

Annual Report 2013

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Annual Report of the ISAP Co-presidents 2013

For ISAP last year, 2013, was a year of many decisions.

First of all at our participant meetings we debated many controversial ideas concerning the Swiss accreditation of our training program. In the fall we were able to come to a synthesis of opposing views and decided to have the classical analytical program include the accredited program. The classical analytical program integrates the federal requirements. In this regard we clearly distinguish ourselves from most of the other psychotherapy institutes because of our higher requirements. This is particularly the case regarding the number of hours of training analysis. For us training analysis is the core of the program.

In 2013 ISAP had more contact with the C.G. Jung Institute. On April 20th there was a large meeting with the Austrian, Friedrich Glasl, as moderator (40 from ISAPZURICH; 30 from CGJI) in which various ideas concerning a possible rapprochement were discussed. The 'initiative group' (4 from ISAPZURICH; 4 from CGJI), as well as other analysts, met four times thereafter in order to analyze these ideas and projects and assess their feasibility, particularly with regard to the emotions, structures, identity and finances of the two institutes. Three reports on these efforts were sent to the analysts. In addition a symposium has been organized by the emotions group together with the SGAP for January 25, 2014. It will address the emotions of the past and attempt to process them.

Graduates 2013

Galina Angelova *Analytische Psychologie und christliche Spiritualität. Heilende Aspekte therapeutischer Praxis*

Barbara Lane *The Archetype of Calling: Symbolic Echoes of the Soul*

Laura Lewis Thayer *The Universal Dance of Psychesoma*

Nadia Yuan *Equus Asinus: the Donkey, carrier of Resilience, Archetypal Images and Symbolism*

In 2013 the AGAP ExCo concluded a year-long process to formulate the criteria for AGAP membership. Initially three representatives from each group (CGJI, ISAPZURICH and AGAP) tried to find a solution to the controversy. Some agreement was reached but the unresolved issues were sent back to the AGAP ExCo. The AGAP ExCo then proposed criteria and sent them to the CGJI and ISAPZURICH for feedback. Thereafter the AGAP Membership Convention was included in the agenda for the triennial AGAP General Assembly in Copenhagen in August 2013. The Membership Convention is a compromise between the requirements of both institutes and has the traditional training program as the basis for becoming an analyst.

In 2013 ISAPZURICH decided to move to new premises. The ISAP Council had been told to consider leaving Hochstrasse. In the fall of 2013 we found a building with large, well-lit rooms that wonderfully corresponded to our needs. After almost 10 years we left Hochstrasse, the site which served the establishment of ISAPZURICH. Since January 1, 2014, we have settled in at Stampfenbachstrasse 115, an Art Nouveau building built in 1911 and under historic protection. Nearby there is a park with old trees and a view over the city of Zurich. We are very content with this change.

The loyalty of our participants and the energy of our committee members is greatly appreciated by the ISAP Council and make it possible for the ISAPZURICH ship to move forward from the somewhat turbulent waters of 2013. For this high level of dedication we of the ISAPZURICH Council want to thank you.

We would also like to thank our parent organization, AGAP. The two co-presidents, Stacy Wirth and John Desteian, and the entire Executive Committee of AGAP have accompanied and supported ISAPZURICH with great care and dedication. Since August 2013 Josephine Evetts-Secker has taken over the presidency. We wish her all the best and look forward to fruitful collaboration.

Since 2012 Susanne Chapuis has been the Director of Operations at ISAPZURICH. She has proved to be extremely competent and farsighted, and has helped the ISAPZURICH Council in multiple capacities, introducing new ideas and executing them efficiently. We would like to express our wholehearted thanks to her and the entire staff for their achievements.

The ISAPZURICH students continue to be very active and contribute interesting ideas. Through the student representatives they have suggested that ISAPZURICH set up an out-patient clinic. We intend to undertake this project later this year. With the help of the student representatives as well as in direct contact with the students, information concerning the various challenges and developments at ISAP has been timely and transparent.



