



# C.G. Jung Society

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Come feed *your* soul as we begin a series of programs exploring

## The Soul of the World, Anima Mundi

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Jung said, “The world today hangs by a thin thread, and that thread is the psyche.” He saw civilization in grave danger, threatened with extinction. As the most conscious creatures on the planet Earth, we humans hold the possible solutions to our threats by uniting with conscious attention to find those solutions.

The concept of a universal psyche suggests that humans have a part in a vast experience called consciousness whose extensions we cannot yet fathom. Each of us participates in the experience; we don’t know the extent to which other beings are included in the experience of consciousness.

Our collective psyche contains millions of years of wisdom, slowly attained by our attentive ancestors. Each generation must take responsibility to fathom and retain that wisdom by attending, remembering, and revising our knowledge to fit the present circumstances. The wisdom of the psyche contains gradually attained factual and technical knowledge, and also the eternal truths of psychic survival that, through moral and spiritual vitality, keep coopera-

tion, compassion, and hope alive in the soul of the world. Those truths are under siege by cynicism, egoic attachments, greed, fear of the unknown, and other demoralizing preoccupations.

Jung believed that, by reflection and effort, we transform our egoic energy to reach a place of inner integrity and peace that is perceived as a center in our being, our connection to the eternal Self. We circle and circle the center of the World Soul in our psychic development. Once having glimpsed and touched that center, our attention becomes oriented toward larger and larger aspects of being. Instead of the often mistaken belief that introspection and analysis create self-preoccupation, finding this inner center makes us aware of the beauty of all of life, and moves us to connect with and sustain it.

This year, 2018, the Jung Society programs will each be oriented toward the awareness of the Anima Mundi as we look at some of the problems facing our world. We intend to reach out beyond attention to personal growth, and into concerns for the larger community.

*Please come with us to increase the strength of that thread that may be our salvation. ☺*

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## SPRING 2018 PROGRAMS

Friday, January 12, 7:30 pm

### **Nature, the Nature Archetype, and the Psychology of C. G. Jung**

Presenter: Stephen Foster, PhD, LPC

Jung said that the greatest threat to earth is humanity; that was in the context of the atomic bomb, but it applies to our current relationship to nature as well. With Dr. Foster, we will examine the Archetype of Nature in its bipolar qualities of light and shadow. Alchemists, attempting to liberate spirit from matter, developed the concept of Anima Mundi – World Soul – which expanded to Ecopsychology in the image of Gaia, or earth as a living organism. The images of this archetype may contain the seeds of transformation needed in these challenging times. \$15, students \$10, members free. \$10 additional for 1.5 CEUs.

**Stephen Foster**, in addition to holding a PhD in organic chemistry from Imperial College London, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Jungian psychoanalyst, a training analyst with the Boulder Seminar of the Interregional Society of Jungian Analysts and a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. He practices in Colorado and lectures widely on nature, alchemy and the relationship between Jung and physicist Wolfgang Pauli.



### **Jung Society membership is open to all**

As a Jung Society member, you are admitted free to all nine evening programs, receive a discount on Saturday workshops, and have checkout privileges at the Society's library. The annual membership fee is \$60, a big savings over paying \$15 admittance at all nine programs. You can easily join at the door anytime you attend one of the Society's monthly programs.

### **We invite you to volunteer with the Jung Society!**

Your talents are needed and will be appreciated. Those who volunteer to work with us believe, as we do, that the insights of Jungian psychology are needed in the world. They contribute by using their interests, skills, and talents to help us present programming that fosters self-understanding by the individual. Working volunteers attend our Saturday workshops free. We appreciate our volunteers and include them in retreats and social events!



## SPRING 2018 PROGRAMS

Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24

### Healing Collective Trauma and Violence in the Community

Presenter: Eberhard Riedel, PhD, DCSW

LECTURE: Friday, February 23, 7:30 pm

#### **Collective Trauma Asks for Collective Healing**

C.G. Jung said, "Individuation does not shut one out from the world, but gathers the world to oneself" (CW 8, § 432). We all stand with one foot in a personal and the other in a collective-cultural realm—and social healing requires that we hold both realms in purview. Dr. Riedel will present

personal experiences, clinical vignettes, and mythopoetic amplifications to shine light on the power of deeply ingrained individual and sociocultural memory patterns that can propagate cycles of trauma and violence. \$15, students \$10, members free. \$10 additional for 1.5 CEUs.

