

Institute of Philosophy – University of Wrocław, The Gaston Bachelard Association "*Mythopoeia*",

Polish Online Journal of Analytical Psychology would like to invite you to:

The International Jungian Conference



"Liminal Forms of Experience in CG. Jung's Theory and in Other Contemporary Researches"

[Wrocław, Poland, May 8-10, 2020](#)

University of Wrocław / Poland

<http://jungianconference.pl/en>

The key-note speakers:

Prof. Robert Segal,

Dr. Scott J. Hill

In one of his papers Jung mentioned:

“In contrast to the subjectivism of the conscious mind the unconscious is objective, manifesting itself mainly in the form of contrary feelings, fantasies, emotions, impulses and dreams, none of which one makes oneself but which come upon one objectively.” (C.G. Jung, *The Undiscovered Self*)

In the light of the above, during our conference we would like to meet and explore different forms, experiences of the unconscious reality, or the experiences from the borderline between conscious and unconscious world.

This liminal reality can be observed in different epistemological, phenomenological and psychological categories or dimensions. Those forms of the liminal experience will be put into the centre of the collective efforts at the conference. We will study and analyse different forms of ‘the movement’ through the liminal space and time with its different forms of experiencing and with its hidden realities located beyond or between our consciousness and unconsciousness. We will refer not only to dreams, free associations, altered states of mind observed in different kinds of rituals, but also to psychedelic and near death experiences. We will follow the path from chaos, confusion and disorientation to understanding, structure and new integration.

Jung once said: “Most people confuse “self-knowledge” with knowledge of their conscious ego personalities” (C.G. Jung, *The Undiscovered Self*). At the conference we will continue following his path trying to develop further our self-knowledge by creating space further insight into our internal, unconscious reality, for study and analysis of the contemporary forms of the liminal experiences whether they appear within an individual or within a social group in different cultural and socio-economical contexts.

Our efforts will be especially focused on the three dimensions:

1. **altered states of mind** – unconscious experience, near death experience, psychedelic experience etc.,
2. **experiences associated with ritual passages**, with living at the edge of "normal structures", and
3. **critical life-stages of the individuals and societies.**

At the conference we will propose collective, wider reflections on the contemporary dynamics of the individual and collective psyche which will be articulated in the terms of the key Jungian concepts and findings. Our goal will be also to develop applicability of Jungian thought to wider range of the contemporary social phenomenon. We want to describe, discuss and analyse not only psychological processes observed in the Western minds and the culture but also processes and experiences from the other cultures and societies Asia, Southern America or Africa.

Thus the proposed conference is directed not only to Jungian scholars, Jungian analysts, psychologists or psychiatrists, but also to the researchers representing other general areas: philosophy, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, political science, medicine etc.

A major task will be to outline the contemporary usefulness and applicability of Jung's ideas at the beginning of XXI century while simultaneously making a critical review of this theory.

We invite you to join us together with those who use Jung's concepts in their studies, practice and various forms of research.

If you are interested in participating in these efforts we would like to invite you to join us by sending a proposal of for a presentation.

All proposals should be submitted by sending to the email address:

conference@jungpoland.org.

More about the registration process you can read in the separate section of this website.

The time for one presentation – max. 30 minutes.

Deadline for the applications - 31.01.2020. The application should also contain a summary (up to 500 words), which can be published in the conference program and a short note about the author. These documents should be sent in txt, pdf or doc format.

Regards,

Organising Committee