



Civilization in Transition IV
Seeking Dialogue in a World of Closed Minds
Thursday, 30 October 2014 – Sunday, 2 November 2014
Santa Fe, New Mexico

He was a voice crying out in the wilderness when he first spoke of a coming spiritual crisis, a grave danger to civilization, if not to all human existence. Today Carl Jung's warning is our lived reality. Our world's speeding changes have ripped away our tether to the known, creating sharp divisions marked by suspicion, dissention and defensive over-reaction. Hostility is not new to humanity, but the technology that can turn hostility into massive destruction *is* new. Only individual consciousness, said Jung, can save us from our own destructive innovations and create a new order for a changing world.

In a hostile and hotly-divided world, is civil, meaningful, conscious dialogue still possible? We live with broadcasters of every ilk using exaggerations and half truths to exploit the fears of listeners. Bloggers fill pages with venom. Discussions of social policies have become shouting matches. Listening and compromise are often mistaken for weakness. A disproportionate amount of our national budget (no one seems to know exactly how much) is dedicated to mechanisms of war, euphemistically referred to as "defense." Though kindness, relatedness and moral courage can still be found, qualities of eros are overshadowed, bringing us to the spiritual crisis that Jung foresaw.

We invite you to join us as we explore what relatedness means in a crowded, hostile world, and what Jung meant when he said individual consciousness is the best, perhaps only, hope for civilization. As diverse ideologies touch and clash in a shrinking world, he spoke of the acute need for mutual understanding, adding "Making oneself understood is impossible without comprehension of the other's viewpoint."

What we face is not a "They" problem, but an "I" problem. As gay activist Andrew Sullivan said when declining to condemn his detractors on *The Colbert Report*, "We have to be able to get along with people we sincerely, passionately disagree with." Bring your thoughts, hopes, fears and an open mind to hear speakers and join discussions about the role of individual consciousness in our civilization's transition into a new era.

Our conference sponsor, the Foundation for Jungian International Training, Zurich, is grateful to the **IHM Retreat Center in Santa Fe, NM** for providing its serenely beautiful space to us at a minimum cost. Early registration (before May 31) at \$755 includes all meals. Registration and program details are on the following page.

- 8 CE credits, including 2 in ethics, available to mental health workers through the Texas Dept. of Health, LPC Division, are reciprocal to many other states. Check with your licensing board.
- 6 CE credits from the American Psychological Association are pending approval.

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The Program

The program begins at 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2014 with dinner and ends at noon on Sunday, November 2. The location, IHM Retreat Center in Santa Fe, is in easy walking distance of Canyon Road's art galleries, shops and restaurants. (See <http://ihmretreat.com> for photos of IHM.)

A blessing by a member of the **Santa Clara Hopi Tribal Community** will be followed by speakers, short videos, panel discussions, question and answer periods, break-out discussions, and a few surprises.

The speakers: Zurich analyst **Allan Guggenbühl** will be with us to discuss



Allan Guggenbühl

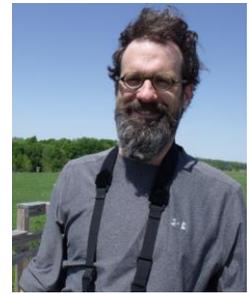
his Institute for Conflict Management and its mythopoetic approach to resolving school violence, which offers a unique perspective for our polarized world; along with **Peter O'Leary**, teacher at the Chicago Art Institute and the University of Chicago, whose poetry is described by *The New Yorker* as "merging science and mysticism, information and incantation..." Austin analyst **Wynette Barton** will translate ancient Greek and Egyptian

Mysteries into the language of depth psychology and explore how their unspoken secrets altered the consciousness of initiates and their world. Award-winning musical director, composer and performer **Jacqueline Hairston** will help us feel our way into the openings between thought and feeling, logos and eros.

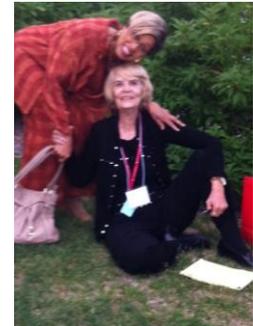
Registration & Lodging

Registration of \$755 (before May 31) includes entire program and all meals. After May 31, registration is \$795. Deposit of \$400 is due with registration and is refundable (less 10%) for cancellations before June 30. Registrations after June 30 are refundable when replacement is registered. Final payment is due July 10, 2014.

Lodging at the retreat is available for \$80 per night for a single room or \$50 per person for a double room (1 queen and 1 single) with private bath. A few single and double rooms with a shared (dorm style) bath are available at \$55 per person per night for single, \$45 per person for double (twin beds).



Peter O'Leary



Jacqui Hairston & Wynette Barton

Because conference registration is necessary for these prices, we will make your room reservations if you plan to stay on site. You will be billed for your room with your second payment, July 10.

Both conference and retreat center lodging are included in this form. If you will stay elsewhere, please indicate. ADA facilities are limited, with some lodging rooms on the second floor, with no elevator. For special needs or questions contact Kathryn Cook-Deegan, kcookdeegan@yahoo.com, 202-738-0301.

Please mail completed form and payment to John Desteian, 950 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. (651-293-1684. jdesteian@gmail.com) with \$400 deposit check made to Foundation for International Training, Zurich.

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Please check boxes that apply:

Deposit of \$400 for the *Seeking Dialogue* conference is enclosed, refundable less 10% if cancelled before June 30. Remainder of \$355, plus lodging cost, is due by July 1, 2014.

I would like a **Single / Double room** with private bath (or) **Single / Double room** with dorm-style bath. (Circle choices) If double, my roommate will be:

I prefer a double room but have no roommate. Please find roommate for me, if possible, and notify me.

I will not stay on site and will make my own sleeping arrangements.