

Call for Participation

Psyche, Spirit, and Science: negotiating contemporary social and cultural concerns

"The decisive question for man is: Is he related to something infinite or not?"

(C. G. Jung, *Memories Dreams, Reflections*)

"No matter what the world thinks about religious experience, the one who has it possesses a great treasure, a thing that has become for him a source of life, meaning, and beauty, and that has given a new splendor to the world and to mankind." (C. G. Jung "Psychology and Religion", *CW* 11:167)

The Fourth Joint Conference of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP)
(www.iaap.org) with

the International Association for Jungian Studies

(IAJS) (www.jungianstudies.org)

Co-Sponsored by the Yale Divinity School

9th-12th July 2015

**Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut**

In 1905 Yale University established the Dwight Harrington Terry Lectureship, popularly known as the 'Terry Lectures'. Its aim has been to encourage scholars and the general public to consider the nature and role of religion from a humanitarian perspective in light of modern science and philosophy.

The fifteenth series of The Terry Lectures were delivered by C. G. Jung in 1937; "Lectures on Religion in the Light of Science and Philosophy" were written in English and published as *Psychology and Religion* (1938) by Yale University Press. Two years later, Jung approved a slightly expanded and revised version, which is available in his *Collected Works*, Volume 11, *Psychology and Religion: West and East*. All three lectures were given in Woolsey Hall and attracted a full house of about twenty-five hundred people. They include Jung's first public discussion of some of physicist Wolfgang Pauli's dreams, including the famous "vision of the world clock" (*CW*11:111ff. & *CW*12:307-322).

Renowned Jungian analyst and scholar James Hillman presented the Terry Lectures in 1972. These lectures formed the basis for his highly acclaimed 1975 book *Re-Visioning Psychology*.

Yale University's Beinecke Library of rare books and manuscripts includes archival material by Jung, documents associated with the history of alchemy, as well as material by several Jungians, e.g., Gerhard and Hella Adler's dream drawings.

It is therefore timely and fitting that the International Associations for Analytical Psychology and Jungian Studies should reconvene for their joint conference at this auspicious site for Jungian scholarship, and to honor the aims of the Terry lectures. The theme of the fourth joint conference is "Psyche, Spirit, and Science: negotiating social and cultural concerns of today."

Conference Theme and Objectives

This conference seeks to assess, extend, and revise Jung's original insights into the relationship between religion and psyche. Arguably, the world in which we find ourselves has become increasingly complex in the 53 years since Jung's death. In the face of a host of emerging crises, from the resurgence of ethnic and religious violence, to economic and ecological disasters, the need for orientation and a stable inner life as facilitated by the 'religious function', as Jung called it, is as pressing as ever. Yet, how are we to make sense of this religious function in light of our increasing reliance on external mechanisms of orientation, such as the development of digital technology, and discoveries or revelations in the name of 'science'? Must we revise the notion of Jung's religious function for our increasingly global society of multi-faith and multiculturalism? Can soul inhabit our society today? What is the current state of the Anima Mundi? How can contemporary understandings of spirituality from the perspective of analytical psychology offer new pathways for meaningful life in the 21st century?

In addition to these broad questions, we welcome subjects in and related to the following areas.

- Ecology and Mental Health
- Religious, scientific and ethical experience within clinical work
- Peace-keeping and international relations.
- Negotiating social, economic, ecological disasters
- Relationships (and lack of relations) with the infinite
- The limits of our existence and boundaries of psyche
- Religious experience in contemporary life

Languages

English will be the official language of the conference. Proposals, if accompanied by an English translation, will also be considered in the following languages: German, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. The Program Committee regrets, however, that prohibitive costs prevent us from being able to offer simultaneous translation at the conference. Therefore all interested participants are urged to translate their papers into English or at least to provide the main points in English, for example, in a PowerPoint presentation.

How to offer a contribution

The Program Committee welcomes proposals for research papers (single, joint or multi-authored), round tables, panels, workshops, poster sessions, artistic presentations, which explore the conference theme. You are invited to submit a proposal in English, or in one of the other languages listed, and in no more than 300 words. With your proposal please include the following information:

- Full name (including title if applicable)
- Full mailing address and email address
- Contact telephone numbers with international dialing code
- Institution (professional body or university) including position or membership
- If a candidate or trainee in a clinical training program, indicate which training body
- If a student, indicate whether you are a Masters or Doctoral student (both welcome)

- If applicable, please give a bibliography of no more than three of your publications with full citation details (the bibliography is not included in the word count.) If you are a candidate or a student you may tell us the title of your dissertation or qualifying paper.
- Indicate your preferred presentation from the list below:
 - Creative Practice (film, dance, visual arts, music etc.)
 - Paper (to last approximately 30 minutes with a 20 minute presentation and 10 minutes for discussion)
 - Poster (a short presentation of 5-10 minutes given in front of a visual display of your research)
 - Round-table (to last about 15 minutes with 15 minutes discussion)
 - Workshop (interactive to be led by you for 30 minutes or more)
 - Other (Please specify)
- Please indicate any technical needs such as PowerPoint, DVD, CD player, flipchart, overhead projector etc.

Please email your proposal to both Co-Chairs of the Program Committee by 15th December 2014

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Your submissions will be acknowledged. You will receive a reply by 30th January 2015. Further details of the conference including a booking brochure will be posted on both websites as soon as possible:

IAAP: www.iaap.org

IAJS: www.jungianstudies.org

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