



Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts
Invitation to Mental Health Professionals

In the Liminal Spaces Between Cultures: Psychic Pain, Navigation, Transformation

Saturday 24th May 2025
9.00 am –12.00 pm AEDT
Online via Zoom



A collective problem, if not recognized as such, always appears as a personal problem, and in individual cases may give the impression that something is out of order in the realm of the personal psyche. The personal sphere is indeed disturbed, but such disturbances need not be primary; they may well be secondary, the consequence of an insupportable change in the social atmosphere. The cause of disturbance is, therefore, not to be sought in the personal surroundings, but rather in the collective situation. Psychotherapy has hitherto taken this matter far too little into account. (Jung 1989, 233–4)
~ Jung, C.G. 1989 [1961]. *Memories, dreams, reflections*. New York: Vintage. Pp233-4)

In this presentation we will explore:

1. Metaphors and images of liminality.
2. The cultural level of the psyche and Jung's notion of *Weltanschauung*.
3. Cultural complexes, with a focus on the Colonial Cultural Complex, and 'The Australian Condition'.
4. Intercultural transference dynamics between individuals.
5. Intercultural collective transference between groups.
6. The impact of personal cultural history on the analytic attitude.

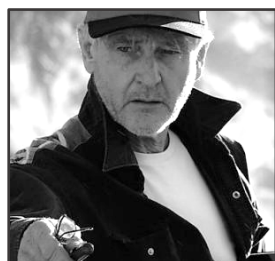
Craig and Juliana will share their experience of **Coming to terms with Country** and reflect on the following questions:

Craig: How has living with cultural anxieties and diverse ontologies in Central Australia shifted the ethos and focus of my psychotherapy practice?

Juliana: How has being a 'displaced person' and working across many diverse cultural landscapes deepened my understanding of belonging and identity?

In the light of the lines above from C.G. Jung and Lopez Pedraza's essay, *Cultural Anxiety*, Craig and Juliana will bring specific incidents for frank discussion - with possible implications for a contemporary Jungian practice/training in Australia.

PRESENTERS



Dr Craig San Roque trained and worked in Psychology, Child therapy and Jungian analysis in London, 1972 – 1986. Returning to Sydney in 1986, he contributed to the development of ANZSJA, including terms as President and Co-director of Training.

In 1992 he was invited, through an NT. Government agency, to take part in indigenous initiatives enacting recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. That involvement continues. He is based in Alice Springs and Sydney.

Since 2021 he has contributed to the BlackKnot/WhiteKnot interculture seminars for ANZSJA, The Sydney Institute for Psychoanalysis and ANZAP.

See:

Web collection (in progress) of San Roque's Central Australian essays

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San Roque, C. (2018). Coming to terms with the country: some incidents on first meeting Aboriginal locations and Aboriginal thoughts. In *The geography of meanings: Psychoanalytic perspectives on place, space, land, and dislocation*. Routledge.

San Roque, C. (2001) Coming to Terms with the Country. In *Landmarks, Papers by Jungian Analysts from Australia and New Zealand*. ANZSJA: compiled by H. Formaini



Associate Professor **Juliana Kaya Prpic** is a Jungian Analyst trained at the C.G Jung Institute in Küsnacht, Switzerland. She has a deep interest in archetypal images, symbols and metaphors, as they appear in dreams, the embodied experience and the intercultural experience.

At The University of Melbourne, her work focuses on engaging with Aboriginal communities around Australia to recover Indigenous knowledges and culture, and to integrate Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing into the science and engineering curriculum.

See:

Prpic, J. K (2024). Transforming an engineering worldview of the Indigenous ‘Other’. in *Dhoombak Goobgoowana: An Indigenous History of the University of Melbourne, Volume 1 Truth*, Melbourne University Press, pp. 423-443

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