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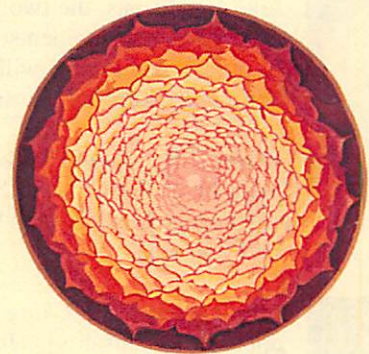
FOUNDERS DAY SYMPOSIUM WEST MEETS EAST IN JUNG'S PSYCHOLOGY: A DIALOGUE

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

This day-long symposium will continue the interchange, now a hundred years old, between Jung's Western approach to consciousness and those of Asian cultures. Our featured speaker, Dr. Murray Stein, will trace the influence of Eastern philosophies and spiritual practices on Jung's psychology as well as on the current and growing interest in Jung's psychology throughout Asia. The significance of this intercultural conversation will be further enriched by the presentations of Elaine Molchanov, Dennis Merritt and Ashok Bedi who will explore the personal, psychoanalytic and spiritual implications of the dialogue.

Speakers:

- *Jungian Psychology in Translation*
Featured Speaker: Murray Stein, PhD
- *Snakes and Ladders: The Play of Consciousness in the Sand*
Speaker: Elaine Molchanov, LCSW, ACSW
- *Dreams, the I Ching, and the Psychoanalytic Process*
Speaker: Dennis Merritt, PhD, LCSW
- *Jung's Encounter with the Soul of India*
Speaker: Ashok Bedi, MD



LOCATION

Loyola University Chicago Water Tower Campus
25 E. Pearson, Chicago IL – Kasbeer Hall

SYMPOSIUM FEE

\$130 - 6 CE (Lunch and Dinner Provided)

\$70 - Student Rate (Lunch and Dinner Provided)

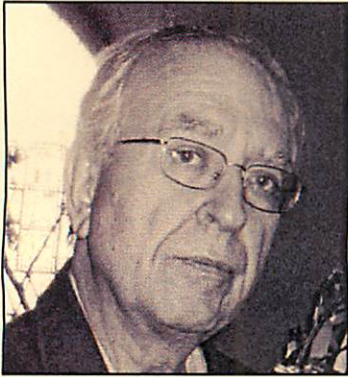
**Co-sponsored by the Loyola University School of Continuing and Professional Studies and the Jung Institute of Chicago.*

Founders Community Dinner | 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

All speakers and symposium participants are invited to join the celebratory Founders Community Dinner at no additional cost. As the seminar comes to a close we will have a wine and cheese reception followed by a light buffet dinner to honor founding member Murray Stein. Throughout the symposium we will host a silent auction; participants are invited and encouraged to bid throughout the day. Winning bids will be announced during the community dinner. All proceeds from the auction will directly support the continued development of educational programming and community outreach at the CG Jung Institute of Chicago.

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Featured Speaker:



After considering Jung's interest in and resistance to Eastern thought, I will share some personal experiences and reflections on contemporary interactions between Jungian psychoanalysis and modernizing Eastern cultures (Japan, Korea, China and India). One issue is the "divided or dual identity" that analysts and students of Jungian psychology in Asia face. Another is how Jungian psychology has paradoxically both a modernizing and a retrieving-of-tradition impact in Asia.

Murray Stein Ph.D. was President of the Chicago Society of Jungian Analysts (CSJA) from 1980 to 1985, of The International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP) from 2001 to 2004, and of The International School of Analytical Psychology in Zurich (ISAP-ZURICH) from 2008-2012. He is the author of *Minding the Self* and many other

books and articles on Analytical Psychology and Jungian Psychoanalysis. He lives in Switzerland and holds the position of Training and Supervising Analyst with ISAP-ZURICH.

Additional Speakers:



Like a caduceus, the two paths of Jungian psychology and Siddha Yoga have circled one another in my psyche for forty years. At moments they have connected, as the deep soul work of Jungian psychology touched India's vision of pure awareness. I will present my midlife sandplay process as an approach to such a union of high and deep, West and East, chthonic snakes and spiritual ladders.

Elaine Molchanov, LCSW, ACSW is a Jungian psychoanalyst in both Anchorage, Alaska and Chicago and a member of the Chicago Society of Jungian Analysts. She has studied and practiced Siddha yoga for the last 35 years and is currently engaged in writing a book about her own journey encompassing both the west and the east traditions, the paths of Jungian psychology and yoga.



Jung valued the *I Ching* as a method of exploring the unconscious involving the principle of synchronicity [as opposed to causality]. Jung's "researches into the psychology of the unconscious processes long ago compelled [him] to look around for another principle of explanation, since the causality principle seemed . . . insufficient to explain certain remarkable manifestations of the unconscious." Dennis Merritt has made use of the *I Ching* with his analysands for nearly forty years. He will present a case study of a man who had a series of dreams in which hexagrams that appeared in his dreams informed the structure of the analytic work.

Dennis Merritt, Ph.D., LCSW had has an MA in Humanistic Psychology, a PhD in Insect Pathology from UC-Berkeley, and is a graduate of the Zurich Jung Institute. He practices as a Jungian analyst, sandplay therapist, and ecopsychologist in Madison and Milwaukee, WI. He authored four volumes of *The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe - Jung, Hermes, and Ecopsychology*. (Website: EcoJung.com, Blog: JungianEcopsychology.com)



Carl Jung visited India for three months in 1937-38 and made several observations about India, exploring his ambivalence about Hinduism and Yoga. He also expressed awe at the mystery of Buddhism, as well as a fascination with the Eros of Islam. Jung asserted that in the dreamlike world of India, the primitive and the civilized aspects coexist without a split. India offers an "Other Way" of civilizing people, without suppression, violence or rationalism. In contrast, the Western person lives in the rational/cultural world, with the primitive aspect of psyche dissociated in the unconscious – without the modulating impacts of culture and consciousness. We will explore Jung's encounter with the soul of India in the context of contemporary analytical thought.

Ashok Bedi, M.D. is a Jungian psychoanalyst and a board certified psychiatrist. He is a member of the Royal College of psychiatrists of Great Britain, a diplomat in Psychological Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of England, a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He is a Clinical Professor in Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and faculty member at Carl G. Jung Institute of Chicago. He is in private practice in Milwaukee.

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