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.

CEU credits

We offer Continuing Education Unit credits from National Association of Social Workers (NASW): \$5 for 1.75-hour Friday Talks, \$10 for four-hour Saturday Workshops. Please register for CEUs online at ofj.org at time of registration.

Scholarships

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

The board of the Oregon Friends of Jung is committed to the ongoing work of being an anti-racist organization. We commit to deepening our understanding and enlarging our consciousness of racism in the face of personal and collective trauma. We believe Jung's concept of psyche provides us a framework to illuminate our individual and cultural shadow, reclaim the projections we put on others, and begin to heal our personal and societal complexes. We welcome your input and will stay in communication as we examine our racial shadow and its implications, and work to better live our values of equity and inclusion, as individuals and as an organization.



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