ISAPZURICH's regular program and special presentations (the Jungian Odyssey, the Märztagung and the Zurich Lecture Series) were remarkably successful. We thank the organizers most warmly for their work. The Jungian Odyssey, entitled "Echoes of Silence, Listening to Soul, Self and Other", along with the retreat, was once again fully booked. It was held at Kartause Ittingen with the poet David Whyte and the Jungian, Lionel Corbett. A now internationally known conference, the Zurich Lecture Series, takes place in October.

Toshio Kawai spoke on "Haruki Murakami and Japanese Medieval stories: Between Pre-Modern and Postmodern World." The Zurich Lecture Series is the result of cooperation between ISAPZURICH and Spring Journal Books, New Orleans. We would like particularly to thank Nancy Cater for her engagement without which this conference would not be possible. With the Märztagung ISAPZURICH presents itself to the German-speaking population. The brilliant

lectures and workshops on the theme of "Family: Fate or Choice" was enthusiastically received by the large number of people attending.

Special mention must be made of our own in-house troupe of actors: John Hill, Paul Brutsche, Dariane Pictet and Murray Stein. They portrayed the essential contents of the Red Book in dramatic style on stage. They toured widely in 2013, including China, Taiwan and St. Petersburg. We congratulate them most warmly.

The Future:

We co-presidents and the entire IC are pleased with the challenges and tasks in store for us in 2014. We have had two days of strategic planning in which we discussed at length the opportunities and risks for ISAPZURICH going forward at this time. As in the past we stand for the traditional training of analysts because we believe that analysts, who move forward in self awareness, are the most able to further individuation in the postmodern person. We have a deep respect for the uniqueness of each person and consider the search for meaning and self-fulfillment important in these times.

In the name of the IC we thank you for your confidence in us.

Marco Della Chiesa
Co-President

Isabelle Meier
Co-President

Student Loans

• Thanks to a donor, ISAP has some loan funds available for candidates who are in the 2nd part of training, and who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulty. For details contact stefan.boethius@isapzurich.com

Susan Bach Foundation

- Grants for the conduct and publication of research on the interrelationship of body & soul, and related phenomena (e.g. synchronicity, premonitions of the unconscious, etc.)
- Application open to analysts & students
- www.susanbach-foundation.ch
- Inquiries to the President of the Foundation: Dr. Ursula Lenz-Bücker (President)

Resignation

On behalf of all ISAP, the IC extends hearty thanks to our colleague **Cedrus Monte** who stepped down in 2013 after years of dedication.



Operations

Susanne Chapuis, Director

Staff Changes

There were no changes in the staff 2013. The team has established its rhythm well after a rather turbulent 2012.

Move from Hochstrasse to Stampfenbachstrasse

November and December was a very exciting and demanding time for the whole team. The expectations for our new premises were very high, and thanks to our significant effort we moved in successfully just before Christmas.

STUDENT STATISTICS 2014 (as per January 14)					
Training Status	Language		Gender		Total
	E	D	M	F	
Diploma Candidate (DC)	30	7	10	27	37
Training Candidate (TC)	18	1	5	14	19
AJAJ (Japan)	1			1	1
Matriculated Auditor (MA)	11	2	3	10	13
Total Students	60	10	18	52	70
Country of origin	Total	DC	TC	MA	AJAJ
Australia	1	1			
Belgium	1	1			
Brazil	1		1		
Canada	9	6	2	1	
Chile	1	1			
Czech Republic	1		1		
Denmark	1			1	
Finland	3	1	1	1	
Germany	3	3			
Greece	1	1			
India	1			1	
Indonesia	1			1	
Israel	2	1	1		
Italy	6	5	1		
Japan	9	4	2	2	1
Netherlands	1			1	
Norway	1	1			
Poland	1		1		
Russia	2	1	1		
South Korea	2	2			
Sweden	2	1	1		
Switzerland	8	4	2	2	
Taiwan	2	1		1	
Ukraine	1			1	
United Kingdom	2		2		
USA	7	3	3	1	
Total	70	37	19	13	1

Jungian Odyssey



"It is rewarding to watch patiently the silent happenings of the soul, and the most and best happens when it is not regulated from outside and above." CG Jung, CW12, §126 (1944/1968)

