

## Annual Report 2014

### Letter of the Co-Presidents

Marco della Chiesa & Isabelle Meier

Dear Participants,

The year 2014 was marked by two significant events: our move to the new building on Stampfenbachstrasse and the 10th anniversary of ISAP that we celebrated with a big party and the publication of the Festschrift. Both events are expressions of consolidating our identity and self-awareness.

#### THE MOVE

With the move to the location on Stampfenbachstrasse ISAP has stepped into light, both metaphorically and concretely. The new building is brighter and provides ample space for our activities. Its central location can be an incentive for raising the public awareness of Analytical Psychology. Our new rooms offer not only optimal space for lectures and seminars but are also invite one to linger, learn and study. There is a chance to linger in the bistro, the student room and the library with its ample study and reading space. The ad-hoc decoration committee has adorned the walls in a tastefully and meaningfully. We thank them for this initiative. Now please "feel at home at ISAP"!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISAP!

We commemorated the tenth anniversary of ISAP with a big celebration. Many speakers honored the past, present and future of ISAP. The guests of honour were the president of AGAP, Josephine Evetts-Secker, the president of IAAP, Tom Kelly and the president-elect of the IAAP, Marianne Müller. Delegations from the C. G. Jung Institute, the SGAP and other organisations conveyed words of welcome. The occasion acquired a wonderfully festive air through the musical contribution of Judith Harris and Monika Malamud who brilliantly performed a four-hand Fantasy for piano by Robert Schumann. The solidarity of the community spirit of ISAP culminated in the rich contributions of a potluck buffet. Here we would like to thank the generous donors of the drinks. Many happy people danced late into the night. A successful event!



#### Graduates 2014:

**Vered Arbit:** *The Sacrifice: Changing Identity through the Process of Individuation*

**Eleonora Babejova:** *The Search for the Beloved*

**Judith Dowling:** *The Song of Miriam: From Death to Rebirth – Songlines of the Feminine on the Way to New Creation*

**Lisa Holland:** *The Spine, The Tower and the Feminine "No": Moving Towards a More Embodied Intersubjectivity*

**Isolde Kunerth:** *Der Weg des Mandalas – Das Rote Buch von C. G. Jung und die Alchemie*

**Shiuya Sara Liuh:** *The Emergence of a New Consciousness: The Myth of Nezha and the Taiwanese Sunflower Movement*

**Margot Stienstra:** *Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt. Exploring the Archetypal Interface between two Modalities of Healing: CBT and Jungian Analytical Psychology*

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We share their joy and hope some of them will become future analysts at ISAP!

## THE FESTSCHRIFT

The Festschrift was published for the anniversary event. This book is in English and German and it traces the origins of ISAP, honours the pioneers and considers the present and future. Various authors map out the essential features of our understanding of Analytical Psychology and how we try to embody high quality analytical training. This publication documents our values and the pillars of ISAP's identity. We hope that the Festschrift will make ISAPZURICH better known in Switzerland and abroad. It also describes the various ISAP public events, such as the "Jungian Odyssey", the "Zurich Lecture Series", the "Marztägung" and the performances of our theatre group. This spring there will be a corrected edition available for purchase.

## PROGRAM AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Program Committee under the leadership of Nathalie Baratoff is composing again two extremely interesting and multifaceted semester programs. We would like to thank the Program Committee and all lecturers and seminar leaders for their valuable work. They form the core of ISAPZURICH.

This year's "Marztägung" was a success. The topic "Dream. Language of the Soul" attracted a wide audience. This German-speaking event helps to anchor ISAPZURICH in the German-speaking community. Thanks is due to the organizers.

The Jungian Odyssey, which took place in Grindenwald in the Berner Oberland in 2014, has considerable international importance and presence. Paradoxically, "The Crucible of Failure," was a success. We are greatly indebted to the organizers.

The Zürich Lecture Series, a collaboration between ISAP and the Spring Journal, rounded off the ISAP year in the fall. The Zunfthaus zu Saffran and the Lavatersaal provided the elegant backdrop for the theoretically challenging and fascinating lectures of Warren Colman. We eagerly await the publication of his book by Spring Journal Books.

