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The Trauma of Exile through a Jungian Lens
Lourdes Hernandez, MA
October 20 & 21, 2023

Lourdes Hernandez was marked by the traumas of war and political asylum when her family fled Cuba to take refuge in the United States. She holds post-graduate degrees from Pacifica Graduate Institute and Regis University in Jungian & Archetypal Studies, hermeneutics, and counseling. After a period of study in Zurich, Lourdes returned stateside to complete her analytic training with the IRSJA and has a bilingual private practice in Boulder, Colorado. Lourdes is a lifelong musician and visual artist who values the curative power of the symbolic psyche and its restorative interventions. Contact: Lourdes@LourdesTherapy.com

Fear, Skepticism, Lassitude: the Recovery of an Inner Life
The Value of Depth Psychology
James Hollis, PhD
November 10 & 11, 2023

James Hollis is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst in practice in Washington, D. C. He served as Executive Director of the Jung Educational Center in Houston, Texas for many years and as Executive Director of the Jung Society of Washington for five years. Dr. Hollis was first Director of Training of the Philadelphia Jung Institute, and is Vice-President Emeritus of the Philemon Foundation. Additionally, he is a Professor of Jungian Studies for Saybrook University. He has written a total of nineteen books and over fifty articles. His books have been translated into twenty languages.

Jung & Archetypal Astrology
Becca Tarnas, PhD
December 1 & 2, 2023

Becca Tarnas is an Assistant Professor in the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness program at the California Institute of Integral Studies. She received her doctorate from CIIS, with her dissertation titled The Back of Beyond: The Red Books of C.G. Jung and J.R.R. Tolkien. Her research interests include depth psychology, archetypal studies, literature, philosophy, and the ecological imagination. Becca is an editor of Archai: The Journal of Archetypal Cosmology and author of the book Journey to the Imaginal Realm: A Reader’s Guide to J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Lord of the Rings. She is currently researching and writing a biography of Stanislav Grof, co-founder of transpersonal psychology.
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 in his original modality of Archetypal Music Psychotherapy, across North and South America, China and parts of Europe. 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 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 on “Dreams of the Dying.” She hosts a non-profit project under Earthways.org, The Center for Alchemical Studies. Podcasts with Monika on various topics can be found at Shrinkrapradio.com, SpeakingofJung.com, and ChasingConsciousness.com

Archetypes, Algorithms & Al:
Finding the Deeply Human in a Posthuman Age
Glen Slater, PhD
March 16 & 17, 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 Fall, 2023.

Ananke & Kore
Necessity, Grace & Meaning
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.
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.
The Trauma of Exile through a Jungian Lens
LOURDES HERNANDEZ, MA

We will focus on how the trauma of political exile splits and shapes the psyche of displaced individuals, making their lives psychologically conflicted and leading to feelings of incongruity. Through the amplification of a fairy tale, dreamwork, active imagination, and the transcendent function, we will explore how Jungian psychology can assist displaced persons in fashioning a new mythic center that grounds the uncentered, culturally diverse self-states that have developed from acculturation. We will also discuss the universality of the exile complex as a human experience that often causes one to feel conflicted and displaced from family, community, and society.

Re-enchantment; Synchronicity; the Psychoid Imagination
JOSEPH CAMBRAY, PhD

As we collectively enter more deeply into the paradigm shift towards complexity that marks the 21st century, some of Jung’s most advanced concepts are gaining renewed vitality and acceptance. Links between individuation and synchronicity found in the Red Book contribute to new visions of reality. We will also explore the importance of the psychoid imagination as it is emerging in response to the recent COVID pandemic. These threads will be woven into the cultural movement towards re-enchantment of the world.

Beginning with exercises to help suspend everyday attachments to reductive rationality, we will be guided in imaginative encounters, often marked by a lived experience of wonder so natural in early childhood, but then set aside or suppressed by traditional education. Recovery of vibrant experiences associated with wonder provide access and foster eco-spiritual potentials inherent in our souls. Through discussion linking wonder with a range of synchronistic experiences, the collective wisdom of the group will explore hidden potentials for healing of persons, societies, and the ecosphere.

Friday Talk
September 29
7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Friday Talk
October 20
7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Saturday Workshop
September 30
10:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday Workshop
October 21
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Fall/Winter 2023-2024 program descriptions
Fear, Skepticism, Lassitude: the Recovery of an Inner Life

JAMES HOLLIS, PHD

Resistance is always in due proportion to the anxiety generated by some invitation or challenge. Inside of each of us is continuing civil conflict, and typically our protective instincts are easily intimidated by the magnitude of the tasks life brings us. Moreover, we are often flooded with skepticism regarding our inherent resources for the trial, and an internal aversion to the struggle. These engagements, these battles of outer and inner worlds, are only resolved when we are led to a change of attitude, a riskier but more considered intent, and a consistent, daily showing up to tilt the balance between regression and progression.

What We Can Still Learn from Depth Psychology or Need to Remember

Jung’s insights are still not grasped or fully appreciated in our time. Far from it. This workshop will explore seven ideas regarding what we can gain from an engagement with our own depths, and what tools we may employ to assist us in this exploration into ourselves.

Jung’s Relationship to Astrology

BECCA TARNAS, PHD

Jung kept his practice of astrology relatively concealed, but based upon his writings and statements made late in his life, Jung turned to astrological wisdom for both personal use and with his patients. Drawing on the research of Liz Greene, Keiron Le Grice and Safron Rossi, this talk explores the role of astrology in Jung’s analytic practice, as well as ways he drew on astrological symbolism in the transformative process of creating The Red Book. By understanding astrology’s influence on Jungian psychology, and how depth psychology shaped modern astrology, we can see how the astrological discipline can complement, enhance, and deepen psychotherapy practiced today.

Jung & Archetypal Astrology

Depth psychology and archetypal astrology are complementary disciplines. This workshop offers a foundation in astrological techniques which can be applied to psychological practice, whether as a clinician or for personal inquiry. A brief history of archetypes, the symbolism of the planets and the zodiac, planetary aspects, and the procedure for calculating transits will be taught, along with workshop examples from art, culture, and history. This workshop may be a gateway to astrology for some. It can be a deepening of the archetypal perspective for those with an astrological practice.
Program & membership details

OFJ adapts to the moment
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 program. OFJ remains committed to serving our community with options for learning and engaging with fellow seekers. As we continue to adjust to the changing times and the technology, we welcome your involvement. Please support us by becoming a member, volunteering your time and skills, and attending our programs.

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.

OFF 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.

CEO 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 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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