2013 marks the first year thus far in which the Jungian Odyssey took place not amidst breath-taking mountain peaks, but in the rural valleys of Thurgau, some 50 kilometers from Jung's birthplace, Kesswil. Despite our initial qualms about the shared appeal of the lowlands, the 12th century Kartause Ittingen emerged to be an ideal and cherished temenos for the exploration of

our topic, *Echoes of Silence: Listening to Soul, Self, Other*. Counting ISAP students, visitors, and presenters, 84 people attended, representing 24 different countries—some as distant as Mexico, Venezuela, South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, Taiwan, China. For reasons not entirely known to us, this Odyssey attracted an unusually large number of AGAP members, whom we were delighted to see along with many JO "veterans" and new faces.

After a greeting by co-president Marco Della Chiesa, Ursula Wirtz extended a warm welcome and introduction to the place and *genius loci*. Wryly noting the paradox of a week devoted to talking about silence, she invoked our ability to "listen when silence speaks, to echo in our hearts the silenced voices of the oppressed, to not become silent about what truly matters to us." We were honored to welcome the poet David Whyte (UK, USA) as keynote speaker and the renowned Jungian analyst Lionel Corbett (USA) as our special guest. The week's rich offering of lectures, seminars and experiential workshops deepened a range of meanings—from the need for more noise, to silence as conspiracy, to silence as a creative source and salve for the soul in a world brimming with distractions.

A memorable excursion took us to the historic old town of St. Gallen, where we toured the Cathedral, the Abbey, and the Abbey library. Yet in keeping with the *genius loci*, we remained cloistered on the tranquil monastery grounds to enjoy a number of special events: a tour of the monks' cells and gardens, a book launch amidst lush roses, a solo concert by the flutist Heironymous Schädler in the Baroque church, and meditative music played on the piano by Vreni Bollag. Not last, a sudden and wild thunderstorm swept through our fondue night at the forest's edge—rewarding those who braved it out with a full rainbow shimmering against a quiet, eerily lit evening sky. The traditional gala farewell dinner was topped off with dancing to the music of two young up-and-coming DJs, Catherine Egger and Nadja Staub.

At this writing we look forward to Spring's publication of the lectures in the *Jungian Odyssey Series Vol. VI*—and also to the Jungian Odyssey in May 2014, *The Crucible of Failure*, at the Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof in Grindelwald. At the same time we are almost ready to reveal to you our plans for JO 2015 and invite your contributions!

Photos by ISAP student Naoko Nakamura; to see her complete album, click here:

[JO 2013 Photos by Naoko Nakamura](#)

Respectfully submitted by the JOCom: Ursula Wirtz, Deborah Egger, Stacy Wirth, Nancy Cater (Spring), Katy Remark (AGAP)

Ombudspersons

- Support in resolving institutional conflict*
- Cost-free and confidential consultations
- For details on the Ombudspersons' functions and limits see the Training Regulations and the ISAP Organizational Guidelines.
- Contacts below and at the Front Office

**** Please note: Complaints belong elsewhere if they are of an ethical nature, or are deemed to be so in the course consultation with the Ombudspersons. In such case you will be directed to the AGAP Ethics Committee or another appropriate organ.***

Obituary Freya Bleibler

As a long-standing AGAP member, Freya served for many years as a training analyst and supervisor at the C.G. Jung Institute Zürich. Nearing her time of retirement, she was among the co-founders of ISAPZÜRICH. She was a most generous donor to both institutes. Many of us will hold Freya in our hearts as the mentor who guided us playfully and often with great mischief into the world of fairy tale, causing us to stumble blushing on the links to our own lives and dreams. A perhaps smaller circle of colloquium participants will never forget entering her room each week, to find her table always bedecked with white linen and set sumptuously with her own home-baked meat and fruit tarts. With her passing we take leave from a most formidable and yet humble soul. Freya is sorely missed.

The IC wishes to thank all persons, whose assiduous services to ISAP have been invaluable. ISAPZURICH lives through the personal commitment of its participants. It is this common dedication that creates the special spirit, the EROS of ISAPZURICH.

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