

Annual Letter 2015

Letter from the Co-Presidents

Marco Della Chiesa & Isabelle Meier

As always there were many events, meetings, festive occasions and conferences at ISAP. We are a lively institute, open to the spirit and eros of participants, students and staff. In particular:

PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS:

The Program Committee, under the leadership of Nathalie Baratoff, again put together two extremely interesting and varied semester programs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Program Committee and all the presenters for their valuable work. They are at the center of ISAPZURICH.

This year the Märztagung was again a big success. The theme was "SOUL AND MEANING, Spirituality in Daily Life and in Psychotherapy." This German event is invaluable for opening and anchoring ISAPZURICH in the German-speaking community. The organisers deserve our special thanks.

The Jungian Odyssey retreat has attained significant international renown. This year in June it had the theme: "ON THE BRINK: Transitions and Turning Points" and took place in Emmeten. We thank the organisers most warmly.

This year's ZLS (Zurich Lecture Series) took place October 9-10 and was exceptional in that it featured, along with the distinguished speaker and author, Craig Stephenson, the acclaimed concert pianist, Victoria Harmandjjeva. Craig Stephenson presented his research on the influence of Jung's psychological typology on the English poet, W.H. Auden, in his famous work, "The Age of Anxiety," and this was expanded musically by a piano performance by Victoria Harmandjjeva (with fellow pianist Benedek Horváth) of Leonard Bernstein's Symphony #2 with the same title. This turned out to be an outstanding event in the annals of ISAP!

AGAP:

We have a close and lively relationship to our 'mother society' AGAP. ISAPZURICH's co-presidents and most of the IC met twice with the AGAP ExCo members. We would like mention here again that AGAP, which was founded in 1954, was one of the founding member societies of the International Association of Analytical Psychology (IAAP) in 1956. We thank AGAP and its Executive Committee for their sustaining and supportive attitude toward ISAPZURICH.

RELATIONSHIP WITH CGJI AND SGAP

The relationship with CGJI is momentarily 'on hold'. It is possible that the idea of combined courses based on an agreement of cooperation could be taken up in future. Up to now we cooperate regarding the Jung Memorial Day, the only collaboration between the CGJI, SGAP and ISAP.

On November 14, 2015, there was an extraordinary assembly of the SGAP which approved the revision of their statutes, including several changes in the conditions for membership. The new requirements for

Graduates 2015:

Jahyeon Cho: CHOBUN:

Understanding the Double Burial Custom in Korea from a Jungian Perspective.

Ludovica Carrara Verdi: VERDI E LA MALEDIZIONE: Interpretazione Junghiana dell'Opera Rigoletto e Collegamenti a la Vita di Verdi e al Destino.

Yukiko Higuchi: Move Beyond in the prayer of The Great Purification. Ooharae no kotoba. Shinto and Jungian Psychology.

Monica Lavecchia: L'Energia Creativa dell'Immagine tra Sogno, Segno e Disegno di Federico Fellini.

Wendy Willmot: North: Landscape of the Soul.

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

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membership now allow graduates of the CGJI programs regular or extraordinary membership in the SGAP. Whether the CGJI will withdraw its application in Kyoto to become a group member in the IAAP remains to be seen.

STAFF:

Last summer our head of administration, Begoña Martin Calzada, handed in her resignation and chose to take on new obligations. The IC therefore asked Sandra Steiner whether she would agree to come back to ISAP and take on the administrative leadership together with Ana Frank. This was gladly accepted by both of them. We thank all our employees for their service in 2015. The atmosphere and spirit within the team is good and everyone is trying to steer the ISAP ship into quieter waters.

ISAP COUNCIL:

Everyone in the ISAP Council has worked unstintingly this year to cope with the tasks at hand: the Steering Committee met 25 times. The IC met 9 times. Two all-day IC retreats dealt with strategic questions. Fundamental questions were debated and decided at two General Assemblies. Group process sessions were held to give participants the opportunity to discuss important questions without the pressure to come to decisions.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

ISAPZURICH does many good things but no one knows about them! The IC in its retreat and strategy meeting dealt with how ISAPZURICH could further develop. It is important to take steps to increase the number of students and to retain the appreciation and commitment of the analysts in our community. A concrete step has been introducing courses in German on dream analysis for the public as well as a course: "Discover C.G. Jung". These will begin in the Spring Semester 2016. In addition in the Fall of 2015 a Public Relations Committee was created to deal with PR for ISAP nationally and internationally.