WORKSHOP: Saturday, February 24, 10:00-1:00

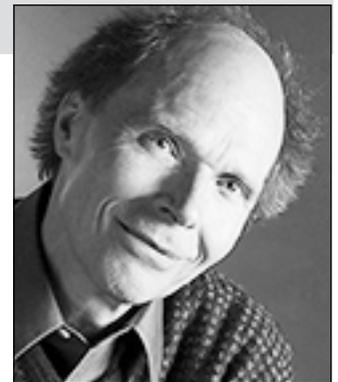
#### **A Human Ecosystems Approach and Analytical Psychology**

Jung observed that the individual is a social being and the human mind is a collective one. With understanding of this synergy between our inner and outer worlds, Dr. Riedel will demonstrate in the Workshop group, a human ecosystems approach to healing the collective

trauma relevant to the New Orleans community. \$45, students \$25, members \$35. \$10 additional for 2.75 CEUs.

After the Saturday Workshop, Dr. Riedel is available to meet with psychotherapists for Case Consultation on working with clients struggling with trauma issues located at the interface between the personal and collective realms.

**Eberhard Riedel** is a Jungian analyst, clinical social worker, photographer, and teacher living in Seattle, WA. He is a member of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and the IAAP. His specialty is working with survivors of individual and collective trauma both in the consulting room and fieldwork in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. Wrestling with the horrific human suffering in crisis areas in Africa led him to develop a novel practice model, the purposeful action paradigm, and an expanded Jungian analytical framework, the human ecosystems approach. Before becoming a Jungian Analyst he investigated collective phenomena in Physics. For additional information please see [www.cameraswithoutborders.org](http://www.cameraswithoutborders.org).



#### *Pertinent Publications:*

- Riedel, E. (2017). "Anima Mundi: The epidemic of collective trauma." *Psychological Perspectives*, 60:2, 134-155.
- Riedel, E. (2014). "A depth psychological approach to collective trauma in eastern Congo." *Psychological Perspectives*, 57:3, 247-277.
- Riedel, E. (2013). "My African journey: Psychology, photography, and social advocacy." *Psychological Perspectives*, 56:1, 4-33.
- Riedel, E. (2009). "Fundamentalism and the quest for the Grail: The Parzival myth as a postmodern redemption story." *Psychological Perspectives*, 52:4, 456-481.



## SPRING 2018 PROGRAMS

Friday, March 23, 7:30 pm

# The Divine Child at Risk

## Inspiration and Conversation with a Panel of Youth Advocates

Jung calls our attention to the image of The Divine Child as a symbol of hope in the eternal life of consciousness. The child, with intense energy, curiosity, and spontaneity, inspires us to move out of our personal concerns, to look into the future, to protect and sustain all that is life-affirming and truly valuable. Our program this month will fea-

ture a panel of representatives from the justice, education and mental health systems of our community to inform and remind us of the essential goodness that we find and hope to nurture in our young. \$15, students \$10, members free. \$10 additional for 1.5 CEUs.

### PANELISTS

**Janelle N. Temple, CSW**, Director of Families in Need of Services of Orleans Parish, New Orleans Juvenile Court

**Nicole Boykins, MA**, Principal, Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep, A School for the Arts and Technology

**Riney Blount**, First Responder, City of New Orleans Fire Department; Mentor to the Young in the Community; Practitioner of Earth-Centered Spirituality

**Denese Shervington, MD**, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University; President, The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies; Director, Post-disaster Mental Health Recovery Program and Teenage Pregnancy Program

**Angelique Shorty-Belisle, MEd**, Educare School Director for Educare New Orleans; Adjunct Professor, University of Phoenix, Teacher and Supervisor on Early Childhood Development

## Area Dream Groups led by Jungian Analysts

### NEW ORLEANS

Facilitator: Jungian Analyst Constance Romero. Information at 985-778-1641

### MANDEVILLE

Facilitator: Jungian Analyst Constance Romero. Information at 985-778-1641

### BATON ROUGE

Facilitator: Jungian Analyst David Schoen. Information at 225-763-1230



## SPRING 2018 PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 pm

# Visions of our Global Future

## Respecting the Tension of the Opposites

Presenters: Ed Bodker, Biologist, MDiv,  
Eugene Turner, PhD, and David Schoen, LCSW

The relationship between humans and nature is complex, but crucial at this time in our history. Archetypal tensions, positive and negative, are reflected in that relationship, both in the scientific arena and in our personal attitudes.

