



## Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts

*Invitation to Mental Health Professionals*

### ***Analytic Approaches to Encounters with Narcissistic and Borderline Functioning***

**14 November 2020**

**Coolangatta**

**9.00am – 3.45pm**



From *Re-enchantment* (2017), by Sarah Gibson

Historically, the complex concepts of 'Narcissism' and 'Borderline' have had a central role within psychoanalytic practice and theory. Sydney based ANZSJA analysts, **Kerrie Kirkwood** and **Julia Meyerowitz-Katz**, will offer participants an invitation to engage with an in-depth exploration of the challenges, constraints and potentialities in clinical work with narcissistic and borderline processes. The seminar will include an orientation to Jungian psychoanalytic approaches to understanding the interiority of the unconscious inner life in narcissism and borderline functioning. There will be opportunities for participants to share a thinking space about their own clinical experiences.

#### **Kerrie Kirkwood**

##### ***Challenges and Constraints when Working Clinically with the Narcissistic Personality Structure***

Drawing on Jungian, post-Jungian and psychoanalytic perspectives, Kerrie Kirkwood will be presenting reflections from her clinical work in order to illustrate and explain how she approaches the challenges and constraints occurring when working with the repetitive and entrenched traits that are consistent with a narcissistic personality structure. She will explore whether the narcissistically damaged patient can ever change or whether therapy simply reinforces narcissistic defences.

#### **Julia Meyerowitz-Katz**

##### ***Circumambulations Around the Dread Place: Analytic work with the painful ambivalence of borderline communications.***

Julia will be describing how she uses the term 'borderline' to denote a particular kind of inter- and intra-psychic structure and process as it is encountered in analytic work. She will be describing how over time predominantly pre-symbolic, non-symbolic, or even at times, experientially anti-symbolic signals of profound disorder and traumatically triggered distress can slowly be transformed into more symbolic and therefore more individuated functioning.

## *Jungian Approaches to Working with Narcissistic and Borderline States of Mind*



### **PRESENTERS:**

**Kerrie Kirkwood** (Sydney) is an ANZSJA Analyst who has been in private practice since 1999. Previously she was employed with the Department of Corrective Services for 17 years, gaining extensive experience in working in the areas of addictions, personality disorders, dual diagnosis and grief and loss. Building on this body of experience she has developed an understanding of how repetitive patterns can, through therapy, form the basis of an individuation process

**Julia Meyerowitz-Katz** (Sydney) is an ANZSJA Training Analyst and Supervisor and an Art Psychotherapist and chair of ANZSJA's Professional Programme Committee. Julia is a full member of CCAFPAA and ANZACATA. Julia has a special interest in working with complex trauma and its role in dissociation, embodiment and symbolisation in the analytic process, particularly in relation to internal and external couple relationships. Julia has published a book and several book chapters and journal articles, most recently, 'Disquiet in the consulting room: Everything/nothing that is said here is confidential. *JAP* (2019) 64:4. Julia is a practising artist. <https://www.juliameyerowitz-katz.com.au/>

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 14 November 2020
<b>Times:</b>	9.00am to 3.45pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Oaks Calypso Plaza Hotel, 99 Griffith St, Coolangatta QLD
<b>Full Fee:</b>	\$250 AUD (incl. GST)
<b>Early Bird / Student:</b>	\$230 AUD (incl. GST) until 17 October 2020
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**NOTE:** On Sunday 15 November, 9.00am – 12.30pm, Julia and Kerrie are offering a small supervision group. The group is open to clinicians who have attended the professional development seminar on the Saturday. You can register your interest in this supervision group by contacting:  
Julia Meyerowitz-Katz: +61 2 938988936, [juliamkatz@hotmail.com](mailto:juliamkatz@hotmail.com)  
Additional cost for the supervision group: \$125 AUD (\$115 AUD Early Bird)

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