ACCREDITATION:

The necessary steps have been taken: In spring 2015 the Quality Commission of the Charta examined our concept of quality and requested changes which were then accepted. The ASP also approved minor corrections in our self evaluation report. The amended quality concept has now been submitted to the Federal Department of Health (BAG). The opening meeting of the BAG is scheduled for the middle of January and members of the ISAP Accreditation Working Group will attend. Our heartfelt thanks to this group for its efforts.

We look forward to the New Year and will pursue a strong approach to Public Relations. Please note: Indicate ISAPZURICH after your name when you present in public. This increases the recognition of ISAPZURICH. Thank you.

Thank you!

The ISAP Council would like to thank most warmly all those who work for ISAP. ISAPZURICH lives through the personal dedication of its participants. This common engagement creates the special SPIRIT and EROS of ISAPZURICH.

Märztagung 2015 „Seele und Sinn – Spiritualität im Alltag

Christmas Diner 2015



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

- 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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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

- Inquiries to the President of the Foundation: lic.phil. Katharina Casanova (President)

Ombudspersons

- Support in resolving institutional

und in der Psychotherapie" "SOUL AND MEANING, Spirituality in Daily Life and in Psychotherapy."

This topic has appealed once more to a large number of people. In addition to the Jungian analysts among the 50 participants there was also a wide spectrum of therapists of other 'hues', as well as students from outside and non-psychologists.

In the morning Ursula Wirtz spoke on the 'Meaning aspect', giving a highly differentiated, informative and inspiring talk exploring various dimensions. The title was: 'Whence, Whither and Why? The Path towards Meaning'.

Bernard Sartorius followed with the theme: 'In the Eye of the Cyclone: Is there a contemporary 'Swiss' spirituality'? The unusual title promised an unusual view of the topic and the audience was not disappointed: Using an image where C.G.Jung compared Switzerland to a seashell, Bernard's talk developed the view from the edge toward the center as a specific 'Swiss' spirituality.

In the afternoon the following workshops took place:

lic. phil. Katharina Casanova: The Orixás – a living world of gods.

lic. theol. Franz-Xaver Jans-Schdeidegger: The Longing for 'unifying Being'

lic. phil. Ilisabe von Uslar: The Totem Animal – Soul guide and helpful energy from the Unconscious.

Dr. phil. Ursula Wirtz: Spirituality: experience that transforms.

In the concluding plenum discussion various aspects were brought together. The conference closed with an apéro that allowed lively discussions and that will not be absent in future Märztagen.

Paul Brutsche

Christmas Dinner 2015



conflict*

- Cost-free and confidential consultations
- For details on the Ombuds-persons' 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 2015.

** 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.*

New Members in the IC

New members were voted into the IC during this past year: Diane Cousineau as vice president, Kathrin Asper as secretary, Christa Robinson as treasurer-elect. They have begun their work and became integrated quickly. There were no resignations.

New: Finance group

In March 2015 a Finance group was created in order to relieve the treasurer. The members are: Christa Robinson, Dariane Pictet, Judith Harris and Constance Steiner.

Resignations as ISAP Participant:

During the year of this report there were three resignations: Christof Ammermann, Siri Ness and John Betts. They would like to turn to other tasks after years of being participants in ISAP.

New ISAP Participants:

There are four new participants this year: Laura Lewis Thayer, Nadia Yuan, Galina Angelova and Peter Luginbühl. We hope they will enjoy participating in ISAP.

Deceased Colleagues:

Sadly our colleague René Malamud died one day after he spoke at ISAP so engagingly about his experiences with Marie-Louise von Franz. We miss him very much.

