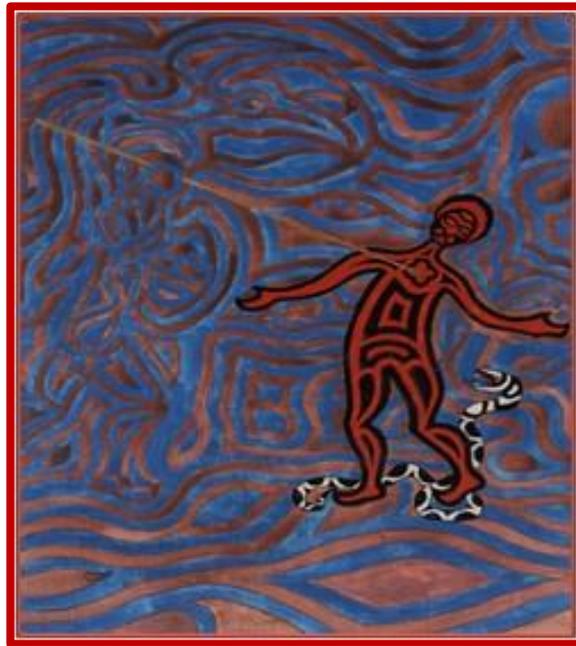




Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts
Invitation to Mental Health Professionals

***A Discussion of the Use of The Frame and Spatial Metaphors to Explore
the Embodied Communication of Helplessness and Futility
in an Obese Patient***

**Saturday 27 March 2021
10.30am - 12.45pm AEDT
Zoom**



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This seminar offers an opportunity to discuss **Sue Austin's** 2013 *Journal of Analytical Psychology* paper (available to participants on registration) in which she describes the analysis of an obese woman who came to experience her flesh as a bodying forth of personal and multigenerational family and cultural experiences of helplessness. The paper discusses the ideas and images that formed the basis of how Sue engaged with these themes as they presented countertransferentially.

The ideas which form the basis of the paper are:

- Jung's model of the psyche as comprised of pockets of inner otherness (complexes)
- Joseph Redfearn's image of this complex-based psyche as landscape-like
- Andrew Samuels' thinking on embodied countertransference and on the political psyche
- Judith Butler's work on the body as a social phenomenon.

