

"The battle with the sea monster represented the attempt to free ego-consciousness from the grip of the unconscious."

C.G. Jung



<http://jungcurrents.com/fish-jungs-red-book#comment-49875>

# Call for papers

April 2-5, 2020

Tri-annual conference of the  
International Association for  
Jungian Studies (IAJS)

in conjunction with the

Department of Psychology,  
the McAnulty College and  
Graduate School of Liberal Arts,  
Duquesne University

## Jungian psychology and the human sciences

Psychology as a human science is a broad field in which there are several traditions, most notably psychoanalysis, phenomenology and hermeneutics, feminist and other critical, deconstructive approaches. Most Jungian publications now reflect these influences as well. Both Duquesne University and Jungian psychology have been pioneers in the development of psychology as an indigenously human science, in the traditions known as the *Geisteswissenschaften*. Both are concerned primarily with questions of meaning in symptoms and psychological phenomena, the nature of psychological evidence for descriptive and interpretative methods, self-reflection on our own foundations, our embeddedness in history, culture, and language, what it means to be a person, embodied, gendered, and conscious. This conference is an opportunity for these mutual influences to be explored and celebrated, and for us to spend time with others whose work we have enjoyed.

We welcome submissions across the broad intersection of Jungian psychology and the human sciences. The following themes may be of special interest:

- On reading Jung
- Philosophical foundations
- Critical investigations
- Interpreting concepts such as archetypes, consciousness, symbols, and individuation
- Human embodiment and the relevance of psychobiology and neuroscience for Jungian psychology
- Jungian psychology and the humanities
- Legacies of the post-Jungians
- Jungian psychology, politics, and activism
- Contributions to clinical theory and practice



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Submit titles and abstracts of approx. 300 words, plus selected references. **Closing date: November 1, 2019**