R. Eugene Turner, Professor of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences at LSU, and David Schoen, Jungian Analyst, will join biologist Ed Bodker in exploring the good/comfortable and the bad/frightening in the Human/Nature dynamics as the tensions play out for the future of global existence. This is a unique attempt to look beyond the usual one-sided ecological debates to find unifying concepts. \$15, students \$10, members free. \$10 additional for 1.5 CEUs.

**Ed Bodker** is past-president of the Baton Rouge Jung Society. He is a wetland ecologist and retired program manager for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and an active advocate for understand-

ing and valuing the integral nature of the human/earth relationship.

**Eugene Turner** is co-chair of INTECOL Wetlands Working Group. He is active in scientific aspects of coastal environmental management, including the hypoxic zone of the Mississippi River, wetland conservation, restoration and management, oil spill research, and climate change. His publications include: *Sustainability Science: The Emerging Paradigm and the Urban Environment*, Weinstein M.P. & Turner, R.E., eds. Springer, 2012

**David Schoen** is a Jungian Analyst in private practice in Covington. He is the author of *Divine Tempest: The Hurricane as a Psychic Phenomenon*; *The War of the Gods in Addiction: C.G. Jung, Alcoholics Anonymous and Archetypal Evil*; and *Always a Fighting Tiger: Memoirs of One Ordinary LSU Football Fan*.

## Continuing Education Certificates

Most Jung Society programs offer CEUs for Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors. We are proud to be able to provide this service. Evening programs generally are approved for 1.5 contact hours and Saturday morning workshops for 2.75 contact hours. Certificates are an additional \$10 charge per program. Occasionally we may choose to offer a program that does not qualify for CEUs if we believe the topic or presenter would be of special interest to our audience even without the certification.



## SPRING 2018 PROGRAMS

# 5th Annual ART & PSYCHE IN NEW ORLEANS

Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 pm

## Dreaming of Avalon

### An Evening with Guest Artist Margaret Humphris

Join us for the 5th year of Art and Psyche in New Orleans when professional artist Margaret Humphris will present her series of paintings based on the Myth of Avalon. The presentation will be followed by a discussion with Jungian analyst Constance Romero.

#### **A Refuge for Mourning and Hope in the Life of the World to Come**

The mystery of Avalon conjures up a timeless place of refuge and healing after loss. Inspired by the images of medieval Illuminated manuscripts, the artist's process takes us through her personal experience and beyond. Hidden like Avalon in the mists of time, the mysterious realm Jung called the Collective Unconscious reveals its healing potential through the sumptuous yet intimate archetypal imagery of this series. \$15, students \$10, members free. \$10 additional for 1.5 CEUs.



**Margaret Humphris, MFA, LCSW-BACS, CST-T**, has exhibited throughout the southern US and New Zealand. She has provided illustrations for several book covers and has had numerous paintings published in the Journal of Sandplay Therapy. Margaret is a long-standing artist member of the Baton Rouge Gallery. Her work is inspired by her dreams, travels, and fairy tales and myths throughout the world. She is a Senior Staff member at LSU Mental Health Services.



**Constance Romero, LPC, LMFT**, is a Jungian Analyst practicing in the greater New Orleans area. She is a Senior Training Analyst with the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and a core faculty member of the New Orleans Jung Seminar. She lectures in Europe and the US on the inter-face between Depth Psychology and the Arts. Publications include articles in Psychological Perspectives, The International Journal of Jungian Studies and The Journal of Analytical Psychology.



### C. G. JUNG SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Following the general thrust of Carl Jung's analytical psychology, the Society presents an interdisciplinary program to foster self-understanding by the individual. Jung's deepest interest was in arriving at insights capable of bringing genuine help to the individual. His theories laid the groundwork for a new understanding of man, the significance of which extends far beyond the boundaries of psychology in the conventional sense. The goals of the C. G. Jung Society, then, are to offer a forum for the exchange of ideas in the sphere of the humanities, that family of knowledge that deals with what it is to be human, to make value judgments, and to select wiser courses of action. As Jung often stressed, it is within the individual, and not on the level of collective social measures, that the problems of our age must be met and the foundations for a healthy society preserved and strengthened.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND LPCs

Most programs are approved for Social Work contact hours through Tulane School of Social Work and for LPC clock hours through NBCC. The C. G. Jung Society of New Orleans is a National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)-approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPTM) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The provider (ACEPTM) solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. For more information on NBCC-approved continuing education clock hours, see [www.nbcc.org](http://www.nbcc.org).

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Please put these dates on your calendar...  
we look forward to seeing you!

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