STUDENT STATISTICS 2016 (as per January 16)					
Training Status	Language		Gender		Total
	E	D	M	F	
Diploma Candidate (DC)	32	5	12	25	37
Training Candidate (TC)	7	1	1	7	8
AJAJ (Japan)	4	0	2	2	4
Matriculated Auditor (MA)	8	3	4	7	11
Total Students	51	9	19	41	60
Country of origin	Total	DC	TC	MA	AJAJ
Australia	1	1			
Belgium	1	1			
Canada	4	3			1
Chile	1	1			
Czech Republic	1	1			
Denmark	1				1
Finland	3	3			
Germany	2	1	1		
Greece	1	1			
India	2	1			1
Indonesia	1	1			
Israel	2	1			1
Italy	6	3	1		2
Japan	11	4	3		4
New Zealand	1		1		
Norway	1	1			
Poland	1	1			
Russia	2	2			
South Korea	1	1			
Sweden	2	2			
Switzerland	7	4			3
Turkey	1				1
Ukraine	1				1
United Kingdom	1	1			
USA	5	3	2		
Total	60	37	8	11	4

Thank

The IC wishes to thank the following persons, whose assiduous services to ISAP have been invaluable:

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Sandy Schnekenburger, Ursula Ulmer

PR-group non-elected Task Force
Isabelle Meier, Marco Della Chiesa, Stefan Boëthius, Erhard Trittibach

AGDP non-elected Task Force for the German
Paul Brutsche (Leiter), Katharina Casanova, Lucienne Marguerat, Marianne Peier, Ilsabe von Uslar

ZLS-Comittee
Murray Stein, Erhard Trittibach, Isolde Kunerth, Penelope Yungblut

Jungian Odyssey-Comittee
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Die 10. Jungsche Odyssey, 2015

On the Brink: Stepping into the Unforeseen

As 2015 marked the 10th anniversary of the Jungian Odyssey, this year's event was an especially anticipated one. While fewer than average attended, the participants enjoyed the intimacy afforded by the smaller group. Hotel Seeblick in Emmetten offered an unexpectedly apt and delightful venue, with an extraordinarily accommodating staff.

Poised on Emmetten's middle ground between plunging depths and soaring heights, we physically felt the exhilaration, the freedom, and the apprehension of the point at which something new or different is about to begin. Thus the inspiring *genius loci* led Odyssey participants to reflect on Jung's words, "Modern man ... stands upon a peak, or at the very edge of the world, the future before him, and the whole of mankind with history that disappears in the mists." (CW10, §149)

Dr. Iain McGilchrist, in his keynote address, shared with us his precise knowledge of the inner workings of the two-sided brain and rang warning bells, pointing to the sorely missing equilibrium between left and right brain modes of perception and experience. Special guest Eva Pattis Zoja inspired us with her depiction of in-depth work she has done with sand therapy in war torn regions around the globe. With the addition of the ISAP faculty following these two renowned speakers, we joined in a week of rich exchange and in-depth inquiry.

Special events included the showing of the Swiss documentary film, *The Souls: Tales of Ghostly Encounter*, followed by discussion with the director Edwin Beeler. We took a tour that included the Hergiswil Glass Factory, the old town of Lucerne with its concert house, and the Picasso exhibit at the Museum Rosengarten. ISAP's own theater group delivered a creative and much appreciated performance of the Jung/Neumann Letters. We were moved as well by Ernst Waser, the local dairy man who performed a chanted alpine blessing. John Hill, representing the Odyssey's founders, joined us for the rousing anniversary banquet at the historic Nölliturm in Lucerne.

Photos of the entire week were taken by ISAP student Dian Abdurachman. Click here to access her complete album: <https://www.dropbox.com/sc/v711cf5vl23j6d2/AADPbIxyFKYbvmFXi893ncnQa>

As ever, our thanks extend to the ISAP staff, the work-study students, and the many analysts who supported the endeavor. We look forward to the Odyssey 2016, which will take place in Zermatt. Henry Abramovitch will be featured as the keynote speaker, and Lisa Sokolov and Eve Pattis



Zoja will re-join us as special guests.

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