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he persona is a complicated system of relations between individual consciousness and society, fittingly enough a kind of mask, designed on the one hand to make a definite impression upon others, and, on the other, to conceal the true nature of the individual.

—C.G. Jung, "The Relations between the Ego and the Unconscious" *Collected Works*, Vol. 7, Par. 305

Urs H. Mehlin, Ph.D.

Lecture & Workshop: Persona—Aspects of an Underestimated Archetype

Most probably we are not conscious of the influence of the *Persona* on our everyday life—starting from the first impression we get from somebody or the impression we want to make on people, over the impact of fashion or "life-style" to the growing popularity of plastic surgery.



Also, in our Analytical Psychology we easily tend to neglect the seemingly superficial aspects of life and mankind by focussing only on the depth of the unconscious manifestations.

And yet, as analysts, as teachers, as professionals in any field and even in our private life, we depend socially also on our chosen *persona*, which tends to become more autonomous, the less we acknowledge its importance.

A few key ideas that will be explored in the lecture and workshop:

- · Persona and Mask: Jung's attitude on the subject
- Beauty in Life, Myth and Fairy-Tale: Ideal and Shadow
- Fashion, Cosmetics and Plastic Surgery: Help and Influence of the Trickster-Archetype
- · Body, Skin and Clothing: Hopes, Fears, Taboos and Tattoos
- Seduction by and Seduction of Models
- · Persona, Life-Style and Zeitgeist
- The function of the Persona in Child Development: "Is Barbie bad?"
- Caring for or neglecting the *Persona*: Heath and Sickness, Wellness and Depression.

Apr. 11 & 12

Friday Lecture

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM Good Shepherd Center, Room 202

Fees:

\$10 members \$15 non-members

Saturday Workshop

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Good Shepherd Center, Room 202

Fees:

\$30 members \$40 non-members \$25 student/senior

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\$35 student/senior non-members

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Christopher Hauke

Lecture & Workshop: Jung and Film—What We Bring to the Movies.

Jungian film studies differs from other psychological approaches to film, especially in the difference between a semiotic or signs approach (Freudian/Lacanian) and the Jungian symbolic approach. Moreover, movies offer an experience analogous to active imagination and aspects of being in a Jungian analysis.



The lecture and workshop will point out how movies and depth psychology arose together at the end of the 19th century—as Pat Berry has described —and how both seemed to be responding to the need for individual experiences newly threatened by the complexity of modern urban life and what Jung called "mass-mindedness."

The material will be illustrated with movie extracts throughout and include a discussion of Lydia Lennihan's paper 'The Alchemy of *Pulp Fiction*', examples of 'Grail journeys', archetypes and gender in *Field of Dreams* and *American Graffiti*. If time allows, we will discuss the use of films in clinical work along the lines that Mary Dougherty writes about in her chapter on Gender and the Movies using, among other films, an extract from *The Piano*.

The workshop will explore individuation in movies and how men and women figure differently and compensatorily in these narratives. The focus will be on successes and failures in 'becoming who you are' as shown in the movies *Field of Dreams, Dark City, The Truman Show,* and *Pleasantville.*

We will also look at individuation in movies that, ironically, are made for a "mass market" by looking at the films of Steven Spielberg. And will focus on the development of his male characters and of the theme of masculinity in general over thirty years of films from *Duel, Jaws*, and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, to E.T., Schindler's List, and Saving Private Ryan.

The intent of the lecture and workshop is for participants to have a greater awareness for what they can get from movies and importantly, for what they, themselves, are bringing!

May 9 & 10

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Fees:

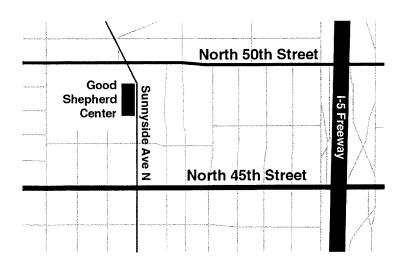
\$30 members \$40 non-members \$25 student/senior members \$35 student/senior non-members Christopher Hauke is a Jungian Analyst, member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology and Lecturer in Psychoanalytic Studies at the University of London, Goldsmiths College. He also teaches on Jungian topics for several psychotherapy trainings, supervises candidates and lectures widely. His current interests include the culture and history of psychoanalysis, its practise and theories, with reference to contemporary cultural and political change in the twenty-first century. He is the author of Jung and the Postmodern; The Interpretation of Realities, co-editor of Contemporary Jungian Analysis; Post-Jungian Perspectives from the Society of Analytical Psychology and of Jung and Film: Post-Jungian Takes on the Moving Image.

