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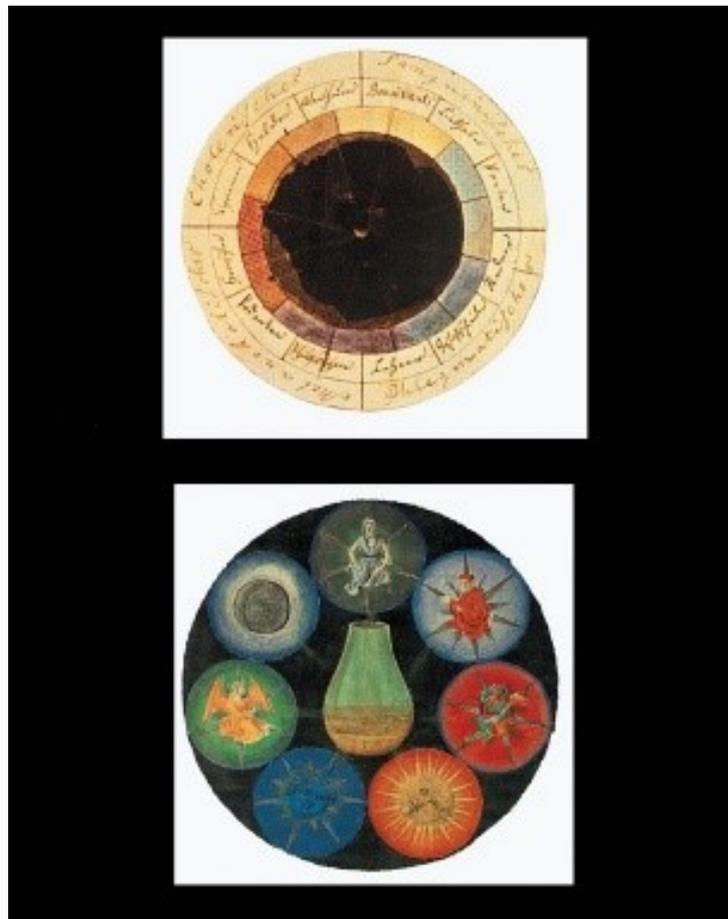
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

***Gender Diversity in a
Contemporary Jungian Psychoanalytic Context***

9 February 2019

Melbourne

9.00am to 3.45pm



ANZSJA Jungian analysts, **Kerrie Kirkwood** (Sydney) and **Jo Violet** (Melbourne) present their clinical experience and current thinking about gender diversity within the analytic relationship. Each has a depth of experience working with gender issues with children, adolescent and/or adult clients, including transgender clients and those who are exploring the complex issues associated with gender identity and sexuality. This seminar is an opportunity to re-examine ideas about gender, trauma and the formation of self. **BOOKINGS CLICK THIS LINK: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZSPO>**

Gender Diversity from a Jungian Perspective

Kerrie Kirkwood

Gender Identity and Interiority

In the first of two papers Kerrie Kirkwood will use Jung's model of individuation to discuss gender identity/sexuality and interiority. These ideas will be illustrated using clinical vignettes in which gender related issues embedded in patients' psychological structures are the source of their distress. In her second paper, Kerrie will develop these ideas through the exploration of a case study. She will draw on Freud's work on 'Mourning and Melancholia' and the metaphors of pixilation and 'Magic Eye' imagery to explore how countertransference responses can be used to work with a patient whose inner life is deeply fragmented.

Jo Violet

Losing Oneself in the Mind and Body of Another

Our fear of dependence on others is universal and profound. We develop ways of dealing with this fear from the experience of our earliest attachments. One way is through the concretising of our gendered experiences, where we lose the symbolic. Another way is through power and subordination. Inspired by the recent themes from the Weinstein effect and Me Too movement, Jo Violet will relate transgender to a process that highlights more universal fears of a damaged or damaging other. She will link this to the need for a more feminine, transitional space, where those fears have the potential for containment and symbolism.

Date: Saturday 9th February 2019
Times: 9.00am to 3.45pm
Venue: Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville, Melbourne
Full Fee: \$250 AUD (incl GST)
Early Bird / Student: \$230 AUD (incl GST) until 24 January 2019
Cancellation: No refund for cancellation after 1 February 2019
PD certificate: 6 hours (certificate issued at event)

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NB: 3.45pm-4.30pm:

There will be an opportunity post the seminar for an information session regarding the next iteration of ANZSJA CGI Analytic Training.

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PRESENTERS

Kerrie Kirkwood is a Jungian Analyst and has been in private practice in Sydney since 1999. Previously she was employed with the Department of Corrective Services for 17 years, gaining extensive experience in working in the area of addictions, personality disorders, dual diagnosis and grief and loss. Her particular interest is understanding how repetitive patterns can be used to facilitate the process of individuation.

Jo Violet is a Jungian analyst and psychoanalytic psychotherapist working with adults and children in private practice in Melbourne. Jo originally trained as a child psychiatrist at the Tavistock Clinic in London where she completed her psychoanalytic psychotherapy training with children and adolescents. Jo became interested in gender and transgender through a clinical demand that arose through her natural bridging of the gap between adolescence and adulthood. Jo wanted to understand gendered processes more clearly and in particular the experience of the feminine. Through her own gendered experience, as well as observing and working with this with others, Jo discovered the importance of a transitional or more feminine space to be pertinent not just to developing our adult selves, but in an ongoing dialectic with the psyche and our lifelong individuation.