



Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts

Invitation to Mental Health Professionals

Harnessing the Imagination in Jungian Psychoanalysis

Incorporating visual images, inner personifications, bodily sensing,
synchronistic experiences, and dreamwork.

Saturday 24th September 2022

Zoom

10.00am – 1.00pm AEST

Numbers limited

"This mediating, bridge building quality of the symbol may be regarded as one of the most ingenious and significant devices of the psychic economy. For it constitutes the only natural and health-giving counterweight to the inherent dissociability of the psyche, which is a danger to its structural unity...For in transcending the opposites by uniting them in itself (only to let them separate again afterwards so that no rigidity, no standstill may ensue), the symbol maintains psychic life in constant flux and carries it onward toward its destined goal." (Jacobi, 1974, p98).

"The world of words and the world of experience are two separate domains of experience only bridgeable by acts of imagination" (Ravenette, 2000)

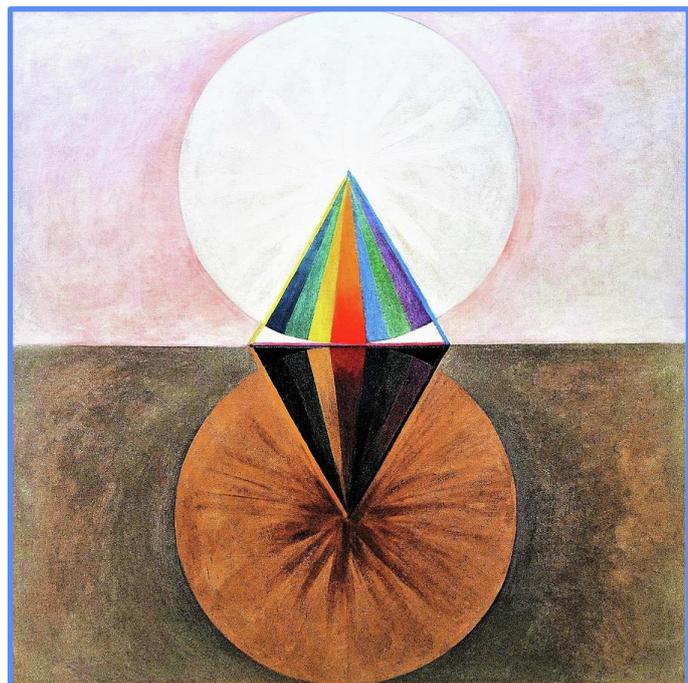


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This seminar offers a Jungian and post-Jungian theoretical and clinical lens to working at the threshold - between unconscious and conscious knowing and experience.

Three clinical examples will be presented where the non-verbal methods were key to eliciting, holding, and transforming seemingly irreconcilable personal and archetypal opposites. The methods enabled a new symbolic awareness of activated complexes (with their unformulated, unconscious contents), loosened their tyrannical grip, and, within the analytic relationship and process, generated the first glimpses and felt sense of a coherent wholeness.

Working with images and symbols in this way allowed the commencement of each person's individuation process, underscoring the power of the creative instinct in both analyst and patient to free us from suffering. We hope to share ways in which as analysts and therapists we may address the longing present in us all for "truths which broaden rather than restrict...which do not run off them like water but penetrate to the marrow" (Jung CW15 para 86).

Participants will be invited to reflect on, explore and share their own relationship to creativity, image and symbol in their clinical work, as well in relation to the in-depth case studies presented.

PRESENTERS

Miriam Stein PhD is a Clinical Psychologist and Jungian analyst in private practice in Sydney. She is a graduate and member of the Jungian Psychoanalytic Association (JPA) in New York, and of ANZSJA. Her practice as a clinical psychologist spans 40 years and she has provided training and seminars to psychologists seeking a depth approach to working with images, creativity and opposites, as well as clinical and academic supervision. She has published across these areas. Her earlier research and its application in the community, was in relation to the experience of and adjustment to breast cancer. She was a lecturer at University of WA Psychiatry Department for 2 years.

Beth Foley PhD completed her analytic training with the CG Jung Institute of ANZSJA and is in private practice as a Jungian Analyst in Coffs Harbour. She has practiced as a clinical psychologist for over 20 years. Her PhD researched the therapeutic effectiveness of mindfulness-based therapies in psychiatric and oncology settings and resulted in a number of academic papers. She has provided training and lecturing on acceptance-based therapies, existential issues and psychodynamic therapy for many years.

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Times:	10.00am to 1.00pm AEST
Venue:	Zoom - link will be sent 3 days before the event
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