Annual Members Event

Join as at the annual Members Meeting on Saturday, May 31st (mark your calendar today!). We are looking for a comfortable spot to gather and read aloud together. During the next few months, gather up your favorite passages, poems, inspirations along a Jungian theme. Bring them with your reading voice and a little potluck to our circle of Jungian friends. Come and share or come and listen. At the meeting we will also elect next year's Board of Directors.

Members will receive a postcard with date, time, location and other details.

Directions



From Interstate 5, take the 45th Street exit. Travel west toward Wallingford. Turn right from 45th Street onto Sunnyside Avenue North. The Center is on the left side of the street at 4649, just before Sunnyside intersects with 50th Street. Follow entry drive left to the parking lot south of the building. Enter the building at the main entrance.

May 31

Location and Time to be announced

Good Shepherd
Center
4649 Sunnyside
Avenue North

Board of Directors

John Krausser, President & Membership

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Events Coordinator

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Michael Horne

President's Message

Our most recent speaker, Dr. Murray Stein, presented some very thoughtful material on "The Changing God Image." He mentioned that it was originally an address he gave to The Guild for Pastoral Theology in London (founded in 1934 by Carl Jung). They have the address available in pamphlet form for three pounds, plus shipping. We've made preliminary inquiries about getting some copies, and if you'd like one, leave your name in a message at the office so we can judge how many to order.

A number of issues have received the board's attention in the past months. One in particular is the idea of increasing the availability of short courses, of two or three weekly classes, built around popular themes of Jungian work. Lee Roloff's recent introduction to Fairy Tales is an excellent example. Admittedly, few can bring the breadth or depth of knowledge to a topic that Lee can, but I hope we'll be able to develop among ourselves many truly expansive learning experiences.

Another concern of the Board is that without major annual contributions, our operations would not pay for themselves. Accordingly, after reviewing numerous income and expense situations, the board voted to raise both new and renewing annual dues by \$5.00 starting next September. This applies to all regular, couples, senior, and student categories. Contributing dues will go up by \$10.00, and sustaining by \$50.00.

We have also been working to complete the first edition of the membership directory. Debra Tachibana has put in many hours to get it print-ready on disk. We have continued to receive more applications, and are trying our best to finish the data input. Please be patient.

Finally, I'd like to offer encouragement to plan to attend the annual meeting on May 31st. The sharing of readings and poetry at the previous two meetings were certainly enjoyable, and I look forward to another pleasant time.

—John Krausser, President

Board Nominations

Several board positions will be open for the year starting next fall. If you would like to suggest someone, or if you have an interest yourself, please contact a board member or leave word at the office.

Statement of Purpose

The C.G. Jung Society, Seattle, a nonprofit educational corporation founded in 1973, publishes this newsletter three times a year. The purpose of the Society is to promote public interest in, and understanding of, analytical psychology and the current use of Jungian concepts by contemporary thinkers. The Society sponsors lectures, workshops, seminars and study groups, and maintains a library of Jungian materials. Programs are, for the most part, intended for the general public.

Library News

We would like to thank Dr. Michael Horne for his recent donation of 37 books to the library. It is very much appreciated. Thanks for thinking of us.

One of the things we do when deciding how to spend our limited library funds is to try to purchase some or all the books or articles that our speakers have written. As you may know, both Murray Stein and Ann Ulanov have written extensively so we are still working on acquiring some of their work.

We now have the following books by Murrary Stein: In Midlife, Jung's Map of the Soul, Transformation, Psyche at Work, Jung's Treatment of Christianity, Practicing Wholeness. We also have several books where he has been an editor: Jungian Analysis, Jung's Challenge to Contemporary Religion, Transference and Countertransference, Liminality and Transitional Phenomena, Gender and Soul in Psychotherapy, Body in Analysis and Dreams in Analysis. We have ordered Jung on Evil, Solar Conscience, Lunar Conscience and Mad Parts of Sane People in Analysis.

By Ann Ulanov we have Wizard's Gate, Female Ancestors of Christ, and The Feminine in Jungian Psychology. We have three books that she co-authored with her late husband, Barry Ulanov: Transforming Sexuality, The Witch and the Clown, and Religion and the Unconscious. We also have one by Barry Ulanov: Jung and the Outside World. We have ordered copies of Finding Space: Winnicott, God and Psychic Reality and The Functioning Transcendent, and Religion and the Spiritual in Carl Jung by Ann Ulanov.

We have Christopher Hauke's book, Jung and the Postmodern and have ordered Jung and Film: Post Jungian Takes on the Moving Image.

We also have *Meeting the Shadow* which includes an essay "The Usefulness of the Useless" by Gary Toub.