## AGAP

We maintain a lively and close relationship with our "mother" association AGAP. The Co-Presidents and some of the IC met twice with the AGAP board. This year AGAP celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. At this occasion it is worth noting that after its own founding in 1954, in 1956 AGAP was among the charter members of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP). We thank AGAP and the ExCo for their steadfast support of ISAPZURICH.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH CGJI

On the January 25th, 2014, the analysts of the two institutes as well as analysts not affiliated with either, met in the so-called "Symposium of Emotions". This symposium was organized by the SGAP with the cooperation of both Institutes and facilitated by two external facilitators. In particular the large groups offered space for the expression of emotions and each side improved the perception of the other, which had at least a rudimentary healing effect. But it also became clear that wounds and misunderstandings are obstinate companions and need more time to come to terms.

A meeting of SGAP, ISAP and CGJI took place on the September 25 and the respective representatives discussed possibilities of cooperation. A consensus was reached that new proposals would be considered for collaboration in the sense of "joint ventures". There was also common understanding that one needs to proceed in small steps.

## Susan Bach Foundation

- 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](http://www.susanbach-foundation.ch)
- Inquiries to the President of the Foundation: Dr. Ursula Lenz-Bücker (President)

## Students 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](mailto:stefan.boethius@isapzurich.com)

- The Foundation of Jungian International Training Zurich, which was established in 2008, supports ISAPZURICH through donations and special fundraising events. The loans are primarily for foreign students.

For further information:  
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## 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
- There was no complaint or inquiry in 2014.

*\* 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.*

## THE STAFF

After an internal conflict the Director of Administrations unexpectedly gave notice in February. The IC had the task to find quickly a new Director of Administration. From 70 applications and after interviews with a short list of ten applicants, we were able to employ Ms Begonia Martin Calzada. She has very quickly adapted to her new job and leads the administration of ISAP in an extremely efficient, related and competent way. We thank her and the staff for their performance in 2014. Unfortunately, at the end of 2014 Helga Kopecky announced her decision to resign. She had continued working for us long after her official retirement but her physical health has forced her to come to this decision. However we will not lose her as she has promised to attend our social events.

## THE ISAP COUNCIL

Everyone in the ISAP Council had done an enormous amount of work. The Steering Committee met 25 times. The IC met 10 times. Strategic questions were discussed in two day-long retreats. The essential issues were openly debated and decided in two General Assembly meetings. A group process and a so-called "Myth-day" offered the participants the possibility to discuss important questions without the pressure of making a decision.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

New attractive flyers were designed and are ready for distribution. Please take some and make ISAP well-known! The layout is clear and elegant. We would like to thank Stefan Boëthius for his commitment and the enormous contribution he invests in ISAP

## ACCREDITATION

In 2013 ISAP voted to apply for federal accreditation of the analytical training program by combining it with the Swiss requirements. In the fall of 2014 the General Assembly voted to join the Charta (or the ASP) as the "responsible organisation", meaning that ISAP negotiates with the governmental organizations through Charta. The necessary steps for this have been taken. The so-called "accreditation committee" has worked hard and compiled extensive documentation for assuring the quality of our training. We thank them wholeheartedly for their work.

We are looking forward to the New Year and will increase Public Relations work in 2015. **Recommendation: If you are active in the public sphere, please write ISAPZURICH after your name. It promotes the presence of ISAP.**

## THANK YOU

*The school leadership would like to thank all who had contributed with their work to ISAP. ISAP Zürich subsists on the personal commitment of its participants. The mutual engagement creates the special SPIRIT and EROS of ISAPZURICH.*





STUDENT STATISTICS 2015 (as per January 15)					
Training Status	Language		Gender		Total
	E	D	M	F	
Diploma Candidate (DC)	29	5	12	22	34
Training Candidate (TC)	16	0	3	13	16
AJAJ (Japan)	1	0	1	0	1
Matriculated Auditor (MA)	7	2	1	8	9
Total Students	53	7	17	43	60
Country of origin	Total	DC	TC	MA	AJAJ
Australia	1	1			
Belgium	1	1			
Brazil	2		1	1	
Canada	5	3	2		
Chile	1	1			
China	1			1	
Czech Republic	1	1			
Denmark	1			1	
Finland	3	1	2		
Germany	2	1		1	
Greece	1	1			
India	1			1	
Indonesia	1		1		
Israel	1		1		
Italy	6	5	1		
Japan	9	5	2	1	1
Norway	1	1			
Poland	1	1			
Russia	2	1	1		
South Korea	2	2			
Sweden	2	2			
Switzerland	5	4		1	
Taiwan	1			1	
Ukraine	1			1	
United Kingdom	2		2		
USA	6	3	3		
Total	60	34	16	9	1

## Resignation

On behalf of ISAPZURICH, the IC extends hearty thanks to colleagues who stepped down in March 2014 after years of dedicated and diligent leadership. We wish each of them a well-deserved rest and look forward to their active participation in new capacities.

