



Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts

An Invitation to Clinicians and Trainees
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Encountering Baba Yaga:
The Psychological Interpretation of a Fairy Tale

13 July 2019

Melbourne

9.00am - 3.45 pm



Jungian analyst Mario Jacoby wrote that *'The Russian Baba Yaga seems to represent the archetype of the dark feminine in a more comprehensive fashion than purely the destructive witch.'* Joy Norton and Sarah Gibson will lead an immersion into the traditional Baba Yaga fairy tale to explore the archetypal patterns of the dark feminine in a woman's psyche.

We meet Baba Yaga in her animal, archetypal and personal symbolic forms through art, myth, dreams and sandplay. Together we examine how fairy tales reveal the many faces of the dark goddess or terrible witch mother. We deepen our understanding of the psychological realm of the negative mother we meet in our clinical work. Sarah and Joy present the possible ways that a confrontation with the dark feminine in the Baba Yaga story and other fairy tales may connect us to the positive creative feminine.

Participants will investigate their personal connection to this fairy tale and will be encouraged to engage imaginatively and creatively to the fairy story and images presented.

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Date: Saturday 9th July 2019

Times: 9.00am to 3.45pm

Venue: Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue. Parkville
Melbourne VIC

Full Fee: \$250 AUD (GST incl)

Early Bird / Student: \$230 AUD (GST incl) until 22 June

Cancellation: No refund for cancellation after 29 June

PD certificate: 6 hours (certificate issued at event)

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PRESENTERS

Sarah Gibson works as a Jungian Analyst and Training Analyst (ANZSJA) and sandplay therapist and teaching member (ISST) in private practice in Sydney. As a Training Analyst Sarah teaches and supervises ANZSJA analytic trainees and those undertaking ISST sandplay accreditation. Sarah is an artist and filmmaker. In 2007-2014 she developed two creative works about the interpretation of fairy tales for adults: an interactive project *Re-enchantment* and an enhanced e-book *Re-enchantment - Ways of Interpreting Fairy Tales* (2014) (available iTunes). She has lectured widely on the psychological interpretation of fairy tales. <https://sarahcgibson.wordpress.com>

Joy Norton is a Jungian Analyst, Training Analyst and Counselling Psychologist in private practice in Melbourne. She is the immediate past Co Director of Training with The Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts. Joy Norton has an interest in the experience of the body in the analytic encounter, co-creative processes in analytic practice, and the ways image and story commune in psyche to facilitate the unfolding and development of imagination and psychological healing.

NB: 3.45pm-4.30pm:

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

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