We now have the book drop in our very own door, Room 345, so you can return your borrowed books, tapes and periodicals through the drop anytime that the Good Shepherd Center is open. Videos require a deposit of \$25.00 each for borrowing and must be returned in person. We are open before the Friday night lectures at Good Shepherd at 6:30 p.m. so come and see us then.

If you would like to have us look up a reference for you please call and leave a message for Bunny or Linda.

-Bunny Brown, Librarian

Contributions for Inside Pages

We typically include an edition of the Member-to-Member *Inside Pages* publication as part of the Newsletter. We did not have sufficient materials for this issue. Please forward contributions to editor@jungseattle.org for the next issue of *Inside Pages*.

Spring 2003 Library Hours

To double-check library hours call 206-547-3956 for a phone message or see our web page (www.jungseattle.org) for schedule changes.

Lecture Fridays
From 6:30 PM

Saturdays

12:30 рм — 3:30 рм

July 4

Deadline for next issue of *Inside Pages*

June 1

Deadline to submit proposals

Membership Dues Increase

Starting September

2003, annual dues will be increased by \$5.00. This applies to all regular, couples, senior, and student categories. Contributing dues will go up by \$10.00, and

sustaining by \$50.00.

Expanded Education Program

The board has voted to start a trial project for developing more short term classes on subjects related to Jungian thought. Between now and June 1st the board will accept proposals for classes or workshops to be given in the Fail.. Each proposal will be evaluated by the board and selection of the classes to sponsor will be made by the board. Criteria for selection will include consistency with the Society's purpose of public education and relevance to Jungian thought.

The income after expenses will be split with the presenter, 60% for the presenter, 40% for the Society, admission fees will be determined in discussion with the Board.

Membership

In the shorter interval since our winter edition we have been joined by a good number of new members. May they all find something of personal value from their membership. Welcome to:

Dan Barr	Mary Beth Dunn	Pamela Marshall
Laurie Basile	Debrah Ferguson-Zak	Marian Maynard
Nancy Broaders	Jim Gossett	Mary Mickelsen
Kathy Caldwell	David Guilfoose	Kerry Ragain
Vickie Chumley	Gail C. Jones	Lisa Ramsay
Shirley Crawford &	Ken Kimmel	Joanna Robinson
Lance Sobel	Mary Latham	Dean Tudor
Devlin Crose	Louise Locke	Hidde VanDuym
Lorraine Day		

Best wishes to our renewing members, who it's always good to see at classes and events.

Nancy Alvord (Sustaining)	Jim Huskey	Lee Roloff (Sustaining)
Ann Blake	Linda Jenkins	Mary Romeo
Ginny Campbell	Leslie Johannes	Linda Sheaffer
Randall Dixon	Bette Joram	Judith Skenazy
Connie Eichenlaub	Margaret Magwire	Phyllis Sturges
Betty Eldridge	Tanya Maurer	Vicki Tomlinson
Peter Elting	Shirley Mayfield	Sarah Walston
Pauline Errera	Marie McNabb	Yasue Yoshiike
Gary Hammer	Randy Morris	
Virginia Hoyte	Jane Neubauer	

Sally Parks

Mary Hurley

Directory Form—Please Fill Out and Send In NOW!

Notice: The Jung Society Membership Directory is intended to help members develop small group opportunities for exchanging Jungian thought. The Board expressly prohibits all other uses, particularly solicitation in any form.

The form below is provided to submit entries for the Membership Directory. Please complete it and return it to the Society office. We need your name, address, Email and phone, for membership records. However, you can use check boxes if there's information about yourself you wish to **not include** in the Directory. Please also check on areas of interest, as this may help organizers of small group activities to locate people with similar interests. Feel free to add your own topics as well. If it is time to join up or renew, fill in the bottom section as well.

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C. G. Jung Society, Seattle Pre-registration for Spring 2003 Workshops

Workshops are scheduled pending sufficient pre-registration. Pre-registration is due two weeks prior to the workshop date. \$30 for Society members / \$40 for non-members Workshop Fees: \$25 for student /senior members & \$35 for student /senior non-members Mail this form and payment to: C.G. Jung Society, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Room 345 Seattle, WA 98103. Questions? Call the Jung Society office, (206) 547-3956. I enclose \$ ____ (check or credit card) for pre-registration Urs H. Mehlin, Ph.D. April 12 Persona—Aspects of an Underestimated Archetype Christopher Hauke May 10 Jung and Film—What We Bring to the Movies Payment must accompany your pre-registration. No refunds. Charge my VISA MC Number ______ Exp. Date _____ _____ Phone _.___ Name ____

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