### Program Committee

*Maria Bernasconi and Andrew Fellows are stepping down from the Program Committee. New: Judith Harris and Peter Luginbühl.*

### Head of Departments

Antoinette Baker is stepping down as Department Coordinator. New: Kathrin Asper

### Resignation as ISAP-participant

*After years of dedications two of our colleagues, Monique Wulkan and Andrew Fellows stepped down from their ISAP-participation.*

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## Jungian Odyssey 2014—

### The Crucible of Failure

*Respectfully submitted by the JO Committee: Ursula Wirtz, Deborah Egger, Stacy Wirth and Katy Remark*

This year's Jungian Odyssey, again a 'sold out' event, invited participants to lift the taboo of failing and to embrace "failures [as] priceless experiences that open the way to a deeper truth ...." C.G. Jung, CW16, §73

The Jungian Odyssey 2014 was galvanized by the spirit emanating from Grindelwald, a village lying in a green hollow at 3392 ft (1034 m) in the Bernese Alps. An (in)famous trio commands this historic setting: the Eiger, Mönch, and Jung- frau. If these majestic mountains could speak, they would tell of climbers who risked their lives scaling formidable heights—some to successful ends and others failing tragically. Grindelwald itself became a literal cauldron of violent change in 1892, when it was nearly decimated by fire. Hotel Schweizerhof, built in 1893 on the foundation of the totally incinerated village smithy, was a most apt place for our imagining of the soul in alchemical transformation. As a collective we seem bent on attaining Icarus-like heights, geared ever more toward the future, lusting for perfection, dominance, money, and fame. The fear of failing seems to be built into our collective identity. It is as if we are programmed to defend against failure, as if it were a narcissistic wound that contains the unbearable shame of not being good enough, not creative enough, not related enough, not happy enough. Such significant and engaging themes preoccupied and challenged the 80+ participants from 32 nations for the hallmark weeklong retreat offered by ISAP.

Polly Young-Eisendrath, as keynote speaker and Renos Papadopoulos, as special guest, set the stage, each in their own inspired way, for a week of rich exchange and in depth inquiry. Coming from the Buddhist tradition, Dr. Young-Eisendrath offered reflections on brokenness and unwanted change and what it means to embrace the lessons of loss. Dr. Papadopoulos shared his moving work with refugees of involuntary dislocation looking at trauma, resilience and adversity-activated development. The week's rich smorgasbord of lectures, seminars and experiential workshops lead with expertise by ISAP analysts, offered

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## Head of Administration

*Von Begoña Martin Calzada*

I am very happy to be at ISAP. I was warmly welcomed by all colleagues, students and participants. They all supported me greatly at not that easy beginning. I would like to thank everybody for that.

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ample opportunity for each individual to follow their interests, inspirations and needs as they explored and reflected on their own successes and failures and their meanings.

Academic Chair, Dr. Ursula Wirtz held "Temenos" meetings, which offered all who wished to join a protected space for the sharing of personal experience, insights and questions related to failure. Each morning was begun, again for those who chose, with meditation before breakfast. The week was further enhanced with a film and discussion, led by Andrew Fellows on "Eiger Wall of Death", a rousing concert with the Alpentrio, day long excursions to the Jungfrauoch or Thun and a Gala Closing Dinner with wild and free dancing.

Again this year, photos were taken of the entire week by ISAP student Naoko Nakamura. Click here to access her complete album: [Jungian Odyssey 2014 Photos by Nakao Nakamura](#)

Finally, we look forward to Spring's publication of lectures from this event in the *Jungian Odyssey Series Vol. VII*.

Photos Jungian Odyssey:



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